

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Colmesneil Independent School District will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at 6:30PM on Monday, March 27, 2017 in the High School Library located at 610 West Elder, Colmesneil, Texas 75938

AGENDA

Discussion of the Colmesneil ISD District of Innovation Program.

A Special Called Meeting Will Immediately Follow Public Meeting.

Adjourn

Posted according to law, this 23rd day of March at 1:00pm



Angela Matterson CISD Superintendent

Information Concerning District of Innovation

House Bill 1842, passed by the 84th Legislature, allows districts to seek designation as a District of Innovation in order to pursue flexibilities available to Texas' open-enrollment charter schools.

Potential benefits of becoming a District of Innovation include:

- **Local control:** Districts decide which flexibilities best suit their local needs.
- **Customization:** Districts can create an innovation plan for a level of school (e.g., only high schools), grade level, or a single campus.
- **Autonomy:** Districts must submit a district of innovation plan to the Commissioner of Education, but approval is not required.
- **Flexibility:** Districts will have the flexibility to implement practices similar to charter schools, including exemptions from certain mandates.

On March 21, 2017, the Colmesneil ISD Board of Trustees initiated the process by adopting a resolution to pursue designation as a District of Innovation.