

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: September 24, 2025

Reported by: Laura Buckley

Subject: District of Innovation Plan Amendment presented by Laura Buckley
(Consent Agenda)

Discussion/Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Jarrell ISD's District of Innovation (DOI) plan was approved on August 17, 2022. The district is requesting to remove the exemption from TEC 37.006 (C-2), which mandates DAEP placement for students who possess, use, give, sell, or deliver an e-cigarette containing nicotine on school grounds. This change aligns with the revised law that no longer permits DOI plans to exempt Chapter 37 provisions and no longer requires mandatory DAEP placement for e-cigarette possession or use.

The district is also seeking an exemption from TEC 25.036, which currently requires that once a student transfer is granted, it must remain in effect for at least one school year. This exemption would allow the district to revoke transfer status if a student fails to meet behavior or attendance expectations. Transfer revocation decisions will follow this process: the campus principal may recommend revocation, and the assistant superintendent will make the final decision.

STRATEGIC GOAL: JISD will promote safety, respect, and responsibility.

ITEM ADDRESSED: District of Innovation Plan amendment

BUDGET INFORMATION: None

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the proposed District of Innovation Plan amendment as presented.