

DISTRICT OF INNOVATION AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

JULY 13, 2026



DISTRICT OF INNOVATION AMENDMENTS

- Administration is recommending removal of four items from our District of Innovation plan.
- The most recent legislation deemed that these provisions are no longer applicable or enforceable.
- The **DOI Amendments** will be a recommended action item at the August 3rd Board Meeting.

**DOI-District of Innovation*

REMOVE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

- Texas Education Code 21.057 requires parental notification when an uncertified teacher is assigned to the same classroom for more than 30 consecutive days.
- This item, along with many other items regarding uncertified teachers, has been included in the District of Innovation plan since 2022 to allow for flexibility with uncertified teachers.
- The District has always notified parents when an uncertified teacher was placed in the classroom.
- This will need to be removed from our DOI plan.

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CHAPTER 37

CAMPUS COORDINATOR

- Districts are required to designate a Campus Behavior Coordinator according to Texas Education Code §37.0012.
- Goose Creek CISD currently designates the principal as the Campus Behavior Coordinator.
- This provision was previously included in our DOI plan because it provided a more collaborative approach to behavior management through the utilization of the administrative and counseling teams.
- This will need to be removed from our DOI plan.

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NOTIFICATION UPON PLACEMENT IN DAEP

- The district is required to provide information regarding the process for requesting a full individual and initial evaluation when a student is placed in DAEP (Texas Education Code 37.006p).
- GCCISD exempted this, stating it will provide the evaluation process through the already existing requirements found in the Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act (IDEA) and other state law provisions.
- This will need to be removed from our DOI plan.

**DAEP-Discipline Alternative Education Program*

EJECTION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM FACILITIES

- When a person is being removed from a facility for unruly behavior, there are additional requirements in place (Texas Education Code §37.105).
- Districts were previously able to exempt these requirements in their DOI plan.
- Requirements include maintaining a log of verbal warnings, providing a written notice of appeal, and posting the appeal process on the internet.
- This will need to be removed from our DOI plan.

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- Instructional Leadership Council met on May 26, 2026, to review these items and voted unanimously (22-0) in favor of removing them from our District of Innovation Plan.
- This requires a super-majority vote for approval.