



COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: Friday, August 1, 2025
To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Gerry Miller, Director of Fine Arts
RE: HB 3372 Compliance

For many years, I have served as a Fine Arts clinician and Band adjudicator throughout Texas and the United States. I presently serve as the President-Elect of the Texas Music Adjudicators Association, an organization which oversees the training and placement of judges for choir, concert band, mariachi, marching band, and orchestra for the University Interscholastic League. Serving in this role, and accepting these invitations, allows me to not only make music with great students, but also to mentor young directors and advocate for music education our state. I am honored to have this opportunity, and to represent Coppell ISD at the many programs that welcome me to their campuses.

All these experiences take place on the weekends or in evening clinics in the springtime. I am careful to ensure that these invitations never interfere with my duties as the Director of Fine Arts in Coppell ISD. Additionally, in reviewing my list (below), it is of note that I do not serve as a clinician for any 6A high schools or programs, as I aim to ensure that Coppell HS is my sole competitive interest in the UIL 6A classification.

With the passage of HB 3372, The CISD Board of Trustees is now required to vote on whether these opportunities conflict with my job duties as the Director of Fine Arts for Coppell ISD.

I am requesting that the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees, or their designee, review and approve my continued service as an adjudicator, clinician, and mentor with the following schools for the 2025-2026 school year:

Clinician/Consultant (as of 08/01/2025)

- Celina HS (Celina ISD) – 4A – band clinician; fine arts program consultant
- Community HS (Community ISD) – 4A– band clinician; fine arts program consultant
- Cooper HS (Copper ISD) – 2A– band clinician; fine arts program consultant
- Creekview HS (Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD) – 5A – band clinician
- Grulla HS (Rio Grande City ISD) – 4A– band clinician
- Kaufman HS (Kaufman ISD) – 5A – band clinician; fine arts program consultant
- North Lamar HS (North Lamar ISD) – 4A – band clinician; fine arts program consultant
- Ranchview HS (Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD) – 4A – band clinician
- Rio Grande City HS (Rio Grande City ISD) – 5A – band clinician
- Sherman HS (Sherman ISD) – 5A – band clinician; fine arts program consultant
- Wakeland HS (Frisco ISD) – 5A – band clinician
- University of North Texas (Denton, TX) – Music Education Class presenter





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Adjudication (as of 08/01/2025)

- University Interscholastic League (Austin, TX) – Chief Judge for all Area and State Marching Contests; Marching Band Adjudicator, Concert and Sightreading Adjudicator
- Texas Music Educators Association (Austin, TX) – All-Region Clinician, State Honor Band Chair
- Texas Music Adjudicators Association – President-Elect, Judge Trainer

- Bands of America (Indianapolis, IN) – Marching Band Adjudicator
- Dallas ISD (Dallas, TX) – Pre-UIL Marching Band Adjudicator
- Drum Corps International (Indianapolis, IN) – Drum Corps Adjudicator
- Georgia Marching Band Collective (Atlanta, GA) – Marching Band Adjudicator
- Illinois State University (Normal, IL) – Marching Band Adjudicator
- Legacy HS (Broomfield, CO) – Marching Band Adjudicator
- Next Level Initiatives (Austin, TX) – Pre-UIL Concert Band Adjudicator
- Westfield HS (Indianapolis, IN) – Marching Band Adjudicator

It is my sincere hope that the CISD Board of Trustees will approve my continued engagement with these programs which fosters both my professional growth and our district's continued successes.