

## **JAMES W. GOODE**

### ***Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD Board of Trustees, Place 1 TASB Board of Directors, Region 10, Position B***

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#### **About Me:**

I was elected to the C-FB ISD School Board in 1999. During this time I have served as Vice-President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary. I have served on the Audit committee and the School Naming committee.

After high school I spent four years in the U.S. Navy and then four years in college. I have been a proud resident of Farmers Branch since 1979. My wife Vicki and I have been married for 36 years. We are the proud parents of four children who are all graduates of R. L. Turner High School. We have been a family that has been actively involved in our community, and Vicki and I are still extremely involved with many organizations in North Dallas.

I am President and Engineering Manager of Applied Data Sciences. We are a small consulting and electronic design company located in Farmers Branch. This position has helped me develop the skills required to work with different types of businesses and most importantly, bring a positive conclusion to all projects. I have worked for the company for 30 years.

We worship at the Prestoncrest Church of Christ. Vicki and I have mentored Young Married couples for many years.

#### **Education & Licensure:**

- MS in Management and Administrative Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas
- BS in Electrical Engineering, The University of Texas at Arlington
- Registered Professional Engineer In Texas
- Alumni - Leadership Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)
- Alumni – Texas Institute for School Boards (CRSS)
- Alumni - Leadership Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce
- Awarded two patents for seismic data acquisition systems
- Other professional development programs

#### **Recognitions & Awards:**

- Texas PTA Life Member

- Master Trustee – Texas Association of School Boards
- Career and Technology Association of Texas, Annual Appreciation Award
- Community Builder Award, Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas
- Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce, Committee of the Year, Education Advocacy
- Distinguished Leadership, Chairman Education Committee, Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce
- The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Life Member
- Texas Society of Professional Engineers Life Award
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Congressman Kenny Marchant
- Town North YMCA Volunteer of the Year

**Current Civic Involvement:**

- Texas Association of School Boards – Board of Directors
- North Texas Area Association of School Boards
- C-FB ISD Educational Foundation
- Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce Executive Board
- Chairman, Education Committee for the Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce
- President, Farmers Branch Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation
- C-FB ISD Representative to North Central Texas Council of Governments
- Chairman, Board of Directors, City of Farmers Branch Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number 1
- Chairman, Board of Directors, City of Farmers Branch Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number 2

**Past Civic Involvement:**

- Town North YMCA Board of Management
- RL Turner High School PTA Executive Board
- Vivian Field Middle School PTA Executive Board
- McLaughlin Elementary School PTA Executive Board
- Dewitt Perry Middle School PTA
- Country Place Elementary PTA
- Texans Can Academy Advisory Board, Carrollton/Farmers Branch Campus
- C-FB ISD Association for the Gifted and Talented Executive Board
- C-FB ISD Educational Foundation Establishment Committee
- City of Farmers Branch Education Advisory Committee
- C-FB ISD Advisory Bond Committee 1998
- Guest Speaker at various school activities
- Presenter for Texas Scholars program at C-FB ISD Middle Schools

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