



## News Release

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### **Northwest ISD Renames Agricultural Sciences Learning Center**

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the renaming of the Agricultural Sciences Learning Center to Kelly W. Box Agricultural Science Center. Community members had the opportunity to submit nominations from May 14 through June 14. Nominations were reviewed by a naming selection committee and a recommendation was made to the Board at the June 25 school board meeting.

Kelly W. Box was a former educator at Northwest High School where he served as President of the Northwest High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) Alumni program for 25 years. Box was a founding director of the Northwest ISD Education Foundation, organized the Northwest FFA Booster Club and led an attendance boundary committee that redrew the boundaries of all elementary schools in 2001. An advocate for education, he was named the Outstanding Career and Technology Supporter by the Texas Education Agency. Box was an active leader in his community and fully supported district initiatives and growth. He was a member of the NISD Long-Range Planning Committee and served as one of the area chairs of the 2001, 2005 and 2008 Bond Steering Committee.

The NISD Kelly W. Box Agricultural Science Center opened in 2003 and is located at the district's central site at 1960 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247.

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