



## Castleberry ISD News Content



### **Filing Window for Castleberry ISD School Board Election**

Castleberry ISD's 2022 Board of Education Election will be held Saturday, May 7, 2022. Place 5, Place 6, and Place 7 on the District's Board are up for election. The Castleberry ISD Board of Education consists of seven board members serving terms of three years, with elections held annually.

Castleberry ISD citizens interested in running for School Board may file for a place on the ballot starting Wednesday, January 19 through Friday, February 18 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Packets are available for pickup at the administration building or [online](#). Filing packets may be picked up prior to the first day of filing, but cannot be turned in until filing opens on January 19.

Interested candidates may file their application beginning Wednesday, January 19, 2022 with the Elections Administrator located at the Castleberry ISD Administration Building. Candidates may file the application packet in person, mail, email, or fax. In order to be considered a candidate, a completed packet must be returned within the filing period, which ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022.

Castleberry ISD Administration Building  
5228 Ohio Garden Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76114

To learn more about applying for Castleberry ISD's Board of Education and the requirements for board members, visit the [Board webpage](#).



# FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Castleberry ISD has partnered with **Be Well Primary Care** to provide COVID-19 testing to the community.



## COVID-19 TESTING

Fast and convenient COVID-19 testing is available for anyone in the community at the **Be Well Primary Care** community based clinic in the parking lot of Joy James Elementary.



## COST

All patients will be tested **free** of charge, regardless of whether or not the patient has medical insurance. Patients with medical insurance are required to **bring insurance card** to the clinic.



## DRIVE-THRU

Drive up and park outside the clinic during operating hours.



## CLINIC HOURS

Monday through Friday  
6:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
No Appointments

Learn More Online!  
[bit.ly/CastleberryCOVIDtesting](https://bit.ly/CastleberryCOVIDtesting)

Scan!



## CONTACT

**Be Well Primary Care**  
Compassion. Care. Excellence.

Former JPS Clinic [behind JJE]  
5300 Buchanan Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76114

[www.castleberryisd.net](http://www.castleberryisd.net)  
[www.bewellprimarycare.com](http://www.bewellprimarycare.com)

Castleberry ISD and Be Well Primary Care

# UPCOMING COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS



**Joy James Elementary Gymnasium**  
Tuesday, January 18, 2022  
Tuesday, February 1, 2022  
3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

**A. V. Cato Elementary Gymnasium**  
Wednesday, January 19, 2022  
Wednesday, February 2, 2022  
3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

**Castleberry Elementary Gymnasium**  
Thursday, January 20, 2022  
Thursday, February 3, 2022  
3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

**More Information: [bit.ly/CISDvaccination](https://bit.ly/CISDvaccination)**

Castleberry ISD considers the health and well-being of students a priority. With that in mind, the district is partnering with Be Well Primary Care to host more school-located vaccination clinics for students, staff, and **community**. Each clinic site will operate on a first come, first served basis. An adult must accompany any student who is 18 or younger receiving the vaccine.

## Vaccine Provided

Pfizer-BioNTech

## Pfizer-BioNTech Primary Series

First COVID-19 Vaccination Dose

Second COVID-19 Vaccination Dose

## Booster Dose

Anyone ages 16 and older may get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccination booster at least 6 months after the last dose of the primary series.

## Bring

Vaccination card  
Photo identification

## Consent Form

Download the consent form to complete prior to vaccination clinic. Printed copies will also be available at the mobile clinic.

## Vaccination Sites

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## Castleberry ISD Announces Lone Finalist for Superintendent Position

The Castleberry ISD Board of Trustees named Acting Superintendent, Renee Smith-Faulkner, as the Lone Finalist to serve as the next superintendent for the district at its January 11th special meeting.

Smith-Faulkner has served as CISD's Associate Superintendent since 2017, and she is known as a visionary district administrator with a laser focus on student achievement and educational

equity. Among her key achievements are leading the efforts to raise district accountability from a "C" rating to a "B" in one year and the "Digital Equity for All" program for students. Her 30 years of experience with Castleberry ISD, from a teacher's role to an administrator's role, gives her a unique perspective on how to lead the district in which she has dedicated her entire career. She is a homegrown Lion, attending CISD from first grade until her graduation from Castleberry High School in 1982. Smith-Faulkner earned her Bachelor of Science degree in 1991 from Texas Christian University and a Master of Science in Learning Technologies from the University of North Texas in December 2016.

"As a strong believer that education must evolve to keep up with the twenty-first century student, I worked to implement strategies that offer personalized digital learning opportunities as far back as 1999," Smith-Faulkner stated. "This vision and forethought would play a huge part when the pandemic hit in March 2020. Positioned for success, our district did not scramble for an online solution like most."

In 1991, Ms. Smith-Faulkner started her career as a middle school English teacher at Irma Marsh. By the next decade, she was promoted to the district's first Director of Technology Services and oversaw the charge for integrating technology into the modern classroom. As her role transformed into Assistant and Associate Superintendent, her vision for creating a 21st century learning environment led to multiple district innovations. She guided the reorganization of curriculum and technology staff into a cohesive functioning team, increased grant funds from state and federal sources, streamlined the PLC (Professional Learning Community) process both campus and district wide, and initiated the reorganization of the school calendar to maximize student learning potential.

Ms. Smith-Faulkner is known for her gift of building positive and trusting team relationships that foster professional growth for all stakeholders. As an active member of the community, she has pioneered the development of the Castleberry ISD Education Foundation, which has brought together businesses, industry, religious, and civic organizations to advance district goals. Her reach for innovation does not stop at the walls of the school district. Fundamentally, she understands the impact and values of the importance of community partnerships that help Castleberry students and families build a better future.

"Enthusiastic support from both CISD staff and the Castleberry community was evident last night as many attended the board meeting and waited patiently while the board interviewed Ms. Smith-Faulkner and then nominated her as the lone finalist to be the next superintendent," said David Holder, Vice-President of Castleberry ISD Board of Education on behalf of the entire Board. A roomful of applause responded to the board's unanimous vote for Ms. Smith-Faulkner.

"A 21-day waiting period is required by law before a nominee can become superintendent. On behalf of the Board of Education, we thank our community for your interest in and support of this process. We anticipate a healthy and productive working relationship to continue with Ms. Smith-Faulkner as CISD superintendent for years to come," said Kenneth Romo, Castleberry ISD Board of Education President.

Texas law requires a 21-day waiting period after naming the lone finalist before the superintendent can be officially named.