

Chilton Independent School District



Board of Trustees Application

To be considered for appointment to the Chilton Independent School District (CISD) Board of Trustees, the following items are required:

1. Trustee Application Form
2. Signed Understanding of Board Member Requirement

NOTICE: The Trustee Application Form and accompanying documents may be considered public information under the Texas Public Information Act. See Chapter 552 of Government Code for more information. Application period is: 8:00 am on Friday, September 19, 2025, through 4:00 pm on Friday, November 21, 2025. Required items must be turned in at the Chilton ISD Central Office located at 905 Durango, Chilton, Texas, 76632, during regular office hours of the application period. All applicants will be notified via phone call or email after an appointment has been made.

First Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Past and Present Membership: Boards, committees, task forces in the public sector
(business, civic, community, religious, political, professional, recreational or social) Other
Volunteer Experience

[illegible]

WHY?

Those committed to serving on a Board of Trustees have a drive to impact public education. We are most appreciative of your interest in CISD and would like to hear more. Please share your motivation and what it is about our work that has led you to raise your hand to be a trustee for CISD.

[illegible]

WHAT?

What do you see as challenges in public education, in its current state?

[illegible]

Have you ever served on a Board of Trustees in another school district?

YES _____ NO _____ How long: Years _____ Months _____

What special skills, do you have, that would be an attribute in collaborative decision making with the Team of 8 (7 trustees and Superintendent)? Please list:

ATTRIBUTES

A board is more than a collection of individuals. It is an entity that governs, approves strategy and engages in robust discussion and debate on relevant issues. It must act as a single entity. As such, the personality traits you bring to the board will help us to ensure that we have a diversity of personality styles and traits that, when added to our current board members, will enhance the ability of the board members to work together as a governing body. (circle)

Collaborative

Respectful of varying points of view

Willing and able to lead a discussion

Facilitative style

Enthusiastic

Comfortable speaking in front of groups

Manages time well

Optimistic

Responsive

Strong work ethic

Good sense of humor

Asks tough questions with respect

NOTE: ADD TO THIS LIST OTHER ATTRIBUTES YOU BELIEVE ARE KEY TO YOUR BOARD'S SUCCESS

TIME

Board service is a true commitment of time and energy. We estimate that board service could be a commitment of 4 to 8 hours each month. Do you have any concerns or potential conflicts that may serve as impediments to this time commitment? If so, how will you manage the demands on your time?

Qualification for School Board (Board of Trustee)

Appointment or Candidacy

According to the Texas Election Code, an individual is eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to a Texas school board if the individual:

1. Is a United State citizen;
2. Is 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable;
3. Has not been determined by a final judgement of a court exercising probate jurisdiction totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
4. Has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the individual has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities (but see below regarding eligibility to serve);
5. Has resided continuously in the State for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for 6 months immediately preceding the following date:
 - a. For an independent candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
 - b. For a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in; or
 - c. For an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made;
6. Is registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described at 5. above; and
7. Satisfies any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.

See Texas Attorney General Opinion No. KP-251 (2019) for a discussion of what constitutes release from resulting disabilities.

I therefore certify that I meet the eligibility requirements set forth above, to be appointed to Chilton ISD Board of Trustees

(Signature)

(Date)