



District of Innovation

Advisory Committee
January 9, 2019
5:00 – 7:00PM

A man with a beard, wearing a grey suit, white shirt, and yellow tie, stands in the foreground. In the background, a group of diverse people are seated in a courtroom setting. The text 'THE PEOPLE vs THE SCHOOL SYSTEM' is overlaid in large white letters.

THE PEOPLE vs THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

*Inspiring Students
Through Innovative
Education*

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DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

Chapel HillISD Overview

DEFINITION

A District of Innovation is a concept passed by the 84th Legislative Session in House Bill 1842, effective immediately, that gives traditional independent school districts most of the flexibilities available to Texas' open enrollment charter schools. To access these flexibilities, a school district must adopt an innovation plan, as set forth in the Texas Education Code chapter 12A.

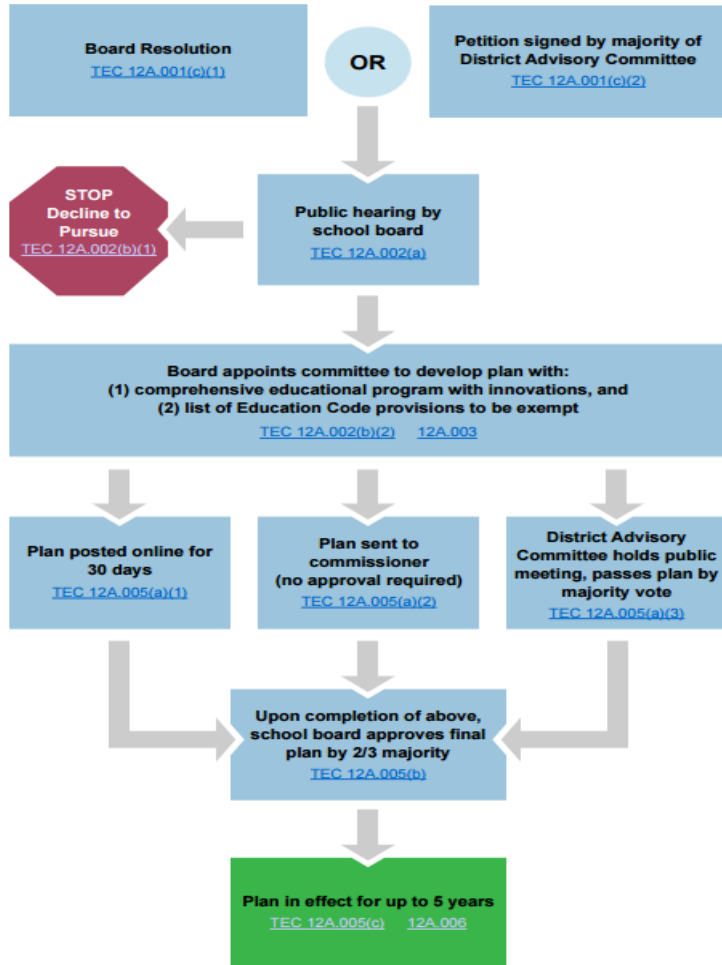
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ARE WE ELIGIBLE?

- Yes--if district academic accountability rating is met standard
 - No--if final or preliminary rating is Improvement Required
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Process to Become a District of Innovation
Texas Education Code (TEC) Chapter 12A



Process

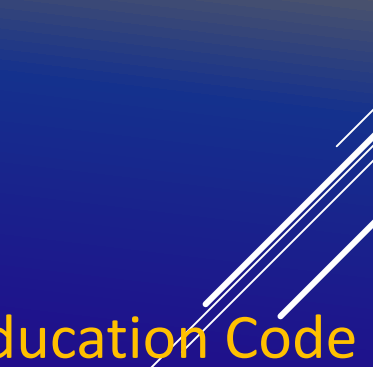
1. Board Resolution
2. Public Hearing
3. Board Appoints Committee
4. Advisory Committee Meets:
 - a. Develops Plan
 - b. Posts online for 30 days
 - c. Holds public meeting
 - d. Notify commissioner
5. School Board Votes on Final Plan

Date	Activity/Task	Person Responsible
10/25/2018	Present District of Innovation recommendation to District Education Improvement Committee	Lamond Dean
11/12/2018	Recommend that Board of Trustees pass a Resolution to initiate District of Innovation Process	Lamond Dean
12/17/2018	Board of Trustees hold public hearing/Approve Innovation Committee	Steve Lenz
12/18/2018	Committee member search begins	Steve Lenz
1/9/2019	District of Innovation Committee Meeting	Steve Lenz
1/16/2019	District of Innovation Committee Meeting	Steve Lenz
1/23/2019	District of Innovation Committee Meeting to finalize	Steve Lenz
1/25/2019	Post District of Innovation Proposed Plan on CHISD website	Lamond Dean
1/25/2019	Notify Commissioner of Intent to Vote via e-mail	Steve Lenz
2/12/2019	District Education Improvement Committee approval of District of Innovation Plan	Steve Lenz
2/25/2019	District Of Innovation Committee Present to Board of Trustees in Planning Meeting/Recommend that the Board of Trustees approve of District of Innovation Plan	Committee
2/26/2019	Notify Commissioner and consider policy changes/Post Plan on website	Lamond Dean
3/18/2019	Notify TEA	Lamond Dean

What does this look like in Chapel Hill ISD?

WHAT IS OFF THE TABLE?

Prohibited exemptions include (but not limited to)...

- District Governance
 - Curriculum
 - State Assessment System
 - State Accountability System
 - School Finance
 - Federal Requirement
 - Other requirements in state law outside of the Education Code
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WHAT IS UP FOR DISCUSSION?

Possible allowable exemptions (but not limited to)...

- Uniform School Start Date
 - Teacher Appraisal System
 - Designation of Campus Behavior Coordinator
 - Educator Certifications
 - Site-Based Decision Making Process
 - 90 Percent Attendance Rule
 - Other Requirements in State Law Inside the Education Code
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SO WHY A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION?

Increases local control...to allow CHISD to make the best decisions for CHISD students, CHISD parents, and CHISD educators!!!

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QUESTIONS???

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DOI INSTRUCTIONS

*CAN WE ADJUST THE START TIME FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

*BREAK UP INTO GROUPS

*READ AND DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE EXEMPTIONS

*PULL UP THE WEEBLY AND GO TO THE GOOGLE DOC

*LOOK AT THE DISTRICTS ON YOUR TAB AND DISCUSS WHAT YOU LIKE AND DISLIKE ABOUT THEIR DOI

*WHAT EXEMPTIONS WOULD YOU LIKE FOR US TO EXPLORE AT CHAPEL HILL