



# SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## SFDR CISD REMEMBERS BELOVED MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER

San Felipe Independent School District and the Del Rio Middle School staff are deeply saddened by the loss of one of their beloved mathematics teachers, Mr. Manuel A. Navarro. Serving eight years with the District, Mr. Navarro is remembered for his dedication and passion for teaching.

During his tenure, Mr. Navarro's special gift was his creative ability to teach regular and advanced-level math courses. But his natural zeal for teaching was best reflected in his work with English language learners. During these past few months, Mr. Navarro dedicated his time to teaching his students online. He also loved meeting with his departmental colleagues and continuously encouraged their devotion to teaching middle school students. Even amid his recent illness, Mr. Navarro would insist on preparing lessons, grading papers, submitting progress reports, and staying abreast of the needs of his students.

Mr. Jorge Jurado, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Del Rio Middle School Principal, expressed his condolences stating, "The DRMS family is forever grateful for Mr. Navarro's unwavering commitment to his profession and love he had towards his students, colleagues, and our community. We will forever cherish the legacy he leaves behind."

