

# Dilley Independent School District

**Kelli DuBose, Interim Superintendent**

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[PRESS RELEASE]

Dilley Independent School District Announces Resignation of Dr. Emilio Castro as Superintendent of Schools and the appointment of Mrs. Kelli DuBose as Interim Superintendent.

[Dilley, TX – July 7, 2023] – Dilley Independent School District (DISD) regrets to announce the resignation of Dr. Emilio Castro as Superintendent of Schools, effective July 7, 2023. Dr. Castro has tendered his resignation to pursue an opportunity that allows him to be closer to his family.

During his tenure, Dr. Castro demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and a deep commitment to the students, staff, and community of Dilley. Under his guidance, DISD has achieved significant milestones in academic excellence, implemented innovative programs, and fostered an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students. In light of Dr. Castro's departure, the Dilley Independent School District Board of Trustees has unanimously appointed Mrs. Kelli DuBose as the Interim Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. DuBose, who serves as Director of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment, brings a wealth of experience, expertise, and a deep understanding of the Dilley community. The Board is confident that Mrs. DuBose's strong leadership skills, coupled with her commitment to academic excellence, will ensure a seamless transition and uninterrupted progress for DISD.

The Dilley Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes the significance of this transition and extends its sincere appreciation to Dr. Emilio Castro for his outstanding contributions to the District. The Board also extends its warmest congratulations to Mrs. Kelli DuBose on her appointment as Interim Superintendent and looks forward to working closely with her to continue DISD's mission of providing exceptional education and opportunities for all students.

The Dilley Independent School District will begin a comprehensive search process for a permanent Superintendent of Schools in the coming months. The Board is committed to involving all stakeholders in this crucial decision and will provide updates on the search process as they become available.