

Spring ISD Local Innovation Plan Committee

Meeting #1 - Modification to School Day and Year

January 25, 2022 · 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom



Meeting #1 Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Chief Julie Hill welcomed the committee members. All members introduced themselves by name and affiliation with Spring ISD. The members also signed an electronic roster to document meeting attendance. Dr. Hill introduced the committee norms, meeting purpose, and priorities for the District of Innovation (DOI) renewal process.

DOI Usage and Benefits Data

Assistant Superintendent Pamela Farinas presented data from a recent survey of campus principals regarding usage of the DOI exemption, Modification to the School Day, which allows for instructional planning (PLCs, instructional coaching, etc.) before instructional hours. The presentation also included a review of the benefits of this exemption and concerns.

Focused Review and Small Groups

Executive Director Christian Winn explained the process for the remaining portion of the meeting, including collaboratively working in small teams to provide feedback and ideas on the two exemptions of focus in this meeting, Modification to the School Day and Modification to the School Year. The small groups were facilitated in virtual breakout rooms by district leaders, using focus questions to guide the discussion and feedback. A representative from each team reported a summary to the full committee at the end of the breakout session.

Next Meeting Preview

Dr. Winn previewed the focus and pre-work for the next meeting. The preview provided the committee members with an overview of the information to read prior this time. Dr. Hill provided closing remarks and the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.