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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: May 14, 2026

Time: 4:30p.m.

Location: SISD Central Office A148

Purpose: Sherman ISD's current District of Innovation (DOI) Plan expires at the end of the 2025–2026 school year and must be renewed to maintain local flexibility. The renewal process includes required legislative updates, removal of outdated exemptions, and alignment with current district practices to ensure the plan remains compliant and operationally relevant.

Committee Roles: • Facilitator/Chair: Amy Pesina • Time Keeper:
Amy Pesina • Note Taker: Victoria Mathews

AGENDA

- Welcome and Opening Remarks • Call to order • Review meeting objectives and renewal timeline
- Overview of the District of Innovation Renewal Process • Purpose of DOI status • Current plan expiration and renewal requirements • Timeline for review, feedback, and approval
- Review of Proposed Plan Updates • Legislative changes requiring revisions • Removal of outdated exemptions • Alignment with current district practices
- Review of Continuing Flexibilities • Most of Sherman ISD's current DOI Plan will remain unchanged. Discussion will include the continued need for flexibility in: • Class size and student-teacher ratios • School start date and calendar development • Length of the instructional day • Transfer student procedures
- Committee Discussion and Feedback • Review proposed revisions and retained exemptions • Consider operational and instructional impacts • Gather stakeholder input and recommendations
- Consensus and Recommendations • Confirm recommended updates • Identify any additional revisions for consideration • Develop committee recommendations for the renewed plan
- Next Steps • Finalization of the renewal document • Stakeholder communication process • Board consideration and approval timeline
- Questions and Closing Remarks
- Adjournment