

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JARRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JARRELL, TEXAS**

Date: August 20, 2025

Reported by: Laura Buckley

Subject: District of Innovation Plan Amendment presented by Laura Buckley  
(Informational Item)

**Discussion/Action**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Jarrell ISD's District of Innovation plan was approved on August 17, 2022. The district seeks to remove 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. This request comes about due to the revised law, which prohibits DOI plans from exempting out of Chapter 37 in its entirety. In addition, mandatory placement in DAEP is no longer required for the use or possession of an e-cigarette. In addition, the District seeks an exemption from the law (TEC 25.036) that requires that, once granted, a transfer must be for a minimum of one school year. This exemption 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.

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** JISD will promote safety, respect, and responsibility.

**ITEM ADDRESSED:** District of Innovation Plan amendment

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** None

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Informational Item