

**Request for General State Waiver Extension
May 26, 2009**

SUMMARY:

The Board will consider approving a request to submit a General State waiver for the following areas. Staff Development, Modified Schedule/TAKS Testing Days Waiver, Foreign Exchange Student Waivers and Textbook Waivers which provides for textbooks reimbursement in photojournalism; astronomy courses; AP Environmental Science; IB Environmental Systems; and AP Human Geography; Business Education, Technology Education/Industrial Technology Education; Trade and Industrial Education, Languages other than English; Fine Arts; IB Mathematical Studies Subsidiary Level; IB Mathematical Higher Level and IB Advanced Mathematical Subsidiary Level for which no state adopted textbooks are available.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

These are extensions of previous waivers that were approved by the board during previous years.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A similar request was made in 2008 for a General State Waiver. The waiver was valid through school year 2009/2010 and was approved by the board.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The district will be in compliance with T.E.A.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose to deny the request.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board considers approving the request to submit a Application for Expedited and General State Waiver.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Roger Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

T.E.A. Application for Expedited General State Waiver

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Leader: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____