

## SCHOOL BOARD BIO FORM

Name Jose "Joe" Trevino Jr.

Education (if attended CHS, please state what year) CHS '97-'00

Graduate of Rio Vista High 2001

Vocation Inside Sales Rep Texas First Rentals

Community/Civic Involvement in addition to CISD None

Why you chose to run for school board:

While attending community and school events, many have asked why I am running for this spot; I have no specific agenda in mind, however the acronym STAFF best describes my why.

**S. Students-** I want to ensure we provide the best possible atmosphere for our students and teachers; individuals who enter any CISD facility daily should not feel worried about their safety. My goal is to work with the board and administrators to create an environment to support positive experiences for our children. I want our district to be the most sought out district in the state. Cleburne has a slew of students who choose to attend nearby districts because of their unsatisfactory experiences in Cleburne. All stakeholders of CISD deserve to know their board is doing their best to make CISD attractive to those who belong here.

**T. Teachers-** Our educators deserve to have a supportive board to back them while they provide a quality education to the scholars of CISD. Teachers should feel encouraged to try innovative strategies in the classroom without fear of retribution for trying something new. Being a parent of CISD, I believe clear and timely communication contributes to student success. Educators who do not put forth their best efforts responding to parents in a timely manner or creating engaging lesson plans should be held accountable by their administrators and given a corrective action plan.

**A. Academics and Athletics-** I want us to be known and excel in both. Currently, neither option provides positive results. This is unacceptable and does not keep with our #INSPIRE culture we are trying to build; athletics plays an important role in the classroom, and vice versa, both are crucial parts of our education. As our student athletes transition into young adults, they will see in more ways than one that being a part of a team is a part of everyday life.

**F. Financial Responsibility-** I want to be the voice of reason when it comes to making financial decisions. If details are cloudy, I will ask questions for transparency so the community knows what their tax dollars are paying for and how the district is utilizing federal and state funding.

**F. Family-** I am responsible for ensuring to all the families in our community our district is doing right by our children daily, not just in the good times. Safety is a top priority for our scholars. I want to educate parents on our safety procedures to give them peace of mind. There should always be full disclosure to what is happening beyond the doors of our schools and not leaving parents at the mercy of social media posts causing havoc and undo stress.

I grew up in this town and have several nieces, nephews, and close family friends here enrolled at CISD and it hurts me to see what we have come to as of late. We need effective change for our students and we need it now.