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# GISD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*GISD – Achieving Excellence Together!*

## *Board Set to Install New Member at Tonight's Meeting*

On Saturday, May 5, Gladewater voters elected Mrs. Jamie Cook to the Place 6 position of the Gladewater ISD Board of Trustees. In a two person race to replace Jeff Cook, who happens to be her husband, Mrs. Cook was selected over Mr. Jeffrey Sperier. She will be installed at tonight's board meeting. Mr. George Glenn was unopposed for the Place 7 position.

Mrs. Cook is a certified teacher who also holds an MBA. She taught at Gladewater Middle School for eleven years. Mrs. Cook served on and led several committees during her tenure as a teacher and served as the sponsor of several extra and co-curricular groups. For the past two years, she has focused her attention and time on staying home with the younger of her two sons.

This year, Mrs. Cook has been an active and involved parent. She served on Gladewater ISD's DEIC committee. This committee helped make GISD a district of innovation. Mrs. Cook has also served as president of Weldon Elementary's PTO. In addition, she has also remained actively involved assisting both teachers and students in our system. Once installed, Mrs. Cook will be the lone female member of the board.

With the addition of Mrs. Cook, Gladewater ISD's Board of Trustees will be:

- **Jon Rowe**, Place 1: 5 years of service
- **Rickie Blackmon**, Place 2: 5 years of service--Vice President
- **Garth Cockrell**, Place 3: 26 years of service
- **Jon Keller**, Place 4: 10 years of service-- President
- **David Floyd**, Place 5: 13 years of service
- **Jamie Cook**, Place 6: new member
- **George Glenn**, Place 7; 6 years of service-- Secretary

We welcome Mrs. Cook to the Board and thank all of our board members for their service.