



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

<u>Staff Member Name:</u>	<u>Department:</u>	<u>Board Meeting Date:</u>
Garrett Jackson	Specialized Learning Services/Special Education	January 13, 2025

Agenda Heading:

Act of approval to seek waiver request from Texas Education Agency (TEA) to provide Remote Homebound Instruction to a student receiving special education and related services.

Item Type: Action Item

Background Information:

Remote homebound instruction means remote instruction in which a student receiving special education and related services with an instructional setting code of 01 -Homebound receives instruction through special education homebound instruction and in which all requirements related to special education homebound instruction are met except for in-person instruction from the homebound teacher.

If your school district provides remote homebound instruction to a student receiving special education and related services, your 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.

These waivers will only be granted in extremely severe medical circumstances, and a waiver must be submitted for each individual student.

Instruction for the student in extremely severe medical circumstances, with complications from a serious illness. They are immunosuppressed and must avoid contact with other students and teachers.

Amount (when applicable): N/A

Recommendation:

We recommend a motion to N/A

Comments: