

CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

CISD Board Mission: Celina ISD will educate students at the highest levels, empower them to succeed, develop their leadership potential, instill faith-based traditional values, and prepare them to become contributing members of society.

Subject: District of Innovation Renewal

Meeting Date: October 26, 2026

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Goals		
Core Principles Community · Excellence · Innovation Leadership · Stewardship The Learner Experience Love the learner, drive the rigor Responsible for one's own learning Interdependent self-managers	✓ -	1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
	✓ -	2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
	✓ -	3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
	✓ -	4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
	✓ -	5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
	✓ -	6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
	✓ -	7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Background Information: Celina ISD's District of Innovation Plan must be renewed every five years, and the current plan expires January 31, 2027. During a public meeting on September 9, 2026, the Bobcat Council reviewed the purpose of the plan, each of the current exemptions, and the amendments made in 2025 to align the plan with changes in state law enacted through House Bill 6. Following this review and discussion, the Council determined that the existing plan continues to meet the needs and priorities of the district and unanimously approved its renewal without additional changes for another five-year term.

Policy: AF (LEGAL)(LOCAL)

Budgetary Impact: N/A

Recommendation: District administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of the Celina ISD District of Innovation Plan for an additional five-year term.