

# Application for the Vacant Place 7 Trustee Position

The CISD Board of Trustees is accepting applications for the possible appointment of an individual to fill the vacant Place 7 Trustee position from from Monday, October 24 at 8 a.m. until Tuesday, November 1 at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in applying for a potential appointment to the open seat must meet the requirements listed below and in [District Policy BBA \(LEGAL\)](#), and will be required to resign from any conflicting commitments, including, but not limited to, other district committees and nonprofits, PTOs, or booster clubs.

According to Texas law, CISD Trustees may either (1) call a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, (2) appoint a replacement for the Place 7 Trustee position through the May 6, 2023 election or (3) allow the position to remain vacant until the May 6, 2023, election. In any event, the unexpired term for CISD Trustee Place 7 will be on the May 6, 2023, ballot to fill the remainder of the term. Place 7 will then be up for election for its full three-year term during the May 4, 2024 election.

Applicants must meet the Board of Trustees qualifications, which generally are:

- A U.S. Citizen
- 18-years-old at the start date of the Term of Service
- A resident of the district for 6 months before the application deadline
- A resident of the state of Texas for 12 months before the application deadline
- Be registered to vote

Email \*

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Applicant's First and Last Name \*

Jason Jones

Address \*

577 Rolling Hills Rd

City \*

Coppell

Zip Code \*

75019

Phone Number \*

214-924-6358

Do you have children currently enrolled in Coppell ISD? \*

Yes

No

If yes, please list your child's schools/ and grades below: \*

2 sons in 6th Grade at Coppell Middle School East

Untitled Section

Do you have children who have graduated from Coppell ISD? \*

Yes

No

Why would you like to be part of the CISD Board of Trustees? \*

I would like my strong conviction that our children experience a comprehensive education tailored to their specific interests and learning capabilities continue to evolve to the needs of all students attending CISD.

What is your understanding of the role of School Board Trustee? \*

Without bias, represent the interests of Coppell ISD to foster the goal of providing the highest quality, comprehensive education for our children. This includes, but not limited to, shaping how the state deemed curriculum is best administered, ensuring the superintendent is performing their duties as expected and make certain the CISD vision and goals are being communicated and achieved.

Briefly describe your education background and qualifications. \*

I have an BS in Business, MBA and Masters of Accounting & Information Management from the University of Texas at Dallas. I'm familiar and have led parliamentary procedure but honestly could use a refresher. I did this as President of my fraternity many years ago. I place extreme value in our educational system which includes the various extracurricular activities available which shape our children to be productive members of society.

If you are currently employed, briefly describe your position. \*

I am a Critical Accounts Program Manager for a global networking company. My role is to manage the customer experience and support for customer's that are not experiencing the quality they would expect. I ensure their issues are addressed as quickly as possible, managing several cross-functional teams to achieve this goal and restore confidence in our company.

Briefly describe your volunteer experience/involvement in CISD. \*

My two boys are now attending Coppell Middle School East. Prior they were attending a private school and both had a desire for a change. We did our due diligence and decided moving into East for 6th grade would be a good move for them. We have experienced NOTHING but wholehearted support from the administration to the teachers so far this year and are at ease with the decision we made. With that said, I have limited volunteer experience with CISD. I did volunteer at the private school and coached various sports for my son's teams. I am cleared to volunteer, but have not done so this school year. Maybe Bronco Barn, but the boys might be embarrassed Dad is hanging out at the school.

What strengths do you bring to this position? \*

I have a unique ability to truly understand the entire picture.

What is your vision for education in our community? \*

To provide an environment for every grade level which offers the foundation to succeed for all our students. This must evolve and be flexible to accommodate for learning differences, advanced placement, unique interests in broader areas of study and for the current socio-economic conditions.

What do you see as the most significant challenge facing CISD? \*

Attempting to evolve the educational landscape for the gap in social maturity Covid has severely affected our children with. It will be extremely difficult to fast track those missing years of learning social norms.

School Board Trustees spend an average of 12-15 hours per month executing their duties, with some months requiring substantially more. Are you prepared to make this time commitment? \*

Yes

No

Briefly describe why you believe you have sufficient time to devote to this position: \*

I work from home and my job is extremely flexible. The children's schedules may get hectic, but I would like to serve my community in this capacity and have the time to do so.

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you or your immediate family members employed by CISD or any company that does business with or receives funds from CISD? If yes, please describe. If no, please type no. \*

No

Please provide three references. Please share the name, email address, phone number and your relationship to the reference below. \*

Monica Graham Wise | 214-724-0931 | monywise72@gmail.com | Family Friend, Former CISD Teacher/Coach

Jason Patino | 469-744-6493 | jpatino@ss8.com | College Roommate and Close Family Friend

Janelle Marte | 917-770-7160 | janelle.marte@colt.net | Previous Manager

I understand that this position is only until the May 6, 2023 election. The unexpired term for CISD Trustee Place 7 will be on the May 6, 2023 ballot to fill the remainder of the term. The regular three-year Place 7 term will also be on the May 4, 2024 Ballot. \*

I understand.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. Typing my full name below serves as my signature \*

Jason J Jones

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