

RESOLUTION
TO INITIATE DESIGNATION AS A DISTRICT OF INNOVATION

WHEREAS, the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees is committed to our mission of empowering learners to achieve excellence through initiative and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Section 12A of the Texas Education Code provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to be designated as Districts of Innovation; and

WHEREAS, Texas districts designated as Districts of Innovation may be exempted from certain state laws; and,

WHEREAS, the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees seeks to support innovation and local initiatives to improve educational outcomes for the benefit of our students and community; and

WHEREAS, the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees believes that increasing local control over District operations and decision-making can help achieve our mission; and

WHEREAS, Section 12A.003 of the Texas Education Code requires districts seeking to be designated as Districts of Innovation to develop a Local Innovation Plan providing for a comprehensive educational program and identifying the requirements imposed by the Texas Educational Code that inhibit the goals of the Local Innovation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees believes that any proposed Local Innovation Plan should be developed in collaboration with the community and District stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, before considering development of a Local Innovation Plan, the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to obtain input from the community and District stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees on _____ 2016, hereby initiates the process of exploring and considering designation of the Stephenville ISD as a District of Innovation under Section 12A of the Texas Education Code.

Resolved this _____ day of _____, 2016.

President: _____ Date: _____

Vice President: _____ Date: _____

Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Board Member: _____ Date: _____

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