

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

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Applicant's First and Last Name *

Jaclyn Kincade

Address *

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City *

Coppell

Zip Code *

75019

Phone Number *

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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: *

Town Center Elementary - First and Second Grader, Kindergartner to start next year

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 feel strongly as an advocate for the education of not just my children, but all children in the community. I would like to bring my thoughts to the table to share and help build our school district to be even better than it already is.

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

To protect our children's education through decision making based on community feedback and personal research. To advocate for fair education for all children in our community.

Briefly describe your education background and qualifications. *

I attended and completed high school locally in Flower Mound at Marcus High School.
In 2016 I received my associates degree from North Lake College in Applied Arts and Sciences; including completion of all EC-6 requirements.
I am 12 hours short of a Bachelors in Applied Arts and Science focusing on Anthropology.
I am a member of the psychology national honor society.
I have participated as a leader in many activities with children from teaching Sunday school to coaching sports to leading scouts.
I am on the board of the Town Center PTO.

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

I am a science preschool teacher at Angel Creek Preschool here in Coppell. I work with children ages 19 months to pre-k (5).

Briefly describe your volunteer experience/involvement in CISD. *

My oldest began school at CISD during the pandemic. I have volunteered as a room parent since he began school. As things have opened more I have made myself more available for the school through volunteer work and signed up when an opportunity arises.

I am currently the Room Parent Communications Coordinator on the Town Center PTO Board.

What strengths do you bring to this position? *

I have a passion for children's education. Ensuring all our children receive a fair and appropriate education is high on my list. I want to protect our children and help make the decisions that bring the best opportunities to our students.

What is your vision for education in our community? *

I envision a strong education system in our community that will help build our students into the leaders of tomorrow. We have a number of surrounding districts that have many programs to offer their students, especially at the secondary level, that help the students find their appropriate fit in life and start their future.

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

The rapid growth we saw years ago in Coppell and CISD is a significant challenge for the district. Deciding how to manage the growth in the most effective way to benefit not just our students but also our teachers, staff and community at large is a challenge that will require much discussion and thought.

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 currently work part time which gives me extra time to complete other tasks. My husband is very supportive of my desire to sit on the board of trustees and would be willing to aid with our children as needed. My work is very flexible and will work with me for to manage my time around volunteer opportunities or activities.

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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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 *

Jaclyn Kincade

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