



**EAGLE MOUNTAIN
SAGINAW ISD**

Fostering a Culture of Excellence

District of Innovation

2022-2027

Renewal of the District of Innovation

House Bill (HB) 1842, passed during the 84th Legislative Session, permits Texas public schools to become Districts of Innovation and to obtain exemption from certain provisions of the Texas Education Code.



EMS ISD District of Innovation Plan

- Educator Certification Required (TEC 21.003) DBA (Exhibit) DBA (Legal) DBA (Local)
 - EMS ISD District of Innovation plan will comply with the requirements to have a certified educator in a bilingual, English as a Second Language (ESL), or special education classroom unless changed in law.
- Uniform School Calendar-First and Last Day of School (TEC 25.0811) (TEC 25.0812) EB (Legal) EB(Local)



EMS ISD District of Innovation Plan

- School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) Meetings – (TEC § 28.004) (BDF(LEGAL)) (DCB(LOCAL))
 - The statutory provision requires the SHAC to meet at least four times each year.
 - The SHAC will meet twice per year – once in the Fall and once in the Spring.
- Removal of Unwanted Visitors – (TEC § 37.105) (GKA(LEGAL)) (GKA(LOCAL))
 - The District will allow designated staff members the authority to remove parents or visitors whose behavior is deemed inappropriate for a school setting without any prior warning or written notice.



Final Results of District of Innovation Plan Approved by EMS ISD DPAC January 19, 2022

	Approved	Not Approved
Educator Certification Required	X	
First and Last Day of School	X	
SHAC Requirements	X	
Removal of Unwanted Visitors	X	
	Each topic was approved by 100%	



Timeline for Development of Plan

- February 28, 2022
 - Public Hearing
 - Board will take action on renewing the District of Innovation

- May- June, 2022
 - Update Local Policies
 - Board will take action on updated policies

