

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 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

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Applicant's First and Last Name *

Timothy Marquart

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City *

Coppell

Zip Code *

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Do you have children currently enrolled in Coppell ISD? *

Yes

No

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

Josiah Marquart Kinder

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 have a vested interest in the success of Coppell ISD, and I want to be part of making the district everything it can be. I want to contribute my business knowledge and experience to help the district to provide a superior education experience for learners, educators, and parents. I want to be part of developing an excellent education experience that leverages the best of what is available today.

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

The board is tasked with governing the district much the same way a board of directors governs a company. The board's job is to represent the best interests of the district and provide guidance and oversight to the superintendent. The board does this by setting curriculum, reviewing and adopting a budget, crafting and adopting policies, and directing the overall vision for the district.

Briefly describe your education background and qualifications. *

I have a bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, and 2 masters degrees from MIT - an MBA and an SM in mechanical engineering. My strong business knowledge coupled with my analytical skills and ability to get things done would enable me to be a strong contributor to the board.

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

I work at Verizon, and I currently manage a team of data scientists focused on supply chain analytics. I was also recently a program manager responsible for developing a supply chain planning system for all of Verizon.

Briefly describe your volunteer experience/involvement in CISD. *

Since we just started at the district (our first started Kinder this Fall) I have not had the opportunity to volunteer, but have considered stepping in to help with some sort of STEM extracurriculars.

What strengths do you bring to this position? *

I have experience leading organizations to a common goal, and I am particularly skilled at helping a team pinpoint the most important issues and determine how best to move forward. I am able to separate the facts from the emotions and help groups have effective conversations. I know how to ask effective questions and I have a strong STEM background which enables me to understand how best to equip learners for future technologies and skills they will need in the future.

What is your vision for education in our community? *

My vision for Coppell ISD is to have a world class educational institution where learners and educators are empowered to acquire the knowledge and skills they need. I want Coppell to deliver exceptional results and create citizens who are ready to make an impact in society. I want to see educators free to teach in the most effective way and help learners be excited about school. I want to leverage technology effectively while still ensuring that timeless instruction methods are not forgotten.

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

I see the ability to attract and retain the best teachers to be the biggest challenge. School budgets are tight which results in relatively low teacher pay, and with Coppell being an expensive community we need to attract good teachers, despite having a similar budget to lower cost areas.

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 am willing and able to put in the time required for this role, I keep the commitments I make and have flexibility with my job. While I do have 3 young children, my wife and I have discussed this and will make this a priority.

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. *

I am not aware of any conflicts, however since Verizon provides service to so many customers it is possible there is an issue there. I have alerted our ethics team for guidance to ensure no issues exist.

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

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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 *

Timothy Leonard Marquart

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