



Mansfield ISD District of Innovation
District Advisory Committee
Minutes

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Via Zoom

Facilitator: Jennifer Young, MISD Chief Innovation Officer

Time Keeper: David Wright, MISD Assistant Superintendent of Student Services

Minutes: Shelly Butler, Principal-Mansfield Legacy High School

Discussion Items

The MISD District of Innovation Advisory Committee Meeting started at 5:30 PM with the introduction of Committee Members. Each committee member introduced himself or herself and stated their role within the district.

Chief Innovation Officer Jennifer Young shared a review of the minutes from our previous meeting held on March 4, 2021. Assistant Superintendent of HR, Jennifer Stoecker made a motion to approve the minutes as they were read. Principal Regenia Crane seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as read.

Jennifer Young reviewed the goal and purpose of the District of Innovation Committee with the group. She stated that the district is seeking an exemption in five areas: class size exemptions, 90% attendance rule, campus discipline coordinator designation, site based committees and teacher appraisal. The committee members were assigned to small groups to discuss the need for each exemption, the applicable Texas Education Code and given the task to recommend whether the district should consider the five exemptions.

Jennifer Young reassembled the entire committee back together for a share out of feedback from each individual small group. Each small group shared their recommendation for their designated District of Innovation exemption. For the class size exemption, the committee made no recommendation at this time. For the 90% attendance rule and campus discipline coordinator exemption, the committee has recommended that we do more research on both topics prior to the April 15, 2021 meeting. The committee recommended that we not look to

apply for an exemption for site-based committees in Mansfield ISD. The committee has no recommendation at the time for the teacher appraisal exemption.

Jennifer Young shared the next steps of the committee regarding the recommendations discussed. The committee will research the options for the 90% attendance rule and the campus discipline coordinator designation and share that research at the next meeting on April 15, 2021.

Jennifer Young asked the committee if there were any other questions or a need for clarification from our committee discussions. There were no questions asked or a need for clarification.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.