

(Security guard  
at CHS)

Q. What is your background regarding Century, and what has been your involvement or role during this school year?

A. Spent twenty years in the military was also in the law enforcement maritime law enforcement. Also the youngest son was in the first graduating class of Century High School. My involvement in the school is to maintain order and discipline and to keep the students on track and help them out.

Q. In general, how does this school year compare with others you've experienced?

A. This year was a little bit better for me, than last year because it was my first year. It was a little rough learning how to interact with the student and the staff and getting my bearings what have you. This year seemed a little bit better but I think it was just as rough but I knew how to handle situations better.

Q. What have been the high points of the school year?

A. Well I was the class adviser for Century girls' lacrosse team and even though it was Junior Varsity they were undefeated.

Q. How would you describe morale among (faculty, students, administration, etc) this year?

A. Well the morale has slipped a little bit because of the uncertainties over the budget. The staffs uncertain if they are going to have a job next year or rather get cut this year. That has affected the students' morale but I also see generally even from last year there is not quit the school spirit that I remember from my high school days. The students were more involved and had more pride in their school.

(Could not hear the tape after this question, but the rest of the responses are similar to the actual answers given by interviewee.)

Q. What has been the factors most directly affecting morale?

A. The budget cuts brought a lot of insecurities for the staff that generated to the students. The morale was also brought down because the programs were being cut and the students cannot participate in the same activities that they used to.

Q. What do you think Century is known for within the community of Hillsboro?

A. Century is a young school so it is not known for sports yet. It has not had enough time yet to establish itself within the community as Hillsboro High School has. However it is known for the arts department within the community.

Q. What do you see as the impact of cutting 17 days from the school year?

A. Some of the students might think it is great that school gets out early this year, longer summer. However what many of them do not realize is that they are missing out on a lot of great opportunities. It makes him sad, that this happening to the school year. It is really unfortunate for the students that do want to learn and now their opportunity is being taken away.

Q. How do you feel about the vandalism that goes on at Century?

A. It hurts me! I do not understand why the students do it; it's disrespectful to the school. Also he does not understand why their friends do not stop them, but instead ignore the offensive action that is being done pretending that they are not a part of it.

Q. If you could change anything about this school year, what would it be?

A. I'm the kind of guy that goes with the flow. All that has occurred this school year will not change but it should be taken for what it is worth.