From: "Darryl Phillips"

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To: <LBirkman@wilco.org>

Subject: Interest in serving on board of Williamson County ESD #1

Dear Commissioner Birkman:

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a member of the Williamson County ESD #1 board.

I live in Williamson County ESD #1 at 9404 Meadowheath Drive, where I have lived for the past 20 years.

I am a retired educator having served 43 years in school districts in Texas. From 1988 until 1998, I was an administrator with the Round Rock Independent School District, serving as a campus administrator at the Westwood 9th Grade Annex and at McNeil High School. Prior to moving to Round Rock, I was a teacher and school principal for 23 years primarily in Temple and in Azle. Beginning in 1998, I became a program director in charge of finance and student services at The University of Texas at Austin in The Continuing and Extended Education Division until my retirement in November of 2007.

For 43 years I worked successfully with students, teachers, and parents to provide an academically strong and safe school environment. Throughout my career, I have worked with state and federal guidelines and understand the benefits and necessity of maintaining compliance at all times. I have forecast, planned, and supervised budgets that received and dispensed state and federal funds in excess of 10 million dollars. I have worked with state and university auditors to meet and exceed all required accounting standards.

As a property owner in Williamson County, I have always been appreciative of the exemplary county services provided. I believe my background and experience would be of benefit to the county in serving as a board member of the Williamson County ESD #1 Board. If additional information is needed, I would be happy to provide it.

Sincerely, Darryl Phillips 9404 Meadowheath Drive Austin, TX 78729 512.258.8120.