

Dear members of the Alief ISD family:

We are sure that many of you have seen the news about the passing of School Board Vice President Dédé Jefferson. We are deeply saddened by this tragic loss to the Alief ISD family.

Board President Ann Williams issued the following statement on behalf of the Alief ISD Board of Trustees.

"The entire Alief ISD School Board is devastated by the tragic loss of Dédé Jefferson, our friend and colleague. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. Dédé spent the better part of her life in Alief ISD. She graduated from Elsie High School then went on to teach in the district at Elsie High School, Holub Middle School and Elsie 9th Grade Center. She had a passion for education as both a teacher and as a dedicated Trustee. You will not find a bigger advocate for public education than Dédé Jefferson. She made a lasting impression on everyone she met in the community. Her impact will be felt for a very long time in Alief. She will be missed by many."

Please join us in keeping the Jefferson family in your thoughts and prayers.



Ann Williams
Board President



Sarah Winkler
Board Secretary



Dr. Lily Truong
Board Assistant Secretary



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Board Member



Tiffany Thomas
Board Member



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