

**RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMARILLO, TEXAS**

Subject: Public Hearing on the
Proposal to Adopt a Plan to
Become Designated as a
District of Innovation

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Background Information:

A new law, allowing for "Districts of Innovation," permits school districts in Texas to access many of the flexibilities available to the state's open enrollment charter schools. To take advantage of these new opportunities, a school district's board of trustees must adopt an innovation plan.

After the Board has adopted a resolution to initiate the process to become a District of Innovation, it is in order for the Board to conduct a public hearing to solicit comments or feedback from the public regarding the proposed designation and process.