

A photograph of a red brick townhouse at night during winter. The house has a dark arched entrance and two arched windows on the upper level. The steps leading up to the entrance are covered in red carpeting and are heavily dusted with snow. In the foreground, there are two snow-laden trees, one on each side of the entrance. The trees are decorated with Christmas lights and ornaments. The overall atmosphere is cozy and festive.

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Tonight the focus is... The INNOVATION PLAN!

An Innovation Plan outlines a school's unique vision, instructional model, and operational structures, and specifies the **waivers from district policies, collective bargaining agreements, or state statutes** that the school is requesting in order to better meet the needs of its students. The plan also includes clear goals, accountability measures, and commitments to equity, family engagement, and academic achievement. Once approved by the DPS Board of Education, the Innovation Plan serves as the school's governing framework and is reviewed periodically for fidelity and effectiveness.

You're going to....

- Read our innovation plan - it's HEFTY.
- Use the note catcher to write down...
 - Things you have questions about
 - Things you think should change / go away
 - Things to add