Van Independent School District
Pre-Employment Affidavit for Applicant

For purposes of this affidavit:

***Adjudication** and **conviction** refer to a conviction, plea of guilty or no contest (nolo contendre), probation, suspension, or deferred adjudication.*

***Charge** refers to a formal criminal charge as documented by a primary charging instrument (a complaint, information, or indictment) under the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.*

***Inappropriate relationship** refers to the crime of improper relationship between educator and student in Texas Penal Code section 21.12, and any other inappropriate relationship as determined by the State Board for Educator Certification.*

I declare the following:

☐ I have never been charged with, adjudicated for, or convicted of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor.

☐ I have been charged with, adjudicated for, or convicted of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor. The charge, adjudication, or conviction was determined to be **false**. The following are all of the relevant facts pertaining to the charge, adjudication, or conviction:

☐ I have been charged with, adjudicated for, or convicted of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor. The charge, adjudication, or conviction was determined to be **true**. The following are all of the relevant facts pertaining to the charge, adjudication, or conviction:

Declaration of Applicant

The following affidavit is offered to satisfy the requirement of Texas Education Code section 21.009 for a pre-employment affidavit, in accordance with Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code section 132.001. An applicant who is offered employment will be asked to complete a notarized affidavit attesting to the same.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____ _____

Name (*First, Middle, Last*) Date of Birth

_____ _____

Address (*Street, City, State, Zip Code*) County

Executed in _____ County, State of Texas, on the ____ day of _____, _____.
County *Date* *Month* *Year*

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(*Signature of Declarant*)

I understand that the date of birth I am providing will not be used to determine eligibility for employment but will be used solely for the purpose of this pre-employment affidavit.

This form will be removed from the application and filed separately in the HR office.

Approved by the Texas Commissioner of Education, October 2017