



TEXAS DISTRICTS OF INNOVATION (DOI)

West Independent School District

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Agenda

Time and Location: 6:30 PM in the West Middle/School Cafeteria, Auditorium, and several Classrooms

- Dinner
- Welcome and Review Meeting Norms
- Review from Last Meeting:
 - What is a TEA Innovation District?
 - How Does West ISD Become an Innovation District?
 - What Flexibilities are Available?
 - What's Next?
- Review of Gallery Walk Exemption Options
 1. Calendar: Start Date
 2. 90% Attendance Rule
 3. Teacher Certification for Targeted Positions
 4. Campus Behavior Coordinator
 5. District and Campus Decision Making Committee Make-up
 6. Seven (7) Hour School Day
 7. Student Discipline: DAEP
 8. Inter-District Student Transfers
- Review of the Additional Exemptions to Consider
 1. Student Mini-mesters
 2. Shortened Teacher Contracts (187 to 182 Days)
 3. Local Teacher Appraisals (over T-TESS)
 4. Online Virtual Classes for Students
 5. Student Make-up Work/Intervention Calendar Days
 6. Local Student Assessment Plan vs. Administering STAAR
- Legal Updates on all Fourteen (14) Possible Exemptions
- Review of West ISD DOI Plan
- Q&A Time
- Sign-off on West ISD DOI Plan

Next Meeting: Monday, April 10, 2017, at 6:00 PM (if needed)

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