

# Wallace Sofka

*Place on Ballot: 3*

**Spouse's name:** Debbie Sofka  
**Children:** Shannon (22) and Megan (17)  
**Occupation:** CFISD Transportation  
**Subdivision:** Settlers Village  
**Years lived within CFISD:** 21 years



*Each candidate was asked to submit responses to the following questions. Their written responses are printed below.*

**Why did you choose to live in CFISD?** My wife and I moved to Cy-Fair I.S.D. as the choice for our daughters to get a quality education, low taxes, and 20% homestead exemption.

**Community organizations in which you participate:** I have been involved in organizations. A.S.A. Umpire, pastpresident Settlers Village Civic Assoc, Cy-Fair Vol. Fire Dept.

**Describe your involvement in CFISD (i.e. PTO, district-level committees):** Cy-Springs Athletic Booster Club, Cy-Springs Project Prom, Sheridan and Walker Elem. PTO

**Considering your skills and talents, what positive contribution would you make as a member of the Board of Trustees?** Listen to the community and caring for what they have to say. Being able to look at all sides of a situation.

**In your opinion, what are the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees?** To work together to achive their goal. To sort through the information and try to make an informed decision for what is best for all students of Cy-Fair I.S.D.

**In your opinion, what critical challenges face the district, and what is necessary to address those issues?** Sorting through what the true needs of the district are. Hold the trustees accountably, balancing the budget along with the need and want of the students and taxpayer.

**What challenges face the public education system of Texas?** Public education reform, the state has to go back to the drawing board and produce a plan that is equal to all schools for equal funding. Repealing the homestead exemption would only hurt the taxpayer that is already hurting.