

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

AFFIDAVIT OF ALLISON COBB

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, this day personally appeared Allison Cobb, who being by me duly sworn on her oath, deposed and stated the following:

1. My name is Allison Cobb. I am over 18 years of age, I am of sound mind, and I understand the taking of an oath. I have personal knowledge of every statement made in this affidavit, all of which are true and correct.
2. I am the Principal of Serene Hills Elementary School ("Serene Hills") in the Lake Travis Independent School District ("LTISD" "Lake Travis ISD" or "District").
3. I began my career in 1989 as a Kindergarten teacher in the Alief Independent School District. I have worked as the director of a developmental preschool, as a Head Start teacher, as a special education teacher, as a counselor, and as the principal of a private school. I have a Masters in Educational Psychology, and took my first public school administrator position in 2003, when I worked as the assistant principal and counselor at an elementary school in Van Alstyne Independent School District. I have worked in the Lake Travis Independent School district as an administrator since 2004, first as the Assistant Principal of Lakeway Elementary School, and now as the Principal of Serene Hills. I became the Principal at Serene Hills in 2007 and opened the school for the 2008-2009 school year.
4. I hold the following certifications: Elementary English Grades 1-8; Elementary Self-Contained Grades 1-8; Generic Special Education Grades PK-12; Early Childhood Education Grades PK-KG; English as a Second Language Grades PK-12; Counselor Grades PK-12; Principal Grades EC-12.
5. Like the other campuses in the District, Serene Hills uses the V-Soft Raptor System, provided by Raptor Technologies, Inc. ("Raptor System"), to screen visitors to the campus. The Raptor System was first used at Serene Hills during the 2008-2009 school year, when the school opened, and has been used since then.
6. The Raptor System is used during school hours, from 7:30 to 3:30. When the campus hosts an event in which we expect a large volume of parent visitors, we do not use the Raptor System, because we simply would not be able to get parents in the doors fast enough.
7. During the 2008-2009 school year, all of the exterior doors at Serene Hills had signs that state, "Visitors must report to the office." In addition, in the front office near the Raptor System equipment, a sign states, "If you have not yet scanned your license for either volunteer or visitor (you must scan it for both to be in the system for both), kindly check in with the receptionist. Thank you!"

8. Sometimes, a visitor may remove their name tag after they have been checked in through the Raptor System. When I notice that a non-employee adult in the Serene Hills building during the school day is not wearing a name tag, I approach them, ask them why they are not wearing a name tag, and direct them to the office to sign in and obtain a name tag.
9. Those attending PTO meetings and the Kindergarten presentations were required to sign-in at the front office through the Raptor System.
10. While Ms. Lovelace has visited the campus on a regular basis (and checks in through the Raptor System), Mr. Lovelace did not often attend campus events. I recall seven occasions when Mr. Lovelace was present at the school during school hours. One of those occasions was for a Parent Teacher Organization (“PTO”) meeting. I have read Mr. Lovelace’s affidavit, and he asserts that he was not “scanned” when he came to the school for two PTO meetings. Mr. Lovelace, like all others attending PTO meetings on campus during the school day, was required to check-in through the Raptor System. He apparently chose not to comply with that requirement and purposefully avoided the check-in process.
11. On the other six occasions that I remembered Mr. Lovelace visiting Serene Hills, he was on campus for meetings/circumstances that occurred within the front office suite. One of the circumstances within the office suite was when Mr. Lovelace came to pick up his son during the school day. I have spoken with Serene Hills receptionist, Ms. Patty Noble, and have learned that she asked Mr. Lovelace for his driver’s license, and he refused to give it to her. She then asked him to show it to her. He again refused. Finally, he let her see the license. Ms. Noble asked to see his license because he was asking to take a student from campus.
12. For parents whose driver’s licenses have already been scanned into the Raptor System, I do not require that their licenses be scanned again, because their information is stored in the system. Instead, the parent’s name is manually typed into the Raptor System, and the system generates a sticker name tag that displays the person’s name and photograph.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day, July 30, 2009.

Kathy A. Johnson
Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 7.8.13

