



WEST RUSK COUNTY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

BUILT ON HISTORY, FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE



Date of application _____		Social Security number _____	
Personal	Name _____ <i>Last First Middle initial</i>		
	Current address _____ <i>Street/Box City State ZIP Code</i>		
	Other address where you may be reached _____		
	Cell phone: _____ Other phone: _____		
	Other name(s) that may appear on records _____ <i>*Used for certification, reference, and criminal history record checks</i>		

Position Data	List the position(s) for which you are applying: _____	
	Credentials included or attached to the application:	
	☐ Résumé	
	☐ All teaching and professional certificates or licenses	
	☐ All transcripts showing degrees	
Date you can begin work: _____		
Has West Rusk CC ISD employed you in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
If you answered yes, provide dates of employment: _____		

Education/Training	Name and location of schools attended	Course of study and major/minor	Diploma, degree, certificate, or license granted	Year graduated (College only)



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Certification/Licensure	Certificates or Licenses Currently Held:	
	☐ None	
	☐ Valid Texas	
	☐ Valid Other State _____	
	☐ Texas One-Year (out-of-state/country): Expiration date: _____	
	☐ Other: _____	
	Description of Certification(s): ☐ Classroom Teacher ☐ Principal ☐ Superintendent	
	☐ School Counselor ☐ Other: _____	
	Areas of Specialization/Supplemental Certificates/Endorsements (as listed on certification):	
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Teaching Experience	List teaching experience beginning with the most recent years:				
	Name and location of school	Type of assignment	Dates taught	Principal's name and phone	Reason for leaving



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Other Work Experience	Please provide a list of all other jobs or administrative positions you have held in the past 10 years. Attach additional sheets if needed.				
	Employer name and location	Position/title held	Dates employed	Supervisor's name and phone	Reason for leaving

References	Please list references the district can contact regarding your work history.				
	Full name of reference	School district/firm name	Position/title	Email address	Phone number



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Verification

I hereby affirm that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand that any deliberate falsifications, misrepresentations, or omissions of fact may be grounds for rejection of my application or dismissal from subsequent employment.

I authorize the references listed on the previous page to give you any and all information concerning my previous employment and any pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all such parties from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing the same to you.

I understand that Texas Education Code requires the district to review the criminal history of applicants.

Signature

Date

This application becomes the property of the district. The district reserves the right to accept or reject it.

General Information

Do you have a relative who serves on the Board of Education or is an employee of West Rusk CC ISD?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the relative's name and relationship: _____

Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest (nolo contendere) to, or received probation, suspension, or deferred adjudication for a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude (including, but not limited to, theft, rape, murder, swindling, and indecency with a minor)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state where, when, and the nature of the offense _____

(A felony conviction is not an automatic bar to employment. The district will consider the nature, date, and relationship between the offense and the position for which you are applying.)

**Applicants for all positions are considered without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, veteran or military status, disability, or any other legally protected status.*

The district Title IX Coordinator is:
Jake Jackson, Superintendent
PO Box 168 New London, TX 75682
Phone: 903-392-7850

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DPS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) Verification (AGENCY COPY)

I, _____ acknowledge that a Computerized
APPLICANT or EMPLOYEE NAME (Please print)

Criminal History (CCH) check may be performed by accessing the Texas Department of Public Safety Secure Website and may be based on name and DOB identifiers. (This is not a consent form, but serves as information for the applicant.) Authority for this agency to access an individual's criminal history data may be found in Texas Government Code 411; Subchapter F.

Name-based information is not an exact search and only fingerprint record searches represent true identification to criminal history record information (CHRI), therefore the organization conducting the criminal history check is not allowed to discuss with me any CHRI obtained using the name and DOB method. The agency may request that I also have a fingerprint search performed to clear any misidentification based on the result of the name and DOB search.

In order to complete the fingerprint process I must make an appointment with the Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) as instructed online at www.dps.texas.gov/Crime Records Information/Review of Personal Criminal History or by calling the DPS Program Vendor at 1-888-467- 2080, submit a full and complete set of fingerprints, request a copy be sent to the agency listed below, and pay a fee of \$25.00 to the fingerprinting services company.

Once this process is completed, the information on my fingerprint criminal history record may be discussed with me.

(This copy must remain on file by this agency. Required for future DPS Audits)

_____ Signature of Applicant or Employee _____ Date _____ Agency Name (Please Print) _____ Signature of Agency Representative _____ Date	<i>Office use Only</i> Please: Check and Initial each Applicable Space CCH Report Printed: Yes ____ No ____ initial ____ Purpose of CCH: _____ Empl ____ Vol/Contractor ____ initial ____ Date Printed: _____ initial ____ Destroyed Date: _____ initial ____ Retain in your files
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To the Custodian of the Information:

I, _____, an applicant for employment or volunteer service with the West Rusk County Consolidated Independent School District, authorize the West Rusk County Consolidated Schools to obtain any criminal history record information that relates to me.

I understand that this information may be obtained from any law enforcement agency. I further understand that the West Rusk County Consolidated Schools may use this information in evaluating me for employment purposes.

Signed this the _____ day of _____.
Day Month/Year

Signature of Applicant: _____

Please print the following information:

Name: _____ Sex: _____

Other name(s) that may appear on records: _____

Your email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
PO Box/Street Address City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____

Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Usser I.D. #: 0107e

21:917 Access to Police Records of Employment Applicants

(1) A school district is entitled to obtain criminal history record information that relates to a volunteer applicant with the district if, at the time of the request for the information, the district submits to the custodian of the information a signed statement from the volunteer applicant authorizing the district to obtain the information.

(2) A school district may obtain information under this section from any law enforcement agency, including the police department or the Department of Public Safety, or from the Texas Department of Corrections.

(3) A school district may use information obtained under this section only for the purpose of evaluating volunteer applicants.

Added by Acts 1981, 67th leg., p. 1867, ch. 444, paragraph 1, effective August 31, 1981

PRE-EMPLOYMENT OR PRE-SERVICE AFFIDAVIT FOR EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES

*Pursuant to Texas Education Code (TEC) §22A.055, a person applying for employment with or who will act as a service provider for an educational entity (school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement) **must** submit, using a form adopted by the agency, a pre-employment or pre-service affidavit.*

*The TEC §22A.055 affidavit requirement applies to all prospective employees and to service providers whose roles involve **direct contact or interaction with students**. The completion of a TEC §22A.055, affidavit is not required for individuals whose job duties do not fall into this category.*

Section 1 – Disclosure of Work History and Consent for Release of Records

Item	Response Selection
1. Have you previously been employed by or acted as a service provider for, or are you currently employed by or currently acting as a service provider for, a public or private school?	Yes No ☐ ☐
2. Do you consent to the release of your employment records as described below? <i>Pursuant to TEC §22A.055, a person applying for employment with or who will act as a service provider for an educational entity must consent for release of the person's employment records.</i>	Yes No ☐ ☐

Section 2 – Disclosure of Investigation or Placement on the Do Not Hire Registry

Item	Response Selection
3. Have you ever been terminated, non-renewed, or discharged from employment by a public or private school?	Yes No ☐ ☐
4. Have you ever resigned with a public or private school in lieu of being terminated or discharged?	Yes No ☐ ☐

Item	Response Selection
5. Have you ever been investigated by a law enforcement or child protective services agency for, or charged with, adjudicated for, or convicted of, an offense involving the following conduct described by TEC §22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D): • abused or otherwise committed an unlawful act with a student or minor, including by engaging in conduct that involves physical mistreatment or constitutes a threat of violence to a student or minor and that is not justified under Chapter 9, Penal Code, regardless of whether the conduct resulted in bodily injury; • was involved in or solicited a romantic relationship with or solicited or engaged in sexual contact with a student or minor; • engaged in inappropriate communications with a student or minor, as defined by board rule; or • failed to maintain appropriate boundaries with a student or minor, as defined by board rule? <i>Adjudicated and convicted refer to a conviction, plea of guilty or no contest (nolo contendere), probation, suspension, or deferred adjudication.</i> <i>Charged refers to a formal criminal charge as documented by a primary charging instrument (a complaint, information, or indictment) under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.</i>	Yes No ☐ ☐
6. Have you ever been investigated by a licensing authority or had a license, certificate, or permit denied, suspended, revoked, or otherwise sanctioned in this state or another state for conduct described by TEC §22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), which is described above?	Yes No ☐ ☐
7. Are you currently the subject of an inquiry, disciplinary action, review, or investigation, by a public or private school, a teacher-licensing agency, a law enforcement agency, or a court in Texas or another state in connection with alleged misconduct?	Yes No ☐ ☐
8. Have you ever been listed on the Texas Education Agency's Do Not Hire Registry under TEC §22A.151?	Yes No ☐ ☐

If you answered **Yes** to any question in Section 2, provide all relevant facts known to you pertaining to the matter, including, if applicable, whether the allegation was determined to be true or false.

Section 3 – Declaration of Applicant

A person commits an offense, a Class B misdemeanor if the person fails to disclose information required to be disclosed in this affidavit under TEC §22A.055. Additionally, a determination that an employee or person providing services failed to disclose information required by TEC §22A.055 is grounds for termination of employment or services.

By signing below, I affirm that the information and responses provided in this affidavit are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Date of Birth

Address (House/Unit # and Street Name)

Address (City, State, Zip Code)

County

Signature

Date Signed