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Years in Dripping Springs: 4 Years

Current Occupation/position: Global Solutions Sales Technical Director

Previous Occupations/positions: Global Solutions Technical Manager, Solutions Architect, Sales Leader

School/District involvement: As a recent dripping springs resident I have worked to integrate as much of my time into helping out at our local school whether that is through the Tiger dads or supporting different activities such as field days and GT class guest teaching. I continue to volunteer where needed throughout each school year. Our family loves this area and are here specifically for the benefits of this school district. We constantly strive to improve and make Dripping Springs the best place for our kids to grow up.

Community activities: I volunteer my time with my son's basketball team and am a full-time scout leader for Pack 4 and Troop 4.

Family information: My wife, Lila, and I and our two sons, Shawn (12) and Blake, (10) live in Driftwood, TX. Shawn currently attends Sycamore Springs middle school and Blake is currently enrolled in Cypress Springs Elementary. We have lived in the Dripping Springs area for just over 4 years and moved from the Sacramento area where we have lived most of our lives. We moved out here after recognizing that both our success and our children's success greatly depended on the thriving school districts such as Dripping Springs. In our previous location, we personally experienced the failures and hardships that were created by certain overreaching school and governmental policies and don't want to see that happen here. We were heavily impacted by those policies and witnessed how those changes impacted our children's educational and personal growth. As a potential Board of Trustees, I hope to help identify those issues before they can become a burden to our students and taxpayers.

Why you would like to serve on DSISD Board of Trustees: Watching and advising throughout the past 3 years with the DSISD board meetings, I've come to realize the potential I can bring to the board with my analytical mind and my past experiences. I bring a unique perspective to the table with both a business point of view and the father of two boys currently in the district. I am ready to stand up and ask the tough questions. As well to offer up my ideas and designs to help create better outcomes within this district. Throughout my life, I have followed a high set of moral values given to me by my family upbringing, my religion and my scouting experiences. I continue today to adhere to those values and work diligently to ensure all my decisions reflect that. I work diligently to have all the information necessary to make the right decision for a particular problem. Of equal importance is being able to quickly adjust when a situation warrants a change. I believe that no one is perfect and the best of us truly comes out when we have to adjust a solution we thought we got right. It is also critical to own up to a mistake we made and start working to make it right. I work well under pressure and am very skilled in researching and building solutions for problems. I follow through with those solutions and determine both the outcomes and the consequences of a problem while keeping the ability to react quickly when those solutions need to change. I believe that this type of analysis is what is missing from our board. Our community needs someone like myself on the DSISD board to provide that detailed insight and input to each of our school district's challenges.

Philosophical Statement: "I think it is possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary." -- Elon Musk