HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: November 16, 2026

Agenda Item: J.1

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible approval to seek Waivers from the Texas Education Agency to provide Remote General Education Homebound Instruction

Administrator Responsible/Position: Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer
Emily Herrin, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ **Action needed** ☐ **Information only** ☐ **Receive input**

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ **Local Policy:** ☐ **Law or Rule:** 19 TAC Section 129.1025 ☐ **N/A**

C. Goal or Need Addressed: The approval of this item will allow the district to seek waivers from TEA to allow the affected students to generate attendance according to homebound funding provisions in the 2026-2027 Student Attendance Accounting Handbook.

D. Summary:

☐ **Previous board action relating to this item:**

☐ **Future action anticipated:**

☒ **Background information:** Remote homebound instruction means remote instruction in which a student receiving general education with an instructional setting code of 01 -Homebound receives instruction through general education homebound instruction and in which all requirements related to general education homebound instruction are met except for in-person instruction from the homebound teacher. Instruction will be provided via a video conferencing platform. These waivers will only be granted in extremely severe medical circumstances, and a waiver must be submitted for each individual student.

In accordance with the 2026-2027 Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH), a district may, with the approval of a waiver request, provide remote homebound instruction to a student receiving general education and count the student in attendance for FSP funding purposes, including weighted funding purposes, provided that the following requirements are met:

- All requirements related to the provision of homebound instruction must be met except for face-to-face instruction from the homebound teacher.

Hays CISD staff have held the required 504 and IEP Committee meetings and determined that Remote Homebound Instruction is necessary to meet the health and instructional related needs of these 2 students with medical circumstances that prevent them from being served through traditional face to face homebound instruction. One of the students is immunosuppressed and must avoid contact with people from outside of the home, and the other student has disability related needs that prevent them from being effectively served face to face. Both students are expected to be confined to the home for more than 4 weeks per their physician's evaluation.

E. Comments Received:
☒ **Cabinet** ☐ **DLT** ☐ **FBOC** ☐ **Teacher Org. Reps.** ☐ **Other:**

F. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends that the board approve the request to seek a Remote Homebound Instruction waiver from the TEA for each of these individual students.
Advantages and benefits of this proposal: This waiver will allow the students to generate eligible present days in accordance with the 2026-2027 Student Attendance Accounting Handbook.
Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: The students will have the opportunity to continue to receive instruction and supports that align to their specific medical and disability related needs, and the district will be able to receive funding for each student's eligible days present.
Effect of this action on other parts of the system: None anticipated
Consequences of not approving this recommendation: The district will not be eligible to seek a waiver request from the TEA.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:
Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Marivel Sedillo
Evaluation method and timeline: The waivers will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency following Board approval. Students will receive remote homebound services.
Next report to the Board: As requested

I. Suggested Motion:
I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve the request to seek waivers from the Texas Education Agency to provide remote homebound instruction, as presented and discussed.