District of Innovation

Duncanville ISD’s Initial Year Plan and Development Template
How does Duncanville ISD become an Innovation District?

Process begins with the Board of Trustees adopting a resolution at the March 20th Board meeting.

Board is required to conduct a public hearing to consider developing an innovation plan, which is being done at the March 20th Board meeting.

After the public hearing, the Board must formally decide to pursue or decline the opportunity.
## Timeline

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<td>JANUARY 2017</td>
<td>Senior Leadership Team met to identify and consider ideas for DISD Innovation Plan.</td>
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<td>MARCH 20, 2017</td>
<td>DISD Board of Trustees adopts resolution for becoming a District of Innovation.</td>
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<td>Public Hearing to consider developing local innovation plan.</td>
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<td>DISD Board of Trustees makes a final decision about pursuing the development of a plan and appoint District Advisory Committee.</td>
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<td>MARCH-APRIL, 2017</td>
<td>District Advisory Committee works to develop DOI DISD Innovation Plan. The plan will be posted on the website for 30 days.</td>
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<td>APRIL 24, 2017</td>
<td>District Advisory Committee holds a hearing for input and approval of plan development. The plan is then posted on the website for 30 days.</td>
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<td>May 2017</td>
<td>BISD Plan is formalized, presented to Board, Commissioner is notified.</td>
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TASB Potential Areas of Innovation

- Site-based decision making processes
- Uniform school start date
- Minimum minutes of instruction
- Class size ratio
- Student Discipline provisions
- Teacher contracts
- 90% attendance rule (still compulsory)
- Teacher benefits (minimum salary, duty-free lunch, planning periods)
- Teacher appraisal system
- Teacher Certification
Stakeholder Involvement

District-Level Advisory Committee:
- Central Office Teams
- Principals
- Teachers
- Parents
- Community Members
- Business Owners in the Community
March - April 2017

- Finalize plan
- Begin design work
- Determine measures
- Define Objectives
We have a plan...

1. Post on your district website for at least 30 days

2. DISD notifies the Commissioner of intent to adopt plan

3. District Advisory Committee holds a public meeting to consider and approve the final version with a majority vote

4. Board of Trustees adopted with two-thirds majority vote

Now What?
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