



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** February 28, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Remote Homebound Attendance Waiver

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Remote homebound instruction means remote instruction in which a student receives individualized instruction through the General Education Homebound (GEH) program or Compensatory Education Home Instruction (CEHI) program and in which all requirements of the program are met except for in-person instruction from the homebound teacher.
- Districts may request a Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver for students served through the general education program or special education program.
- Special Education Homebound Waiver Criteria
  - According to section 4.7.2 of the Student Attendance Handbook, any student who is served through the Special Education Homebound program must be served in person at home or hospital by a certified teacher.
  - If a school district provides remote homebound instruction to a special education student, the district may, with the approval of a waiver request, count the student in attendance for FSP funding purposes, including weighted funding purposes, provided that the following requirements are met:
    - The student's ARD committee must have determined, in a manner consistent with state and federal law, that the remote homebound instruction to be provided meets the needs of the student.
    - The ARD committee must have documented that determination in the student's IEP.
    - All requirements related to the provision of special education homebound instruction must be met except for face-to-face instruction from the homebound teacher.
- Districts are required to request a new waiver each time a student meets the qualifications for the homebound waiver.
- At this time, Aledo ISD would like to request a TEA Special Education Homebound Waiver for newly eligible students.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

May count special education remote homebound students in attendance for FSP funding purposes.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends the approval for Aledo ISD to seek a Special Education Remote Homebound Attendance Waiver for the 2021-2022 school year.