



Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

Date Submitted: September 14, 2026

Meeting Type	Agenda Placement	Code	Agenda Placement	Code
☒ Regular Meeting	☐ Public Hearing	PH	☐ Administrative Report	AR
☐ Special Meeting/Workshop	☐ Executive Session	ES	☒ Consent Agenda	CA
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	☐ Community Input	CI		

Meeting Date: September 28, 2026

District Strategies (Check all that apply):

- ☒ Students and staff will thrive in a secure environment, build connections and community, and become resilient leaders.
- ☒ Each student will engage in world-class learning experiences that foster curiosity, develop talents, guide exploration, and fuel achievement.
- ☒ We will cultivate innovation through strategic collaboration and responsive organizational stewardship.

Subject:

Consider Approval of Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver.

Background:

The Texas Education Agency allows school districts to apply for attendance waivers to receive funding for students who receive remote homebound instruction for special education students if a student's ARD (Admission, Review and Dismissal) committee determines that the remote homebound instruction meets the needs of the student, the determination of the ARD committee is documented in the student's IEP (Individualized Education Program), and all requirements related to the provision of special education homebound instruction are met except for face-to-face instruction from the homebound teacher. The district is seeking Board approval to seek such a waiver for a student who receives special education and homebound services and has been confined to a residential treatment facility out-of-state. An ARD committee meeting was held on September 9, 2026 in which the committee determined that remote homebound instruction meets the needs of the student and documented the determination in the student's IEP. The student's IEP states that a homebound teacher will meet with the student via Teams to provide 240 minutes of instruction each week for all core classes and electives while the student is in the residential treatment center, at least through October, 2026. Approval of the waiver will allow the district to receive attendance credit for the student while the student receives virtual homebound instruction and services, waiving the requirement that a homebound teacher serve a student in person at the student's home or hospital bedside in order for Foundation School Program (FSP) funding to be generated, as required by 4.7.2.5 Homebound Funding and Homebound Documentation Requirements of the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH), which is adopted annually through 19 T.A.C. Section 129.1025.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Cost: \$0.00

- ☐ Recurring
- ☐ One-Time

Funding Source:

- ☐ General Fund
- ☐ Grant Fund
- ☐ Other Funds (specify)

Fiscal Year: N/A

Amendment Required: N/A

☐ Bond Funds (program year): N/A

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver.

Department Submitting Form: Curriculum and Instruction

Cabinet Member's Approval: Angela Stallings