

CHRIS M. DILLON, BASTROP ISD TRUSTEE

"I believe that educating our youth must be our top priority. Our teachers play a critical role in shaping the future, and they deserve the best support, resources, and compensation that the district can provide."

Chris Dillon, a Bastrop native and proud 1990 graduate of Bastrop High School, has built a strong foundation in law, business, and finance. He earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1999 and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 2000. Additionally, he holds a Master of Business Administration from Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University) and a bachelor's degree in accounting from Baylor University, equipping him with the expertise to navigate both legal and financial matters effectively.



While at St. Mary's, Dillon completed a program of studies on Global Legal Issues at The University of Innsbruck, Austria, under the direction of his professors and The Honorable William H. Rehnquist, then Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He also served as an appellate briefing attorney for the Seventh Court of Appeals of Texas before returning to Bastrop to open his private law practice in 2001. Dillon remains committed to defending the constitutional rights of all individuals, representing clients at all levels of state court to ensure justice and fairness under the law.

Since beginning his service as a trustee in 2018, Chris Dillon has helped guide Bastrop ISD through a 50% increase in student enrollment, ensuring that the district continues to meet the needs of a rapidly growing community. Under his leadership, voters have approved over \$500 million in bonds, funding new facilities, infrastructure, and critical resources to support students and educators. These investments have been made without increasing the infrastructure tax rate—and have even contributed to lowering the overall tax rate, demonstrating a commitment to fiscal responsibility while managing growth effectively.

Dillon is a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce, and the Bastrop County Bar Association.

He and his wife of 23 years, Kristina, live in Bastrop along with their two sons.

