

Yantis ISD

District of Innovation Plan

2018-2019 School Year

To

2022- 2023 School Year

INTRODUCTION

House Bill 1842 passed in the 84th Texas Legislative Session, provides an opportunity for Texas public school districts to be designated as Districts of Innovation. This designation allows districts flexibility to exempt certain state requirements at the local level to better meet the needs of their unique student population. As a District of Innovation, Yantis ISD intends to utilize the opportunity to enact a high degree of local control over policies and procedures to best meet the needs of our students, employees, and community.

PROCESS

On March 19, 2018, the Yantis I SD Board of Trustees passed a resolution to explore/initiate the process of designation as a District of Innovation in order to increase local control over district operations and to support innovation and local initiatives.

On March 19, 2018 the Yantis ISD Board of Trustees held a public hearing for public discussions on whether the district should develop a local innovation plan for the designation of the district as a District of Innovation. There were no objections coming from the hearing, the Board of Trustees appointed the Site Based Decision Making Team to discuss and draft a local innovation plan. Yantis ISD Board of Trustees will consider the plan at its meeting in May 2018.

The plan was posted on the district website for 30 days before being presented to the SBDM team on May, 2018. Yantis ISD will notify the Commissioner of Education of the District's final District of Innovation Plan. The finalized plan will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval on May, 2018.

COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The term of the plan is for five years, beginning August 2018 and ending in 2023, unless terminated or amended earlier by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the law. If, within the term of this plan, other areas of operations are to be considered for flexibility as part of HB 1842, the Board will appoint the same committee to consider and propose additional exemptions in the form of an amendment to the plan. Any amendments adopted by the Board

will not extend the term of this plan. The district may not implement two separate plans at any one time.

MISSION & VISION

The Yantis ISD District of Innovation Plan is founded and aligned to the District's Mission, Values, Strategic Objectives and Goals for the District.

MISSION

GOALS

- * All students will be successful through engaging and challenging instruction.
- * Yantis ISD staff will continue to be lifelong learners in order to be a model for all students.
- * We will incorporate the community and real world experiences by using their knowledge and skills to further enhance the learning environment of the school district.
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