

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Texas Election Code Sections 276.001 and 276.004 protect an employee's right to vote;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of COPPELL ISD believes exercising one's right to vote is a civic duty that should be encouraged and promoted;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of COPPELL ISD seeks to create a culture of voting and encourage all District employees to model responsible citizenship for the benefit of students; and

WHEREAS, as provided in the Texas Administrative Code, the Board of Trustees of COPPELL ISD supports educating students about good citizenship and the importance of democracy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Board of Trustees of COPPELL ISD supports a culture of voting and seeks to encourage the education and participation by District employees and for eligible students in the elections process, free from influence of third parties.

2. That the Board of Trustees of COPPELL ISD authorizes the administration to take steps necessary to ensure maximum participation by District employees and eligible students who choose to participate in the elections process, which may include:

- Creating District communications that inform employees and eligible students of the importance of voting;
- Creating District communications that inform employees and eligible students about when and where they may vote;
- Distributing registration application forms to each student who is or will be 18 years or older during that year in accordance the Texas Election Code;
- Creating District communications that encourage employees to become educated about candidates' positions;
- Informing employees about legally permissible administrative procedures that provide time during the early voting period and election day for employees to vote;
- Encouraging District and/or campus coordination with other government entities, chambers of commerce, and volunteer organizations to encourage and facilitate the District's efforts to create a culture of voting.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 2018, by the Board of Trustees.

_____, Presiding Officer

_____, Secretary