



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

October 24, 2019

Subject:	District of Innovation
Presenter:	Dr. Nicole Poenitzsch, Superintendent
Board Policy:	AF (Legal) Innovation Districts
BISD Goal:	2. Foster a connected, collaborative, and strategic approach to continuous improvement for the district. [LEADERSHIP]

Summary:	<p>H.B. 1842 (84th Session of the Texas Legislature) in part amended Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) to create Districts of Innovation. Districts are eligible for designation if certain performance requirements are met and the district follows certain procedures for adoption as outlined in Statute. The designation provides the district will be exempt from certain sections of the TEC that inhibit goals of the district as outlined in the locally adopted Innovation Plan.</p> <p>PROPOSED AREAS OF CONSIDERATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to begin school as early as the third Monday of the Month of August;• Development and implementation of a local appraisal system;• Consideration of local board approval for K-4 grade classes that reach beyond the 22:1 ratio;• Consideration of locally developed criterion for membership ratios on community-based committees.
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ District of Innovation Overview
Recommendation:	<p>The recommendation is for the Board to:</p> <p>Approve the Board Resolution to pursue development of a District of Innovation Plan for BISD.</p>

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