

# Remove Homebound Instruction Waiver

October 24, 2023

## SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver to provide special education homebound services virtually to a Denton ISD Student.

## PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- There has been no previous action.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The 2023-2024 Student Attendance Accounting Handbook requires local education agencies to request a waiver to provide remote homebound instruction to a qualifying student who, in a severe medical circumstance, is unable to meet a homebound teacher face to face.

- The waiver will allow the district to count the student in attendance for Foundation School Programming (FSP) funding purposes.

- The student is a current 10<sup>th</sup> grade student who has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

- The student has been treated with chemotherapy that significantly compromises her immune system, making her a high risk for secondary infection when in contact with others outside the home. In addition, the student will be hospitalized when the treatment makes her too ill to go home.

## SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- There are no significant issues.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

## BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the district to count the student in attendance for FSP funding purposes. In addition, the student will not accumulate absences.

## PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- Upon Board approval, a waiver will be submitted for TEA approval

## PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

## ALTERNATIVES:

- Special Education Homebound will continue to provide homebound services remotely for this student without attendance funding.

## OTHER COMMENTS:

## SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Approval of a Remote Homebound Instruction TEA Waiver request for Special Education Homebound to serve a student remotely.

## STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Lesli Guajardo, Director of District & Student Support Services on behalf of Debbie Roybal, Executive Director of Special Education

## ATTACHMENT:

- Remote Homebound Instruction (Other Waiver)

## APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_