



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. Penny Tramel, Chief Academic Officer *P. T.*

Date: July 11, 2018

Subject: Consideration, discussion and possible action related to District of Innovation Local Board Policies

Agenda Item: H-3

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities B & C; Goals 1, 2, 3, 5

Background

H.B. 1842 amended Chapter 12 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) to allow public school districts to apply for the designation of District of Innovation (DOI). College Station Independent School District (CSISD) met the state criteria to apply for this designation.

The Board of Trustees for College Station Independent School District approved a committee at the September 13, 2017 Regular Board Meeting to write a plan of innovation for the school district. The committee designated for this work was the District Education Improvement Council (DEIC) composed of educators, staff members, community and business members, and administrators.

The DEIC presented a plan of innovation to the College Station ISD Board of Trustees at the November 14, 2017 Regular Board Meeting for approval. The Board approved the plan for the school district.

Amy Kadlecek, a policy consultant for the Texas Association of School Boards, has worked in conjunction with the school district to draft policies for consideration of Board approval aligned with policy regulations and the Texas Education Agency parameters.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve the District of Innovation Policies as presented.

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