



November 8, 2021

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 January 2022 meeting, reappoint **George Owen** and **Mark Strother**; and appoint **Joshua Sprock** to the Boys Ranch Independent School District (BRISD) Board of Trustees. Mr. Owen, Mr. Strother, and Mr. Sprock are qualified under Texas law and meet all requirements. Mr. Sprock will replace **Robert Marshall** who resigned as Trustee on November 30, 2021.

The following documents are attached for Mr. Owen, Mr. Strother, and Mr. Sprock: 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 the 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.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to confirmation of these appointments.

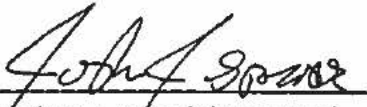
Sincerely,

Mark Strother
President and Chief Executive Officer interim

Enclosures

STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY
BOYS RANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT REQUEST
FOR
JOSHUA J. SPROCK

I, **Joshua J. Sprock**, verify that I am qualified under the general school laws of Texas to be a BRISD School Board Trustee. I certify that the attached biographical information is true and correct. I am willing to accept the appointment as BRISD 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.


Joshua J. Sprock (signature)

11-2-21
Date

Joshua J. Sprock
6404 Oakhurst
Amarillo, TX 79109
(806) 570-3260
JoshuaSprock@calfarley.org

EDUCATION:

Masters in Community/School Counseling Chadron State College- In progress (6 hrs)
Bachelors of Science in Secondary Education, Chadron State College. Graduation date: May 7, 2005

Certification: Secondary Education Social Science (7-12)
High School Diploma, Natrona County High School, May 1997.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch (August 2005-Present) (866) 302-2789

Staff Development Coordinator October 2015-Present

☐ Responsible for the coordination of New Employee Orientation/Pre-Service Training, Childcare
Campus Life Supervisor January 2008-2015

☐ Supervision of three homes in charge of 30 children and eleven adults. I am responsible for training house parents, crisis intervention, managing budgets, scheduling, performance appraisals, and other jobs as assigned.

House Parent August 2005-January 2008

☐ Serve as role model and work to meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of the youth.

Student Teaching – 9th and 10th Grades World History& 11th-12th Grades American History 11th &12th Grade Psychology.

☐ January 4 – April 29, 2005 Sioux County High School, Cooperating Teacher – Mr. Jim Jones. ☐ Developed Group Activities that utilized students' unique strengths.

☐ Lessons involved Socratic discussion, cooperative learning, hands-on experiences, and interdisciplinary teaching.

☐ Developed thematic units in American/World History around major instructional goals.

☐ Applied Nebraska State Standards to lesson plans.

☐ Assisted with History Day and Physical Education.

Practicum (100 hours)

☐ Observed in the classroom and worked with students one-on-one, in small groups, and with the class as a whole.

Wal-Mart Supercenter (June 2002—August 2005) (308) 432-6999

☐ Inventory Control Specialist/Risk Control Team Leader
various clerical responsibilities such as typing and filing, taking inventory, restocking/organizing product, assisting customers, creating store displays

McDonalds – Swing Manager (March 1995--June 2002).

☐ Responsible for supervising and maintaining control of shifts and training employees on a regular basis.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

☐ Licensed Childcare Administrator (2014)

☐ TBRI Educator (2015)

☐ Certified Satori Alternatives in Managing Aggression Master Facilitator (2011)

☐ LSCI certified (2016)

☐ Neruo-sequential Model of Therapeutics Trainer (2017)



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Health and Human Services

Child-Care Licensing Account Background Check Request Confirmation

Request Background Check Confirmation

Currently logged in as: [boysranch](#) [\[Logout\]](#)

Please verify that the information you have entered is accurate by reviewing the person's identification documents. If you are sure the information is correct to the best of your knowledge, review the authorization statement below and submit the request. **You may wish to print this page for your records.** For additional information regarding background checks, see <https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/protective-services-providers/child-care-licensing/child-care-licensing-background-checks/background-check-faqs>

Operation Name: **Cal Farley's Boys Ranch**

Operation Number: **1639**

Operation Type: **General Residential Operation**

E-mail Address: **dianaevans@calfarley.org**

Program Provided: **Multiple Services**

Type of check: **Renewal**

Person Details

Name: **Joshua J Sprock**

Alternate Names:

Identification Details

Does this person have a Social Security Number? **Yes**

SSN:

[REDACTED]

Does this person have a Driver's License or State Issued Identification Number? **Yes**

ID Type: **Driver's License**

ID #: [REDACTED]
ID State: Texas

Demographic Details

Date of Birth: 10/13/1978
Gender: Male
Ethnicity: Not Hispanic
Race: White

Address Details

Address Line 1: 6404 OAKHURST DR
Address Line 2:
City: AMARILLO
State: Texas
County: RANDALL
Zip Code: 79109 - 5112
Address Validation Status: Validated
Reason Address Not Validated:
Other Cities of Residence in Texas:
Out-of-State Residence in the US in the Last 5 Years: No
Other States:

Contact Information

Person's Contact Method for Fingerprint Scheduling: Email
Phone #: (806) 533-2046
Email: joshuasprock@calfarley.org

Role Details

Person's Role at the Operation: Staff/Employee
Job Duties/Title: Staff Dev. Coordinator: Responsible for the coordination of New Employee

Orientation/Pre-Service Training, Childcare Training. Facilitates the creation and maintenance of lesson plans, instructional aids and related documentation. Assists the Training Director in implementing the corporate Training Plan. Assists the Training Director in providing liaison and consultant services to campus supervisory staff.

Will this person be supervised by a caregiver who is counted in the child-caregiver ratio?

No

What age(s) of children will this person be caring for?

14 - 17 Years, Over 17 Years

Authorization

☒ By checking the preceding box, I verify that:

- I am authorized to submit this background check request for the operation identified on this form and that I have confirmed that the information I am submitting is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have viewed the person's identification documents and confirmed that the documents match the information that I am submitting to the HHSC for this background check. I understand the HHSC may contact others and, at any time, seek proof of any information contained here. I understand that any omission of required information or willful misrepresentation may disqualify the person from being present at this operation and/or result in the HHSC taking an enforcement action against this operation; and

- The person identified on this form must have a background check at the operation identified on this form. I understand the HHSC may contact others and, at any time, seek proof of this person's affiliation with my operation. I understand any unauthorized background check submission may result in the HHSC taking enforcement action against this operation and/or reporting the submission to law enforcement for further investigation.

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TEXAS Health and Human Services

12/01/2021

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 **Joshua J Sprock**, born in 1978. The following alternate names for this person were also checked: John J Sprock, John Sprock, John J Sprock, John Sprock, Joshua John Sprock. 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. 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
- Licensed Child Care Administrators on 05/18/2020
- Licensed Child Care Administrators on 03/01/2018
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 01/11/2018
- Licensed Child Care Administrators on 03/28/2016
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 01/14/2016
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 01/17/2014
- Licensed Child Care Administrators on 08/27/2013
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 08/21/2013
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 08/25/2011
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 08/28/2009
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 08/28/2007
- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch on 08/30/2005

Thank you,

The Centralized Background Check Unit