



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2024 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE

Name: Stefani Reinold

Occupation: Psychiatrist, Entrepreneur

Years in DSISD: 4

Spouse: Travis

Children: Kate, Ryker, Lily, Jax

Education: I graduated high school from Arlington High School and graduated college from Baylor University Honors College. I received my Doctorate of Medicine (MD) and Masters of Public Health (MPH) from University of Texas Health Sciences Center San Antonio. I completed my psychiatry residency at George Washington University.

Why are you interested in serving as a member of the DSISD Board of Trustees?

This is a critical time for public education, with attacks from all fronts. DSISD faces challenges of rapid growth, stagnant state funding, staffing shortages, and community engagement to name only some. Throughout the trials, DSISD continues to represent excellence and to strive for improvements each and every day. As a mother of 4 young children (ages 10, 7, 4, and 1), I'm passionate about making critically important decisions today that will uniquely impact my children and all students in the future. I am proud to be a part of such an amazing school district. I feel uniquely called to continue to serve this wonderful district in order to preserve the small town charm that draws people to the district and to lead the district through the many phases and changes our district will face, all while maintaining ample opportunities and excellent education for all students.

Describe your involvement in DSISD?

I've served as a DSISD Board of Trustee since May 2021. I served as secretary from May 2022-2023 and currently serve as president of the board of trustees since May 2023. Beyond my officer responsibilities on the board, I have also served as liaison to the School Health Advisory Council, subcommittee member for superintendent evaluation and board operating procedures. I regularly attend DSISD committee meetings, sporting events and fine arts events. Beyond district-wide engagement, I'm regularly at events for my elementary school kids.

What community organizations are you actively involved in?

DSISD Board of Trustees, Bannockburn Church, Dripping Springs Counseling Network, Dripping Springs Women Entrepreneurs, Hill Country Holistic Health Fest

How has education impacted your life?

Education has been an instrumental part of my life. I loved school growing up. I was blessed with amazing teachers who positively influenced the course of my life and helped me believe that I could accomplish all of my dreams. I went on to pursue higher education and graduated from medical school and a masters program. The solid foundation provided from some of my teachers at a young age helped encourage future academic success. My dream is to help all students have educational confidence and a love of learning. No matter what their ultimate life aspirations and career goals are, education is the way to get there.