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To: Health Advisory Committee

RE: Texas Summer Mandate

The Quanah Independent School Board is notifying the Health Advisory Committee that Quanah ISD Board recommends submission of the required waiver associated with the Texas Summer Mandate. Since transportation for a summer nutrition program is an insurmountable obstacle to program operations we are recommending a waiver be filed.

We are a rural school and it is difficult for children to travel to school safely. The students would have to cross two busy major roadways, Highway 287 and Highway 6, safely. Since we do not have summer bus transportation and have no public transit system to transport students safely to our school we are requesting the waiver.

The First Baptist Church in Quanah provides a summer sack lunch for all children. This food is provided free of charge. The church has requested that they would like to continue this service for our students each summer.

Kind Regards,

Steven Sparkman,
School Board President