

Weimar ISD
District of Innovation
(2018-2019 through 2022-2023)

Introduction

House Bill 1842, passed during the 84th Legislative Session, permits Texas public school districts to become Districts of Innovation and to obtain exemption from certain provisions of the Texas Education Code. In an effort to transform systemic improvement to better serve and accommodate the diverse needs of all stakeholders, including students, staff, parents, and community members, Weimar ISD seeks to become a District of Innovation. This distinction allows the district increased local control over district operations to improve the quality of services benefiting all stakeholders.

A resolution to initiate the process of the Weimar ISD becoming a District of Innovation was adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 12, 2018 during their regular board meeting. At such time, a District of Innovation Team (DIT) was established and charged with crafting a cohesive local innovative plan to improve the outcomes of all stakeholders. The final DOI plan was unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees for the Weimar Independent School District on April 9th, at a regular board meeting.

The Weimar ISD Local Innovation Plan is for five years, beginning in the 2018-2019 school and ending in the 2022-2023 school year. This plan may be terminated or amended by the Board of Trustees at any time in accordance with the law. The DIT will monitor the effectiveness of the plan and provide updates and/or necessary modifications to the Board of Trustees on a regular basis.