

Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD
District of Innovation

Date of Approval
January 17, 2017

District of Innovation Planning Committee Members



Ed Willkie Middle School

C (2018)
(2017)

Hafley Development Center

B (2018)
A (2017)

Bryson Elementary

D (2018)
C (2017)

Chisholm Ridge

(2018)
C (2017)

Comanche Springs

C D (2018)
A G (2017)

Dozier Elementary

D (2018)
B (2017)

Eagle Mountain Elementary

B (2018)
D (2017)

Elkins Elementary

G (2018)
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Gililand Elementary

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Greenfield Elementary

C (2018)
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High Country Elementary

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Lake Pointe Elementary

E A (2018)
H (2017)

I. Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD District of Innovation Introduction

House Bill (HB) 1842, passed during the 84th Legislative Session, permits Texas public schools to become Districts of Innovation and to obtain exemption from certain provisions of the Texas Education Code. On May 16, 2016, the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District's Board of Trustees ("Board") passed a Resolution to Adopt a District of Innovation Plan to increase local control over District operations and to support innovation and local initiatives. The adoption of this plan seeks to increase the District's flexibility in order to improve educational outcomes for the benefit of students and the community. On May 16, 2016, the Board held a public hearing and appointed a six-member District of Innovation Planning Committee ("Committee"). The Committee met on September 12, 2016; October 3, 2016; and December 1, 2016; to discuss and draft the Local Innovation Plan ("Plan").

II. TERM

The term of the Plan is for five years, beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2022, 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 a committee to consider and propose additional exemptions in the form of an amendment. Any amendment

Local Guidelines for Alternative Campuses:

EMSISD Alternative Campuses will provide a flexible and innovative variety of options to meet the individual needs of students.

General School Day Exemption (TEC 25.082)

Benefits for EMS ISD Campuses

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- May 16, 2016 School Board Meeting
EMS ISD Board of Trustees voted to adopt a Resolution to explore the designation of a District of Innovation
- May 16, 2016 School Board Meeting
Board of Trustees appointed a District of Innovation Planning Committee to develop a plan.
- May 16, 2016 School Board Meeting
Board of Trustees declared an open public hearing to hear public comment.
- September 12, 2016 Districts of Innovation Planning Committee Meeting
The appointed Committee met and drafted a plan to present to the Board of Trustees.
- October 3, 2016 Districts of Innovation Planning Committee Meeting
The appointed Committee met and drafted a plan to present to the Board of Trustees.
- November 17, 2016 Principal Leadership Meeting
Chairman Dr. Barnes and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Parker presented the District of Innovation purpose, plan, and timeline to the district leadership team, which includes

- January 18, 2017