



# BIRDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom It May Concern:

As President of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent for Birdville ISD, we request that you join our Board in endorsing long time public servant, Mr. Ralph Kunkel, for the TASB Board of Directors for Region 11, Position D.

Mr. Kunkel has a heart for public education and has served the BISD community as a Trustee for 17 years. He is a Leadership TASB graduate and over the years has served as President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board and is currently serving as Vice President. In addition, he has served in the role of manager in his career for more than 30 years. His mother was a special education teacher and diagnostician her entire career, both of his brothers and sisters-in-law are public school educators. Both he and his children are products of public schools and went on to earn college degrees. He is a strong advocate for Texas public schools and feels there is nothing more important to be impassioned about.

In addition, Mr. Kunkel has a team-oriented philosophy and believes in making decisions based on data rather than on feelings. He remains focused on encouraging and supporting student achievement and success. Mr. Kunkel is excited for the opportunity to serve as a member of the TASB Board.

We are proud to recommend Mr. Kunkel for this outstanding opportunity. We request that your district endorse Ralph Kunkel for the TASB Board of Directors for Region 11, Position D. Just a reminder, the endorsements must be received in the TASB Austin headquarters on or before August 29. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information concerning Mr. Kunkel.

Sincerely,

Richard Davis  
President, Board of Trustees

Darrell G. Brown  
Superintendent