



District of Innovation

Advisory Committee
January 16, 2019
4:30 – 6:30PM

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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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.

-TASB Legal Services

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1/9/16 Meeting

➤ Who Attended

- 60 Total Participants
- Parents 7
- Students 4
- Community Members 9
- CHISD Staff Members 40

1/9/19 Outcomes

➤ Exemptions with interest from 6 **or more** groups

- First Day of Instruction – TEC 25.08111
- Class Size & Notice of Class Size - TEC 25.112, TEC 25.113
- Minimum Attendance for Class Credit or Final Grade - TEC 25.092
- Designation of Campus Behavior Coordinator - TEC 37.0012
- Certification Required, Educator Preparation, Presentation & Recording of Certificates, and Parental Notification – TEC 21.003(a), TEC 21.044, TEC 21.053, TEC 21.057

1/9/19 Outcomes

➤ Questions

- We would like the data on the 90% attendance policy in Gruver ISD
 - Review their website at gruverisd.net
- We would like to know the need for the alternative campus/site
 - I don't understand the question
- Will there be clear district policies for each of the proposed exemptions? Can those exemptions
 - Yes, there will be clear STAR STAR STAR (Do we want the committee to make the proposal specific, Forney ISD is the example)

1/9/19 Outcomes

➤ Questions

- Next time can there be groups pre-determined that mixes community, administrators, teachers, etc.?
 - Yes, we have predetermined groups built for tonight trying to get an equitable cross section of parents, community, students and staff
- Change from 6 week grading system to 9 week grading system
 - Great question, does not fall in any of the exemptions we're discussing

1/9/19 Outcomes

➤ Questions

- Funding ADA - Spring Branch ISD/What are positives?
 - There is no change in funding formulas, ADA is a part of that formula
- Does attendance rule change, affect funding?
 - There is no change in funding formulas, ADA is a part of that formula

1/9/19 Outcomes

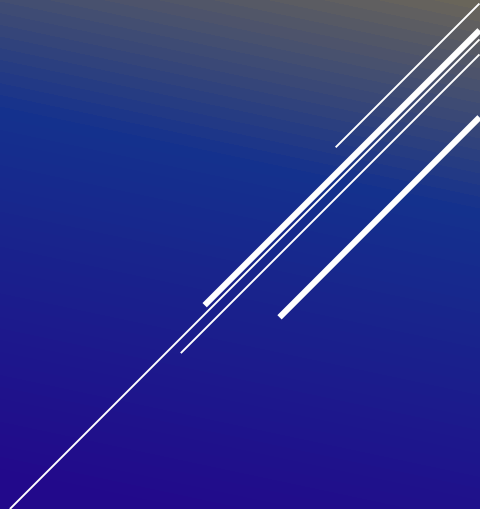
➤ Questions

- Who is the Behavior Coordinator and what do they do?
What does it allow?
 - A person at each campus must be designated to serve as the campus behavior coordinator. The person designated may be the principal of the campus or any other campus administrator selected by the principal.
 - (b) The campus behavior coordinator is primarily responsible for maintaining student discipline and the implementation of this subchapter.

Tonight's Assignment

- Break up into your assigned group
- Read and discuss your assigned exemption
- Discuss the pros and cons
 - Identify which CHISD belief your exemption relates to
- Draft a proposal for you exemption
 - Review other district proposals (Forney ISD)
 - Complete the assignment using the “DOI Meeting 2 Assignment” Google Doc

Tonight's Assignment

- Prepare to present to the entire group in our next meeting
 - Identify presenter or presenters
 - Utilize Google docs for easy sharing
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QUESTIONS???

