



## COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees,

For the past few years I have served as an official in the Texas Wrestling Officials Association. This group serves the school districts of Texas in both the public and private sector. When you complete your training you go into a pool of eligible officials to be assigned to events. While you are able to request certain events a third party scheduler selects which events you are assigned to and then you can approve them or deny the placement. Once you serve as the official at the event you are paid through arbiter pay or by a check from the school or booster club.

I do not have a schedule yet as we have not been allowed to certify for the year. Once I am able to sign up and take my certification test I will be able to get my schedule. When I get my schedule of events I am ok with sharing the list of events I have been assigned to and keep the board updated if things change. One thing I have put in place with the scheduler is that I am not scheduled to events where Coppell High School is competing to help avoid any possible complaints from other schools. I do however officiate some of the matches where our middle schoolers compete.

The main reason that I serve as an official is that there is an extreme shortage of qualified officials in the North Texas area. My unique knowledge of the sport of wrestling from coaching and competing help me be able to provide the students athletes with a great experience on the mat. I work closely with Ms. Springer to make sure that my duties as an assistant principal do not suffer while I am officiating. Many of the competitions are on the weekends or after school has let out for the day.

I am requesting that the board of trustees or their designee review and approve me to continue as a UIL Official for the 2026-2027 school year. Also if there is anything more you require from me to help make this decision please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Best regards,

*Daniel McCready*

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