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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

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



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

Now What?

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



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