

# 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

Email \*

Kenny@2415realty.com

Applicant's First and Last Name \*

Kenny Conoley

Address \*

220 Steamboat Dr.

City \*

Coppell

Zip Code \*

75019

Phone Number \*

214-536-1338

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

Yes

No

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

New Tech 10th Grade, Middle School East 8th & 6th grade

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 to be part of the CISD Board of Trustees to work in conjunction with other board members to provide the best policies and help make critical decision that are vital to Coppell. Maintaining the integrity of the current school board and working alongside them to maintain the publics trust is imperative.

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

To be an advocate for public education, to be an advocate to the students of Coppell, and to be and advocate to the parents with childtren within the Coppell ISD school system

Briefly describe your education background and qualifications. \*

I graduated from Dallas Baptist University in 1996. I am a former youth pastor and have worked or volunteered with youth in some capacity for over 20 years. I am also a small business owner in the city of Coppell.

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

I own 24:15 Realty in Coppell. I manage, train, and mentor 37 real estate agents.

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

I was extremely involved in all three of my children's elementary school experience. Everything from field trips, to dad of the day, to sponsorships. As recently as last week I volunteered for the swim/dive meet as a judge and I sponsor several youth programs within various schools.

What strengths do you bring to this position? \*

I am by nature a problem solver. Managing real estate agents who are in the trenches of tough negotiations has taught me that diplomacy is a must! It is important to listen, gather facts, listen more, ask questions, gather more facts, then make a decision.

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

I envision a school district supporting our diverse population in an equitable way while providing excellent education to our children.

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

The most significant challenge is unity! I know from my experience on staff at a church that you can never make everyone happy and one everyone wants to be heard. Listening to the challenges, the suggestions, and even the complaints is a crucial part of the CISD board in order to develop creative solutions that bring us together as a community and support our educational goals.

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 believe you make time for what is important. I would absolutely make the time because this is important to me, my children, and the city.

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. \*

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Jason Moore, 817-929-4663, jason@2415realty.com, business partner, 132 Heather Glen, Coppell 75019

Travis Bengel, 513-780-4276, tbengel@mbbcirving.org, Pastor, 144 Glendale Dr, Coppell TX 75019

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 \*

Kenny Conoley

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