

**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY  
STATE WAIVERS**

**APPLICATION FOR EXPEDITED AND GENERAL STATE WAIVERS**

**General Instructions.** For Expedited Waivers, please complete Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4. For General State Waivers, please complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7. **Bolded** items in Section 2 and Section 3 must be completed. Please direct questions to the State Waiver Unit at (512) 463-9630 or [www.tea.state.tx.us/waivers](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/waivers).

**SECTION 1. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS.**

District Name: <u>Ector County ISD</u>	County/District No. <u>068 - 901</u>
Address: <u>P.O. Box 3912</u>	Telephone No. <u>(432) - 334 - 3788</u>
City, State, Zip <u>79760</u>	Fax No. <u>(432) - 334 - 3786</u>
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**SECTION 2. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS.**

Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Board President: Carol Gregg  
Typed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Board Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Vote – For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS.**

**Comments of appropriate Site-Based Decision Making Committee:** These textbooks will be used in the International Baccalaureate program to support the approved curriculum.

**SBDM Committee Chairperson Signature** Mary Huff

**SECTION 4. EXPEDITED WAIVERS. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

☐ **Staff Development Waiver**, pursuant to Texas Education Code (TEC) §25.081. This waiver allows the district or charter school to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of a maximum of three days of student instruction. Please state the number of days requested. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the years requested: ☐ 2006-2007 ☐ 2007-2008 ☐ 2008-2009

☐ **Reading/English Language Arts; Mathematics; Science; and/or Social Studies Staff Development Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.081. This waiver allows the district or charter school to conduct additional staff training for reading/english language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies strategies aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills in lieu of a maximum of two days of student instruction.

Please check no more than two subject areas for only one day each:

☐ Reading/English Language Arts ☐ Mathematics ☐ Science ☐ Social Studies

Please check the years requested: ☐ 2006-2007 ☐ 2007-2008 ☐ 2008-2009

☐ **Staff Development through Participation in Eligible Conferences Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.081. This waiver allows the district or charter school to send staff to eligible conferences for staff development to improve student performance in lieu of one day of student instruction.

Please check the years requested: ☐ 2006-2007 ☐ 2007-2008 ☐ 2008-2009

☐ **Early Release Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.082. This waiver allows the district or charter school to conduct school for less than seven (7) hours for a total of six (6) days of student instruction to provide additional training in educational methodologies and/or to provide time to meet the needs of students and local communities.

Please state the number of days requested. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the years requested: ☐ 2006-2007 ☐ 2007-2008 ☐ 2008-2009

☐ **Modified Schedule/TAKS Testing Days Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.082. This waiver allows the district or charter school to modify the schedule of classes on TAKS testing days during the current school year to reduce interruptions during testing periods. This waiver is approved yearly.

**SECTION 4. EXPEDITED WAIVERS.**

☐ **Textbooks for Photojournalism, Astronomy, (AP) Environmental Science, and (AP) Human Geography**, pursuant to TEC §7.056. This waiver allows the district or charter school reimbursement for the purchase of non-state adopted textbooks used in Photojournalism, Astronomy, (AP) Environmental Science, and (AP) Human Geography courses for which no textbooks were adopted by the state. Reimbursement is equal to the state maximum cost or the cost of the textbook, whichever is lower.

Please check the years requested: ☐ 2006-2007 ☐ 2007-2008 ☐ 2008-2009

☒ **Textbooks under Proclamation 2001 and Proclamation 2002 in Business Education, Technology Education/Industrial Technology Education, Trade and Industrial Education, Languages Other Than English, and Fine Arts**, pursuant to TEC §7.056. This waiver allows the district or charter school reimbursement for the purchase of non-state adopted textbook used in Business Education, Technology Education/Industrial Technology Education, Trade and Industrial Education, Languages Other Than English, and Fine Arts courses for which no textbooks were adopted by the state. Reimbursement is equal to the state maximum cost or the cost in the textbook, whichever is lower.

Please check the years requested: ☐ 2006-2007 ☒ 2007-2008 ☒ 2008-2009 ☒ 2009-2010  
Proclamation 2004 IB Mathematical Methods Subsidiary Level ☒ 2007-2008 ☒ 2008-2009 ☒ 2009-2010

☐ **Foreign Exchange Student Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.001(e). This waiver allows the district to limit the number of foreign exchange students to \_\_\_ (state number of students) per district. The waiver will be issued if it is determined that admission of a foreign exchange student will (check all that apply):

- ☐ (1) create a financial or staffing hardship for the district;
- ☐ (2) diminish the district's ability to provide high quality educational services for the district's domestic students; or
- ☐ (3) require domestic students to compete with foreign exchange students for educational resources.

Please check the years requested: ☐ 2006-2007 ☐ 2007-2008 ☐ 2008-2009

**SECTION 5. GENERAL WAIVER.**

**Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs**, pursuant to TEC 37.008(g). This waiver allows the district to use more than 18% of the district's SCE allotment to provide basic services for disciplinary alternative education programs established under Section 37.008. The school district is required to state the reason for needing to exceed the 18% limit and to report the number of students in each grade level, by demographic subgroup, not making satisfactory progress under the state's assessment system. This waiver is granted for one year and the waiver must be renewed in writing prior to the start of the school year through the Texas Education Agency waiver office for each subsequent year, in accordance with TEA policies and deadlines for filing. Please state the total percentage of the district's SCE allotment that is being requested to provide basic services at the DAEP. \_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR GENERAL WAIVERS.**

Please check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Requirement                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy Related Services On-Campus CEHI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary Alternative Education Campus | <input type="checkbox"/> Study of Electronic Courses               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify _____                       |  |

**SECTION 7. COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS OTHER THAN EXPEDITED WAIVERS. PLEASE USE SEPARATE PAGE.**

1. Give a brief narrative description of the requested waiver.
2. Does the district or campus plan reflect the need for this waiver? If yes, what is the specific objective impacted by the waiver?
3. Cite the Texas Education Code or the Texas Administration Code that the district or campus wishes to waive?
4. Describe the plan to be implemented, if the waiver is granted.
5. How will granting this waiver help achieve the district or campus's objective?
6. Please explain how the school district or campus will evaluate the impact of the waiver towards meeting the district or campus's goal.
7. Please specify the school years for which the waiver is requested, to a maximum of three years.

☐ 2006-2007 ☐ 2007-2008 ☐ 2008-2009

**All applications should be mailed or faxed. The fax number is (512) 475-3666.**

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**CDD-106R07**

District Name: Ector County Independent School District

County District Number: 068901

Textbook Coordinator: Dana Wiest

Telephone Number: 432-334-3788

**TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY**  
Division of Instructional Materials and Educational Technology

**Request for Reimbursement on Non-State Adopted Textbooks**

Please select the appropriate type request

☐ Business/Technology/Industrial Technology/Trade Industrial Education from Proclamation 2001

☒ Languages Other than English and Fine Arts from Proclamation 2002

☐ Astronomy

☒ Advanced Placement (AP) / International Baccalaureate (IB)

☐ Photojournalism

ISBN	Title of Material	Author	Copyright	Edition	# of Students	Cost of Textbook	Subject
0199122903	Elan 1 Student Book	Bourdais, Jones, Maynard, Terree	2001	1 <sup>st</sup>	1	\$37.55	French III Pre-IB
0199123217	Elan 2 Student Book	Bourdais, Jones, Maynard, Terree	2001	1 <sup>st</sup>	3	\$37.55	French IV IB
1876543035	Mathematics Standard Level	Haese & Harris	2004	1 <sup>st</sup>	45	\$60.43	Mathematics IB

**\*\*PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT APPLIES TO THE ACTUAL TEXTBOOK COST OR STATE MAXIMUM COST WHICHEVER IS LOWER. THE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT IS CALCULATED AT ONE (1) TEXTBOOK PER STUDENT/PER COURSE AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TEXTBOOKS, WORKBOOKS, TEACHER MATERIALS, TAXES OR OTHER RELATED COST\*\***

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Amount of reimbursement

\$ \_\_\_\_\_