

Terrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Guiding Pillar	
August 17, 2026	Goal 1: Student Achievement: Accelerate student learning to dramatically increase the number of students who perform on or above grade level. Goal 2: School Culture: Create safe and secure learning environments that focus on the social, emotional, and cultural needs of every student. Goal 3: Human Capital and Resources: Develop the capacity of every teacher and staff member to deliver rigorous, enriching learning experiences to every student and ensure safety of all. Goal 4: Organizational Efficiency: Develop a resource allocation plan and long-term facilities plan that supports and maintains the financial stability of the district, is aligned with identified priorities, addresses future growth and facility improvement needs, and represents being good stewards of taxpayer funds. Goal 5: Community Engagement and Outreach: Elevate district pride by strengthening partnerships with families, community, and the business community.	

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of Revisions to (LOCAL) Board Policy to Align with the District of Innovation (DOI) Plan

Summary:

Terrell Independent School District previously adopted a District of Innovation (DOI) Plan pursuant to the provisions of Texas Education Code Chapter 12A, allowing the District flexibility from certain state statutory requirements in order to better support local goals, operational efficiency, and student achievement initiatives. Periodic review of Board Policy is necessary to ensure alignment between the adopted DOI Plan, current District practices, and governing policy language.

The proposed policy revisions are intended to update and align applicable (LOCAL) Board Policies with the provisions, exemptions, and operational practices authorized under the District's approved DOI Plan. These revisions help ensure consistency between Board governance documents, administrative procedures, and statutory flexibility granted through DOI status.

Purpose:

The purpose of the proposed revisions is to:

- Ensure Board Policy accurately reflects the District's approved DOI Plan and current operational practices;
- Maintain consistency and legal alignment between District governance documents and DOI exemptions;
- Clarify administrative authority and procedures impacted by DOI flexibility;
- Support efficient district operations while maintaining compliance with applicable federal and state requirements.

Attachments:

TASB recommended revisions to (LOCAL) Board Policy to Align with the District of Innovation (DOI) Plan.

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of the proposed revisions to (LOCAL) Board Policy as presented to align with the Terrell ISD District of Innovation Plan.

Budget/Funding

N/A