

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

February 11, 2025

Expanding Educational Opportunities Through Innovative Design

Board Goal:

Teaching & Learning

In pursuit of excellence, we value:

- Developing and maintaining a culture where learning remains our first priority
- The establishment of high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility, and exemplary citizenship
- Fostering and supporting an advanced digital learning environment
- Establishing goals for individual campuses that incorporate both measurable and intangible factors

Culture & Climate

In pursuit of excellence, we value:

- Celebrating, respecting, and promoting the diversity within our Denton ISD community
- Instilling in students a love of lifelong learning

Growth & Management

In pursuit of excellence, we value:

- Recruiting, employing and retaining high-quality teachers
- Remaining committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

Opportunities for Students

In pursuit of excellence, we value:

- Supporting college, career, military and life readiness
- Engaging students in extracurricular clubs and organizations
- Developing academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace, and for life

Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to provide an update to the Board of Trustees on the expansion of educational opportunities through innovative design models offered at various campuses throughout the district.

Objectives

The objective of the report is to provide an overview of the types of innovative design models Denton ISD offers.

Operational Impact

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Each innovative design model has different requirements that may have a fiscal impact. For example, to become a STEM certified campus, a certain number of staff members must obtain certification, which has a fiscal impact for the campus.

Results

In Denton ISD, we aim to provide families, within their high school zoned feeder communities, opportunities to access campuses that use innovative design models to best address their child's unique learning potential.