

1. The interview took place on March 5, 2021 at 11am. The interview was virtual via zoom.
2. The interview lasted about 25 minutes.
3. “I just decided to become a teacher because I just have a huge passion for youth and I love kids and I just love being able to see kids grow into you know something great as they get older, into adulthood.” This quote stood out to me because I think this really represents his love for teaching. Other words that stood out to me were unique and new because these were words, he used to describe his experience during the pandemic.
4. I think overall the interview went well. At first, I thought it would be awkward talking to the participant, but he was very easy to talk to and had some great answers to the questions.
5. I was surprised about how passionate my respondent was, I could really tell that he enjoys teaching. I was also surprised that he stated that he had no concerns about returning to fully in person learning. I found it interesting that he is still young, but he does not consider himself tech savvy. He stated that the pandemic has forced him to become more knowledgeable in technology. Lastly, I was surprised with how much he praised his school system for their hard work during the pandemic.