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THE LINDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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LINDALE ISD SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

January is School Board Recognition Month and Lindale ISD will join other districts across the state to thank our local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools. As elected officials, they are the voice of our Lindale community, serving first and foremost in the best interest of Texas schoolchildren.

“Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions are a reflection of a year-round commitment. Here at Lindale ISD, our school board members generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting all of our campuses are made by representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students,” said Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt.

It’s more important than ever before that the public supports our schools so that today’s students are prepared to be productive citizens and the leaders of tomorrow. Lindale ISD board members provide vision and leadership in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand up for public education.

Under the Lindale ISD School Board’s leadership for the 2016-2017 school year, the district and each campus has achieved the highest possible rating of Met Standard from the Texas Education Agency.

Board members serving Lindale ISD are:

LISD Board President Kelly Cox

Mr. Cox was elected to the board of trustees in 2011. He and his wife Jennifer have two children and have lived in the district since 2002.

LISD Board Vice-President Gary Camp

Gary Camp is a 1975 graduate of Lindale High School and a 1979 alumni of UT Tyler. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Susan Melvin Camp and together they have three children, Jennifer and her husband Jeremy, Jessica and Casey. They also have three grandchildren. Camp is the managing partner at Camp Financial Services, LLC.

LISD Board Member Donny Williams

Donny Williams joined the Lindale ISD school board in May 2015. This is his second term as a trustee of the LISD.

LISD Board Secretary Mike Combs

Mr. Combs was elected to the LISD Board in 2004 and re-elected in 2009. He has been employed as executive with the Target Corporation since 1989. He is currently president of the Penny Lane Homeowners Association and owner of Vacationers Lawn Care. He and his wife of 32 years, Rachel, have two sons, Chris and Ryan, both graduates and residents of Lindale.

LISD Board Member Kenneth Cline

Kenneth Cline is serving his third term as an LISD trustee. Cline is a graduate of Lindale High School. Mr. Cline has his own firm, Kenneth W. Cline Consulting Engineer. He and his wife Carol have three children and 10 grandchildren.

LISD Board Member Robert McGee

Robert McGee and his wife of 20+ years have two children in the school district. McGee is a 1993 graduate of UT Tyler and has lived in the Lindale community since 1995. He is currently employed with the ETMC IT Department as a software developer and also owns the local business, Hideaway Storage

LISD Board Member Matt Watts

Matt Watts is serving his fourth term on the Lindale ISD Board. He is a graduate of Lindale High School and Stephen F. Austin State University, and is employed by e-Builder. Mr. Watts and his wife Stacy have 3 children.

“Our district benefits from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by these local citizens who work without pay,” Superintendent Stan Surratt said. “Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, please help us thank these dedicated volunteers for their efforts to make a difference and their unfailing commitment to the continued success of our students now and in the future.”

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