

District of Innovation (DOI)



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Background:

August 2022

The JISD Board of Trustees voted to approve the District of Innovation (DOI) Plan.

June 2023 and August 2024

The JISD Board of Trustees voted to approve amendments to the DOI.

- The new language allows for added flexibility in hiring teachers.
- The new language allows for the exemption from the law (TEC 37.006)(C-2) that requires mandatory DAEP placement for a student who possesses, uses, gives, sells, or delivers on school grounds an e-cigarette containing nicotine.



Amendment Proposal #1

WHAT:

- Removal of exemption from the law (TEC 37.006)(C-2) that requires mandatory DAEP placement for a student who possesses, uses, gives, sells, or delivers on school grounds an e-cigarette containing nicotine.

WHY:

- The revised law prohibits DOI plans from exempting out of Chapter 37 in its entirety.
- Mandatory placement in DAEP is no longer required for use or possession of e-cigarette.



Amendment Proposal #2

WHAT:

- Exemption from the law (TEC 25.036) that requires that once granted, a transfer must be for a minimum of one school year.

WHY:

- This allows the district to revoke transfer status if a student fails to meet expectations for behavior and attendance.

Note: The determination to pursue a recommendation to revoke a transfer will be made by the campus principal and the decision to revoke the transfer will be made by the assistant superintendent.



