SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
SCOTT HINES
Candidate for EMS ISD, Place 2

Please provide any personal background information you would like to share with the employees of the district.
I am retired from the US Army and currently work for the city of Fort Worth. In my spare time I volunteer at several local museums and enjoy spending time with family and friends and especially my grandkids.

What qualifications do you have that would make you an effective trustee?
I take a common sense approach to problem solving and I have the capability to be objective and see the big picture.

How have you been involved in the district in recent years? (e.g., attended district meetings, served on committees, volunteered)
I began attending school board meetings pre-Covid and have been watching meetings online since.

What three issues do you think are the most important issues facing the district? Please explain.
- I believe it is of the utmost importance to return to in person learning at all grade levels.
- I will fight to prevent controversial and potentially harmful agendas such as Critical Race Theory from being implemented in our schools.
- I want to be a wise steward of the taxpayer's money regarding budget issues.

How important is it for the district to provide competitive salaries and benefits for all employees including veteran teachers?
think the district should provide competitive salaries to ensure top quality teachers while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

How will you use input gained from district employees, community members, parents, and students to inform decisions made by the school board?
I am especially interested in representing the parents and taxpayers in the district. I am willing to make myself available and accessible to properly represent them as a member of EMSISD school board.

Please discuss any other issue you feel is relevant to your election to the Board of Trustees
I support programs such as CTE that give our students meaningful training to pursue careers in technology.