

**POTEET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT JOINT STATEMENT OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES AND ANDY CASTILLO**

Mr. Castillo has announced his resignation as Superintendent of Schools for the Poteet Independent School District. An Agreement has been reached which allows Mr. Castillo to serve the district in a different capacity and eventually the ability to pursue other interests and permits the Board to pursue hiring another Superintendent. The Board and Mr. Castillo have entered into the Agreement believing it is in their respective best interests and in the best interests of the District.

On behalf of the entire District, the Board of Trustees expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Castillo for his efforts while serving as Superintendent of this great school district and its wonderful students, parents and administrators.

Mr. Castillo thanks the Board of Trustees for providing him with the opportunity to serve in the Poteet Independent School District. A school district is measured by the commitment of the Board, staff and community to its children and their achievement. This District is indeed so committed. Mr. Castillo would like to express his heartfelt appreciation to the staff and community for their support of the District's programs and services during his term as Superintendent.

Success requires hard work, dedication, leadership and vision. The Board and Mr. Castillo wish to acknowledge and recognize the teachers, principals, administrators, staff, students, parents and patrons who have all contributed to the District's success.

The Board extends its best wishes to Mr. Castillo in his future endeavors. On its part, the Board will soon begin its search for a new Superintendent, and anticipates that the process will not disrupt the District's operations.