



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

December 16, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education
Texas Education Agency
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

Re: Notice to the Commissioner of Education of Gregory-Portland ISD Board of Trustees Approval of Amendment to Local Innovation Plan

Dear Commissioner Morath,

In accordance with T.A.C. §102.1313, Amendment, Rescission, or Renewal, which specifies:

(a) A district innovation plan may be amended, rescinded, or renewed if the action is approved by a majority vote of the district-level committee established under the Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.251, or a comparable committee if the district is exempt from that section, and a two-thirds majority vote of the board of trustees.

(1.) Amendment. An amendment to an approved plan does not change the date of the term of designation as an innovation district. Exemptions that were already formally approved are not required to be reviewed.

Please be advised that on December 15, 2025, the Gregory-Portland ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the intent to move forward with a proposed amendment to the following Texas Education Codes and post them for the required thirty days:

- TEC §§ 26A.001-26A.004 – Grievance Timelines

In addition, in accordance with House Bill 6, which prohibits districts from exempting themselves from any part of Texas Education Code Chapter 37, the following amendments are removed from the plan:

- TEC § 37.0012 – Campus Behavior Coordinator
- TEC § 37.105 – Ejection of Individuals from Facilities
- TEC § 37.008, 37.0082 – Requirement to Have In-School Disciplinary Placements for Students Including Minimum Academic Requirements for Disciplinary Placements
- TEC § 37.006 – Removal from Certain Conduct – Possession and Use of Nicotine E-Cigarette

On October 2, 2025, it was presented to the Gregory-Portland District Site-Based Decision-Making Committee (DSBDM). The DSBDM voted unanimously to submit the proposed amendments to the Board of Trustees for consideration to be posted for the required thirty days.

The G-PISD Board of Trustees shall consider and vote on the final version of the proposed amendment to the District of Innovation plan after such plan has been posted on the district's website for at least thirty days.

Please feel free to contact the District should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Flinn', written over a horizontal line.

Tim Flinn, President

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