



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

November 14, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL
Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education
Texas Education Agency
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

Re: Notice to the Commissioner of Education of Gregory-Portland ISD Board of Trustees Approval of Amendment to Local Innovation Plan

Dear Commissioner Morath,

In accordance with T.A.C. §102.1313, Amendment, Rescission, or Renewal, which specifies:

- (a) A district innovation plan may be amended, rescinded, or renewed if the action is approved by a majority vote of the district-level committee established under the Texas Education Code (TEC) §11.251, or a comparable committee if the district is exempt from that section, and a two-thirds majority vote of the board of trustees.
 - (1.) Amendment. An amendment to an approved plan does not change the date of the term of designation as an innovation district. Exemptions that were already formally approved are not required to be reviewed.

Please be advised that on November 13, 2023, the Gregory-Portland ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the intent to move forward with a proposed amendment to the following Texas Education Codes and post them for the required thirty days:

- TEC §37.006 (a)(2)(C)(C-2) – Removal for Certain Conduct – Possesses, uses, sells, gives or delivers to another person an e-cigarette, as defined by Section 161.081 Definitions, Health and Safety Code;
- TEC § 37.005 (FOB LEGAL) – Three-Day Limitation of Suspensions – (Remove from DOI Plan adopted on July 26, 2022)

On October 5, 2023, it was presented to the Gregory-Portland District Site-Based Decision-Making Committee (DSBDM). The DSBDM voted unanimously to submit the proposed amendments to the Board of Trustees for consideration to be posted for the required thirty days.

The G-PISD Board of Trustees shall consider and vote on the final version of the proposed amendment to the District of Innovation plan after such plan has been posted on the district's website for at least thirty days. If approved, this amendment will amend the Local Innovation Plan approved by the board on July 26, 2022.

Please feel free to contact the District should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tim Flinn, President
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