

# McCamey ISD



## What is a District of Innovation?

The District of Innovation concept, passed by the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session in [House Bill 1842](#), gives traditional independent school districts most of the flexibilities available to Texas' open-enrollment charter schools. To access these flexibilities, a school district must adopt an innovation plan as set forth in Texas Education Code, Chapter 12A.

## What exemptions does McCamey ISD intend to pursue?

McISD will apply for exemptions of the following legal requirements:

1. **Uniform school start date (EB Legal) (Ed Code 25.0811):** Flexibility in setting school calendar
2. **Minimum Minutes of Instruction and Length of School Day (EC Legal & EB Legal) (Ed Code 25.081 & 25.082):** Flexibility in adjusting daily schedule
3. **Class Size in Kindergarten through 4th Grade (EEB Legal) (Ed Code 25.112& 25.113):** Flexibility in class sizes when necessary.
4. **90 Percent Attendance Rule (FEC Local) (Ed Code 25.092):** Flexibility with active students
5. **Designation of Campus Behavior Coordinator (FO Legal & Local) (Ed Code 37.0012):** Flexibility in behavior management.
6. **Teacher Contract Days (DCB Legal & Local) (Ed Code 21.401):** Flexibility in work days for staff
7. **Teacher Certification (DK Legal, Local & Exhibit) (Ed Code 21.003):** Flexibility in teaching staff for hard to fill subjects
8. **Probationary Contracts (DCA Legal) (Ed Code 21.102(b)):** Flexibility in teacher contracts
9. **Planning Periods (DL Legal):** Flexibility in scheduling teacher planning periods

## Summary of Process

- Conduct Public Hearing concerning District of Innovation
- McISD Board consider to Adopt a Resolution
- Decision to decline or appoint a District of Innovation Committee
- Develop Strategic Plan
- Provide Plan for Review (Public/District of Innovation Team/TEA)
- District of Innovation Team votes on Strategic Plan
- McISD Board votes on Strategic Plan

## HD 1842: District of Innovation

- ◆ HB 1842 provides McISD with the opportunity to design a strategic plan according to the needs and resources of our district while maximizing local control.

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## District of Innovation Committee Members:

Ronnie Golson: Superintendent

Michael Valencia: MHS Principal

Blanca Smith: MMS Principal

Michelle Schreiner: MPS Principal

Jessica Brooks: MHS Teacher / UIL Coordinator

Velinda Bolen: MMS Teacher

Jodie Lopez: MPS Teacher

Sara Molina: McISD Nurse

Kellie Featherlin: McISD Parent / PTO Member

Sandi Venegas: McISD Parent