



**BOYS RANCH**  
FOUNDED BY CAL FARLEY

November 1, 2023

Mr. Mike Morath  
Commissioner  
Texas Education Agency  
1701 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78701-1494

Dear Commissioner Morath,

In my capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, I request that the State Board of Education, at its January meeting, reappoint Joshua Sprock to the Boys Ranch Independent School District (BRISD) Board of Trustees. Mr. Sprock is qualified under Texas Law and meets all requirements.

The following documents are provided: resume, signed statement expressing willingness to accept appointment and serve in full adherence to the state-established standards for school board members and certifying that the biographical information is true and correct, and background check information.

I understand that the BRISD Board of Trustees has the power to govern and oversee management of the district, and my power as President and Chief Executive Officer of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch is limited to duty as defined by statues relating to the process of appointing members to the BRISD Board of Trustees. I also certify that the membership composition of the BRISD Board of Trustees is in full compliance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, section 11.352. I further certify that the role of the BRISD superintendent is in full compliance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, section 11.201.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 806-322-2609 or via email at [richardnedelkoff@calfarley.org](mailto:richardnedelkoff@calfarley.org).

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to confirmation of this appointment.

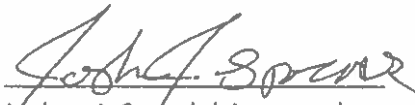
Sincerely,

Richard Nedelkoff  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY  
BOYS RANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT REQUEST  
FOR  
**JOSHUA J. SPROCK**

I, **Joshua J. Sprock**, verify that I am qualified under the general school laws of Texas to be a BRISD School Board Trustee. I certify that the attached biographical information is true and correct. I am willing to accept the appointment as BRISD School Board Trustee and serve in such capacity with full adherence to the state-established standards for the duties and responsibilities of school board members.

  
Joshua J. Sprock (signature)

10-5-23  
Date

**Joshua J. Sprock**  
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**Amarillo, TX 79109**  
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**EDUCATION:**

**Masters in Community/School Counseling Chadron State College- In progress (6 hrs)**  
**Bachelors of Science in Secondary Education, Chadron State College. Graduation date: May 7, 2005**

**Certification: Secondary Education Social Science (7-12)**  
**High School Diploma, Natrona County High School, May 1997.**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Cal Farley's Boys Ranch (August 2005-Present) (866) 302-2789**

**Staff Development Coordinator October 2015-Present**

Responsible for the coordination of New Employee Orientation/Pre-Service Training, Childcare Training.

**Campus Life Supervisor January 2008-2015**

Supervision of three homes in charge of 30 children and eleven adults. I am responsible for training house parents, crisis intervention, managing budgets, scheduling, performance appraisals, and other jobs as assigned.

**House Parent August 2005-January 2008**

Serve as role model and work to meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of the youth.

**Student Teaching – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades World History& 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades American History 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Psychology.**

January 4 – April 29, 2005 Sioux County High School, Cooperating Teacher – Mr. Jim Jones.  Developed Group Activities that utilized students' unique strengths.

Lessons involved Socratic discussion, cooperative learning, hands-on experiences, and interdisciplinary teaching.

Worked with "6 Trait" writing program to encourage higher-level writing skills.

Developed thematic units in American/World History around major instructional goals.

Applied Nebraska State Standards to lesson plans.

Assisted with History Day and Physical Education.

**Practicum (100 hours)**

Observed in the classroom and worked with students one-on-one, in small groups, and with the class as a whole.

**Wal-Mart Supercenter (June 2002—August 2005) (308) 432-6999**

Inventory Control Specialist/Risk Control Team Leader

various clerical responsibilities such as typing and filing, taking inventory, restocking/organizing product, assisting customers, creating store displays

**McDonalds – Swing Manager (March 1995--June 2002).**

Responsible for supervising and maintaining control of shifts and training employees on a regular basis.

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Licensed Childcare Administrator (2014)

TBRI Educator (2015)

Certified Satori Alternatives in Managing Aggression Facilitator (2011)

LSCI certified (2016)

Neruo-sequential Model of Therapeutics Trainer (2017)