



February 7, 2022

Mr. Mike Morath  
Commissioner  
Texas Education Agency  
1701 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78701-1494

Dear Mr. Morath:

In my current capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer (interim) of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, I request that the State Board of Education, at its April 2022 meeting, reappoint **George Owen** to the Boys Ranch Independent School District (BRISD) Board of Trustees. Mr. Owen is qualified under Texas law and meets all requirements.

The following documents are attached for Mr. Owen: resume, signed statement expressing willingness to accept the appointment and serve in full adherence to the state-established standards for school board members and certifying that the biographical information is true and correct, and background check information.

I understand that the BRISD Board of Trustees has the power to govern and oversee management of the district, and my power (as President and Chief Officer interim) of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch is limited to duty as defined by statutes relating to the process of appointing members to the BRISD Board of Trustees. I also certify that the membership composition of the BRISD Board of Trustees is in full compliance with provisions of the Texas Education Code, section 11.352. I further certify that the role of BRISD superintendent is in full compliance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, section 11.201.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 806-683-5479 or via email at [markstrother@calfarley.org](mailto:markstrother@calfarley.org).

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to confirmation of this appointment.

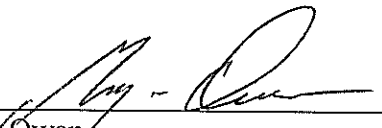
Sincerely,

Mark Strother  
President And Chief Executive Officer (interim)

Enclosures

STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY  
BOYS RANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE RE-APPOINTMENT REQUEST  
FOR  
**GEORGE OWEN**

I, **George Owen**, verify that I am qualified under the general school laws of Texas to be a Boys Ranch Independent School District School Board Trustee. I certify that the attached biographical information is true and correct. I am willing to accept the re-appointment as Boys Ranch Independent School District School Board Trustee and serve in such capacity with full adherence to the state-established standards for the duties and responsibilities of school board members.

  
George Owen

10-27-2021  
(Date)

**George R. Owen**  
**P. O. Box 68**  
**Boys Ranch, Texas 79010**

Work Experience

Director Environmental Services Department  
Boys Ranch, Texas  
October 2005 – Present

Primary Houseparent – Anderson Home  
Boys Ranch, Texas  
July 2001 – October 2005

Alternate Houseparent – Jefferies Home  
Boys Ranch, Texas  
May 1999 – July 2001

Store Manager – Van Winkles IGA  
Artesia, Alamogordo and Belen, New Mexico  
June 1995 – May 1999

Assistant Store Manager – Van Winkles IGA  
Portales, New Mexico  
August 1989 – June 1995

Grocery Department Manager – Jaynes Group (Quality Plus)  
Clovis, New Mexico  
January 1988 – August 1989

Produce Department Manager – Jaynes Group (Quality Plus)  
Clovis, New Mexico  
November 1987 – January 1989

Milk Plant Employee – Safeway Milk Plant  
Clovis, New Mexico  
April 1987 – November 1987

Store Manager – Roden-Smith, Inc. (Drug/Gift Store)  
Clovis, New Mexico  
June 1985 – April 1987

Owner/Manager – Hometown Foods, Inc.  
Portales, New Mexico  
September 1979 – May 1985

Assistant Manager – Safeway Stores, Inc.  
Clovis, New Mexico  
June 1973 – September 1979

Stocker/Clerk – Safeway Stores, Inc.  
Clovis, New Mexico  
December 1972 – June 1973



# TEXAS

## Health and Human Services

12/10/2021

Michelle Maikoetter  
PO BOX 5  
BOYS RANCH, Texas 79010-0005

Operation # 1639  
Cal Farley's Boys Ranch

Dear Michelle Maikoetter:

Your operation requested a background check for **George Robert Owen**, born in 1954. The following alternate names for this person were also checked: Gerorge Robert Owen. The results of the check are based on the identification information that your operation submitted for this individual. It is your responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the identifying data by reviewing supporting documents.

Based on a review of the background check results, the Centralized Background Check Unit (CBCU) determined that this person is **ELIGIBLE** to be present at your operation in the role of **Staff/Employee**.

All background check types required for this role have been completed, and no further action is required at this time. The CBCU will notify you if this person's background check determination changes.

The CBCU has conducted this background check in compliance with, and as required by Child Care Licensing minimum standards, rules, and other Texas and federal law.

NOTICE: If you decide not to hire this person, or if the person is no longer employed by, living at, or otherwise associated with your operation, you must inactivate this person on the Background Check History webpage of your online provider account. If you do not have an online provider account or are unable to access it, notify your CBCU representative of the change in status.

If this person continues to be associated with your operation, you must submit a renewal background check for this person on or before **12/01/2026**.

If you have questions, please contact your CBCU representative or visit the CBCU webpage at [http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Background\\_Checks](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Background_Checks). If you are unsure who your CBCU representative is, you may find this information on the CBCU webpage or contact the CBCU Support Line at: 1-800-645-7549.

For your information, our records indicate that the following child care operations have submitted a background check request on this person:

- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 12/01/2021
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 01/05/2018
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 01/06/2016
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 01/08/2014
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 04/26/2013
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 04/28/2011
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 04/30/2009
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 05/02/2007
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 05/05/2005
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 05/14/2003

Thank you,

The Centralized Background Check Unit