

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DILLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION ISSUING PUBLIC CENSURE OF TRUSTEE JD RODRIGUEZ III**

**WHEREAS**, the Dilley Independent School District (DISD or District) is governed by a Board of Trustees who, as a body corporate, shall oversee the management of the District;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees, as a body corporate, have the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District;

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Trustees of the District have, in the best interests of the District, sworn an oath of office to abide by the requirements necessary to hold office and to diligently serve the students of the District and to uphold their duties and obligations as sitting members of the DISD Board of Trustees;

**WHEREAS**, all powers and duties not specifically delegated by statute to the Texas Education Agency or the State Board of Education are reserved for the Board, and TEA may not substitute its judgment for the lawful exercise of those powers and duties by the Trustees;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees shall adhere to the ethical standards found in Board Policy BBF (Local), including the duty to prepare for and attend Board meetings;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees recognizes that each Trustee shall have and maintain their primary residence within the territory of the district that the Trustee represents;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is aware that Trustee JD Rodriguez III has failed to participate in overseeing the management of the District and the Board intends to publicly censure Trustee Rodriguez for his failure to participate in management of the District;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is aware that Trustee JD Rodriguez III has failed to prepare for and attend a minimum of five (5) prior Board meetings and it is the intent of the Board to publicly censure Trustee Rodriguez for his failure to attend;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is aware that Trustee JD Rodriguez III no longer maintains his primary residence within the District's territory and it is the Board's intent to publicly censure Trustee Rodriguez for his failure to reside within the District's territory;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is aware that Trustee JD Rodriguez III no longer answers or responds to communication from his fellow Trustees and it is the Board's intent to publicly censure Trustee Rodriguez for his failure to communicate; and

**WHEREAS:** This Resolution of Censure is hereby adopted by the Board and provided to Trustee JD Rodriguez III out of necessity, as continued inaction on behalf of the Board of Trustees in the face of such violation and derelict of duty by JD Rodriguez III is an unallowable detriment to the District and to the future success of the District's students.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DILLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:***

**SECTION 1.** That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found and declared to be true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** Trustee JD Rodriguez III shall be publicly censured for his failure to participate in overseeing the management of the District.

**SECTION 3.** Trustee JD Rodriguez III shall be publicly censured for his failure to prepare for and attend Board meetings.

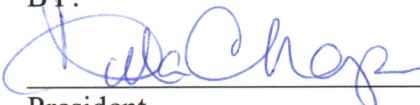
**SECTION 4.** Trustee JD Rodriguez III shall be publicly censured for failing to maintain his primary residence within the District's territory.

**SECTION 5.** Trustee JD Rodriguez III shall be publicly censured for his failure to communicate with the Board of Trustees.

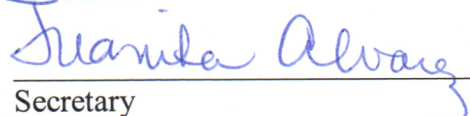
***EXECUTED*** this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

**DILLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BY:**

  
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President  
Board of Trustees

**ATTEST:**

  
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Secretary  
Board of Trustees