# We Value SHOW NOTES

**Engagement with Amy Praytor** 



#### AMY PRAYTOR



PARENT / **VOLUNTEER** 

### Who is Amy?

The definition of an advocate is a person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy. Coppell ISD has many advocates in our community. These people support the district even if they might disagree with them in some cases. On today's We Value Podcast, we have a mother of four Coppell ISD students and one of the district's BIGGEST advocates, Amy Praytor.

#### **Become an Advocate**

iLead is a leadership training series for interested parents and community members looking to become informed leaders and advocates for our students. Participants will gain insight into the operations of the CISD, as well as learn about our curriculum framework and community engagement opportunities.



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#### **Volunteer in CISD**

CISD appreciates the valuable time parents and community members donate to building brighter futures for our students. The excellence in our school system is due, in large part, to the involvement of our parents and community members and their volunteer efforts.

To be eligible to volunteer on any of the CISD campuses, you must complete a New Volunteer Application and a Criminal History Background Check. Only ONE form is needed per volunteer each year, even if volunteering for multiple campuses or students. A Criminal History Background Check must be completed EACH school year for all volunteers. Please make sure you have completed the form a week in advance before you volunteer.

Due to COVID-19 we are not currently allowing for in-person volunteer opportunities, however, virtual volunteers such as guest readers and speakers are possible volunteer opportunities. Virtual volunteers must complete a background check.

## Volunteer Application & Background Check

There are 3 steps in filling out the forms:

- 1.Set yourself up in the new system with a brand new username and password you cannot use a previous username or password here. This system will not recognize any of those other credentials.
- 2.Once set up, you will be taken to the application portal. Click on the "Add New Application" button as you are applying for the job of volunteer.
- 3. Fill out the entire application and finish by clicking on the submit button. WITHIN 10 DAYS YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL OF APPROVAL OR DENIAL. If you have not received an email your application wasn't not complete. Please go back and complete the application.

#### **Ask Yourself**

Where have you seen or experienced one of our Core Values in Coppell ISD?

What are some of the things you would like to see when it comes to these values?

You can email us your thoughts at input@coppellisd.com



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