



# BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

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January 22, 2026

<b>Subject:</b>	District of Innovation
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Nicole Poenitzsch, Superintendent
<b>Board Policy:</b>	AF (Legal) Innovation Districts
<b>BISD Goal:</b>	2. Foster a connected, collaborative, and strategic approach to continuous improvement for the district. [LEADERSHIP]

<b>Summary:</b>	<p>H.B. 1842 (84th Session of the Texas Legislature) in part amended Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) to create Districts of Innovation. Districts are eligible for designation if certain performance requirements are met and the district follows certain procedures for adoption as outlined in Statute. The designation provides the district will be exempt from certain sections of the TEC that inhibit goals of the district as outlined in the locally adopted Innovation Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please see attached draft for DOI renewal</li></ul>
<b>Attachments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ District of Innovation Plan</li></ul>
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<p>The recommendation is for the Board to: Approve renewal of Bellville ISD District of Innovation Plan as recommended and presented by the Superintendent.</p>

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