

Consent Item

Date: June 9, 2025 **Division:** Chief Schools Officer

Subject: Homebound Waiver

Background Information:

- LISD provides Homebound services to eligible students in Special Education or General Education who meet the legal requirements related to homebound instruction including 1) expected to be confined at home or hospital for a minimum of 4 weeks, 2) the student is confined for medical reasons only, and 3) the student's medical condition is documented by a physician licensed to practice in the United States.
- The student's ARD committee or 504 committee determines the amount of services to be provided to the student in this instructional setting.

Administrative Consideration:

Some medically fragile students with compromised immune systems cannot receive the
typical in-person homebound services at the student's home, and the ARD/504 committee
may determine that remote homebound instruction meets the needs of the student which
requires a waiver from the state in order to count attendance for FSP funding purposes.

Recommendations:

• Approve Homebound waiver application request to allow the affected students to generate attendance (eligible days present) according to the homebound funding provisions in the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook.

Timeline/Report:

• This would only apply to the 2025-26 school year.