

Consider approval of the 2026-2027 Application for Pregnancy Related Services On-campus (CEHI) Waiver.

1. Background:

Currently, Southwest ISD provides compulsory homebound instruction (CEHI) to school-aged parents “during prenatal, postpartum, and extended postpartum recovery periods of pregnancy.” The 2026-2027 Application for Pregnancy Related Services on Campus (CEHI) Waiver would allow compulsory homebound instruction to be offered on campus for eligible students with a doctor's written approval. This waiver will cover the 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029 school years.

2. Process:

Eligible students will be provided compulsory homebound instruction at a designated site on district property rather than at the students’ homes. CEHI staff will provide students their lessons in an educational setting while their infants are cared for by the on-site Parent/Child Incorporated (PCI) staff.

3. Fiscal Impact:

Whereas transportation to the on-campus site will be provided as needed, the travel reimbursement for the homebound instruction teacher will be reduced greatly. The Parent/Child Incorporated (PCI) learning center staff will provide childcare to the students. The childcare will have no monetary impact on Southwest ISD.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the 2026-2027 Application for Pregnancy Related Services On-campus (CEHI) Waiver.

5. Required:

Board action.