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**RQ-1234-GA**

**COUNTIES OF: ATASCOSA \* FRIO \* KARNES \* LA SALLE \* WILSON**

December 18, 2014

Office of The Texas Attorney General  
Attn: Opinion Committee  
P.O. Box 12548  
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Re: Request for Attorney General Opinion

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the La Vernia Independent School District, whose central administration office is located in Wilson County, Texas, I am submitting this request for an Attorney General Opinion with respect to the following legal question.

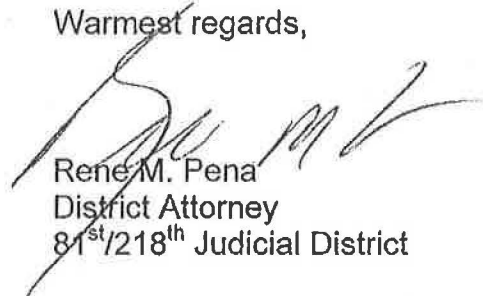
Whether a member of the Board of Trustees of an Independent School District may simultaneously serve as a trustee for a County Hospital Board where the two governmental entities share overlapping jurisdiction.

More specifically, La Vernia Independent School District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and is governed by a seven member Board of Trustees. The District is primarily located within Wilson County, Texas, with a portion located in Bexar County, Texas. The Wilson County Memorial Hospital District (dba Connally Memorial Hospital Center) serves Wilson County, Texas and its jurisdiction overlaps that of the District.

Our office respectfully requests the Attorney General to render an Opinion regarding this issue. Please feel free to let us know if you require a legal brief or any further detailed information regarding this request. Thank you in advance for your assistance and consideration.

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Warmest regards,



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