

Oct. 5, 2016 @ 4:00

District of Innovation Minutes

Teams 1, 4 and 5 felt as though there were no changes necessary to address.

Groups combined into 2 large groups to discuss Team 2 and 3 issues. The following was discussed:

**Class size – Student Teacher Ratio 25.111, 25.112, 25.113, 25.114,**

VAISD is requesting flexibility of class size. This is a temporary fix (if the need comes up) until the new elementary is built.

Allows flexibility for K-4 class size of 22:1 – If it goes over 22, then superintendent would notify board

If it reaches 25:1 – notify parents

No waiver needed

(Proposed: See Canton ISD)

**Designation of Campus Behavior Coordinator – 37.0012**

No need to address

**Removal by Teacher – 37.002**

No need to address

**Salary deductions for Professional Dues – 22.001**

No need to address

**Assignment, Transfer, or Pledge of Compensation – 22.002**

No need to address

**Minimum Personal Leave Program – 22.003**

No need to address

**Discrimination Based on Jury Service Prohibited – 22.006**

No need to address

**Incentive for Early Retirement – 22.007**

No need to address

**Requiring or Coercing Employees to Make Charitable Contributions – 22.011**

No need to address

**First Day of Instruction – 25.0811 –**

Modified Calendar needs to reflect the need of the community / district. Having a modified calendar would allow the district to:

1. NOT list a set starting date (could change from year to year).
2. It could allow additional planning time for teachers
3. increase opportunities for enrichment, intervention, college dual credit, etc.

**Last Day of School – 25.0812**

No need to address

**School Day Interruptions – 25.083**

No need to address

**Minimum Attendance for Class Credit or Final Grade – 25.092**

No need to address

Presenting the info to the school board will be:

Amina Chaghani, Brandy Crow, Sharron Evans, and Kary Cataldie

Dr. Brown will email the committee the SEMI-Final draft asking for feedback. Be looking for an email by the end of the week, and would like feedback by Oct. 11.

Adjourned at 5:06