

**Graham Independent School District  
Board Agenda Item Synopsis**

**Subject: Consider Approval to Apply for the 2025-2026 Remote Conferencing and Remote Homebound Waiver**

**Background Information:** GISD has a student that requires Homebound services. The student underwent a major procedure in the prior school year. The student is under the care of Cook's Children's Hospital and GISD is working collaboratively with the student's doctors to design the most appropriate educational plan for the student.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires board approval for the submission of a waiver for Remote Homebound Instruction. The student's ARD committee makes the decision and will consider whether the remote homebound instruction most appropriately meets the needs of the student.

**Administrative Consideration:** We would like for the Board to approve the District to apply for the 2025-2026 Remote Conferencing and Remote Homebound Waiver. These waivers are only granted in extremely severe medical circumstances, and waivers are submitted on a case by case basis.

**Alignment to District Goals:**

- ☒ 1. **Academics:** All students will be prepared for success at the next level.
- ☐ 2. **Our People:** Recruit and retain highly qualified employees at all levels.
- ☐ 3. **Finance and Facilities:**
  - Optimize revenues and impact student achievement by increasing attendance rates at all campuses.
  - Commit to excellence in facilities that promote innovative, health, and welcoming learning environments.
- ☒ 4. **Culture:** All stakeholders will take ownership in creating a welcoming, compassionate, unified school community striving for aspirational achievements.
- ☒ 5. **Safety:** Provide a safe, healthy and secure environment for all stakeholders.
- ☒ 6. **Communications:** Support student success through clear, consistent, and inclusive communication and marketing that builds trust, reflects our diverse community, and empowers all stakeholders.

**Budgetary Impact:**

There is a budgeted expense for the Homebound Teacher.

**Recommendation:**

Approve to Apply for the 2025-2026 Remote Conferencing and Remote Homebound Waiver

**Meeting Date:**

September 10, 2025