



## Malakoff Independent School District

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### Resolution to Initiate the Process of Exploring the Option of Designating Malakoff Independent School District as a District of Innovation

*Whereas* the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislature passed House Bill 1842 which provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to be designated as Districts of Innovation; and

*Whereas*, Texas school districts designated as a District of Innovation may be exempted from a number of state laws which affords traditional public schools with many of the same freedoms that apply to open enrollment charter schools; and

*Whereas*, this legislation empowers local communities to be creative and innovative, while also providing greater local control in the decision-making process; and

*Whereas*, the Board of Trustees believes that decisions affecting the students of Malakoff ISD are best made at the local level by those who know our students, district, and community best; and

*Whereas*, HB 1842 requires districts seeking to be designated as a District of Innovation to develop a local innovation plan that allows for increased freedom and flexibility from certain state mandates; and

*Whereas*, the Malakoff ISD Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing and receive feedback from stateholders to consider the development of a local innovation plan; following the public hearing, the Board may decline to pursue the designation or may appoint a committee to develop a plan in accordance with chapter 12A of the Texas Education Code: now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Malakoff Independent School District Board of Trustees initiates the process of exploring and considering the option of designating MISD as a District of Innovation under HB 1842.


*Witness these signatures on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, two thousand and seventeen.*


  
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