

CONSIDERATION OF RENEWAL OF THE DISTRICT OF INNOVATION PLAN

Action Item:

The JISD District of Innovation Plan was approved originally in 2017 and has been renewed and revised several times over the years. This plan must be renewed and resubmitted to TEA periodically. This agenda item provides opportunity for the Board to renew the JISD DOI Plan. Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, HB 6 prohibited any Chapter 37 exemption. As a result, Chapter 37 items in our DOI have been removed. In addition, HB 2 phased out the ability of DOIs to hire uncertified teachers for core courses. As a result, the Delay of Teacher Certification Plan was adopted by the Board and submitted to TEA in February of this year. The TEC Code related to Teacher Certifications was changed to reflect an exemption allowing certified teachers to teach outside their certification area providing some flexibility for the District. A copy of the plan has been included with your agenda. Dr. Phillips should also be present to help answer any questions you may have.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

I recommend the Board approve the renewal of the District of Innovation Plan as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move to approve the renewal of the District of Innovation Plan as presented.