

Consider the approval of the amendments to the District of Innovation Plan.

1. Background:

Southwest ISD's current District of Innovation plan was approved for school years 2022 through 2027. Southwest ISD is now in the process of amending the District Innovation Plan to meet the needs of our schools and to address requirements ushered in by the 89th Legislature. After last month's amendments, TEA required us to fix a few lines and delete previous amendments for clarification. In amending our current plan, the district is seeking exemptions to the following:

- E-cigarettes and Vaping - REMOVE
New laws make this flexibility not required.
- Campus Behavior Coordinator - REMOVE
New law does not allow for flexibility, therefore the district has moved forward to name only one CBC per campus.
- Board Approval of Library Materials - REMOVE
The previous flexibility is not allowed by the new law.
- Teacher Certifications - Amended
Add parental notification of educator's certification in all schools.

2. Process:

An innovation committee and the District Improvement Team have participated in the amending and creation of this new plan. Southwest ISD is using guidance from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) regarding the amendment of the district innovation plan and its process. These corrections are due to TEA request for clarity.

3. Fiscal Impact:

NA.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board consider the approval of the amendments to the District of Innovation Plan.

5. Required:

Board action.