



News Release

For Immediate Release
May 11, 2013

Northwest ISD Community Elects Board Members: Anne Davis-Simpson, Place 3 and Judy Copp, Place 4

The Northwest ISD community has elected Anne Davis-Simpson and Judy Copp to fill two seats on the Northwest ISD Board of Trustees. On the May 11 ballot were Kyle Morris (Haslet), Edward R. Mergenthal, Jr. (Fort Worth) and Anne Davis-Simpson (Northlake) for Place 3 and Judy Copp (Justin) unopposed for Place 4.

Anne Davis-Simpson was elected to Place 3 with 62 percent of voter approval. Judy Copp received 100 percent of voter approval for Place 4. Copp has served on the board since 2012. Elected board members will be sworn in at the May 28 school board meeting.

Northwest ISD's seven-member Board of Trustees is responsible for establishing policies of the district and for ensuring its financial viability. Trustees employ the superintendent, approve the budget, monitor expenditures, set the tax rate and call bond elections. Members are elected to a three-year term of office. On a 2-2-3 rotating basis, all board members are elected at-large. Trustees provide service to the Northwest ISD communities without financial compensation.

Located north of Fort Worth and west of the Dallas metroplex, Northwest Independent School District has a vision of becoming the best and most sought-after school district where every student is future ready: ready for college, ready for the global workplace and ready for personal success. At 234 square miles, Northwest ISD is one of the largest school districts in the area and spans three counties (Tarrant, Denton, and Wise) and 14 municipalities. Northwest ISD operates 25 campuses. The district will open Wayne A. Cox Elementary School in August 2013 and V.R. Eaton High School in August 2015.

The district of approximately 18,000 students is expected to nearly double in size during the next five years and could have as many as 90,000 students by 2030. The district's growth is a result of several factors: the size of the school district; the number of active housing developments; and the attractive housing, retail and business industry in the immediate area.

###

Please Note: The attached election results are not official until votes are canvassed later this month.