

District of Innovation Plan Development Time Line

October 16, 2017 – Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees hears a presentation on District of Innovation.

Administration presents, and Trustees approve, a resolution initiating the process to become a District of Innovation.

October 30, 2017 – Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees holds a public hearing to consider whether the district should develop a local innovation plan. The Board may decline to pursue the innovation status, or it can appoint a District-level Advisory Committee (DAC) to develop a plan. The Board may outline the parameters around which the advisory committee develops the plan.

November 14, 2017 through January 19, 2018

The DAC works to develop the plan which must provide for a comprehensive educational program for the district which specifies innovations and identifies the Texas Education Code provisions from which the district should be exempted.

January 19, 2018

The advisory committee posts the proposed plan on the district web-site for 30 days.

The proposed plan is sent to the Texas Commissioner of Education with notification that the Board of Trustees intends to vote to approve an innovation plan.

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

District Advisory Committee holds a public meeting and approves the plan by majority vote.

February 26, 2018

Board of Trustees considers approval of the plan. Must pass the plan by 2/3 majority vote.

After Approval

The district notifies the commissioner of the Board's approval of the innovation plan along with a list of the Texas Education Code exemptions designated in the plan.

Administration will review legal and local policies affected by the plan and work with TASB to amend the applicable policies.

The plan is in effect for five years. It may be amended, rescinded, or renewed by the District Advisory Committee and Board of Trustees in the same manner required for initial adoption.

District Advisory Committee Meeting Dates

Wednesday, November 15 – overview of process and timeline, homework, schedule of future meetings

Wednesday, November 29 – plan development

Wednesday, December 20 – plan development

Wednesday, January 10 – plan development

Wednesday, January 17 – (if necessary)

Friday, January 19 – post the Innovation plan on-line and send to commissioner of education

Wednesday, February 21 – Approve the innovation plan in an open meeting

Monday, February 26 – Present to the Board for Approval