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Tell us a little about yourself and why you've decided to run for a school board position:

My aim for this election is, Empowering Change with a Purpose, Coppell ISD students deserve a change in terms of fresh mindset, undiluted technical ideas as our children deserve nothing less than THE BEST. My contribution to the board will be able to make Coppell ISD more competitive.

What unique qualities would you bring to the school board?

I am a new comer, and believe in education. Being a parent from a Coppell ISD, is another added advantage that I have. I believe in women empowerment, and so I consider myself The only eligible for this position.

How have you been involved with Coppell ISD prior to running for school board?

Yes, Involved in MKB Mockingbird Site-Based Decision Making Committee.

What do you see as the biggest challenges for the district in the next five years?

Right now with the pandemic, I think our students need an emotional upliftment to overcome the 1 year of non-interaction with fellow students. Career wise, our children are falling behind as they have lost focus. Per me, emotional and psychological enhancements are the need of the hour.

How important is serving the needs of gifted learners in Coppell ISD? Why?

Coppell ISD is one of the finest Public Schools. Our gifted learners are fortunate to have our own home grown CGA like organization. CGA gives our children recognition for the hard work they put in. Its very rewarding and favorable for our students, parents and community overall.

How does Coppell ISD currently serve gifted learners and how does that compare to other districts?

Our gifted and talented kids are very fortunate to be part of the CISD. I see it serve music, writing, debates, etc. CGA gives our kids to explore on their talents and also a platform for performing them. When comparing to other districts, I think we are OK, but additional arena's like coding, sports etc. can be included as well, and that's why I believe - Empowering change with a purpose is important and that will come by embracing changes.