

Alternative Education Program Attendance

1. Give a brief description of the requested waiver. *A waiver is requested for Alternative Education Program Attendance. The purpose of the waiver request is to allow the academic recovery program at the Learning Resource Center to take student attendance at flexible hours.*

2. Does the district or campus plan reflect the need for this waiver? *Yes.*

If yes, what is the specific objective impacted by the waiver? *The specific objective as stated in the campus improvement plan for the academic recovery program is: Student achievement will be increased.*

3. Cite the Texas Education Code or the Texas Administration Code that the district or campus wishes to waive. *The purpose of this request is to waive the requirement in the 2008-2009, 2009-20010, and 2010-2011 Student Attendance Handbook for attendance requirements for non-traditional schools (page 147-148) which states that regardless of how the student is served, attendance must be reported according to the traditional rules of the standardized attendance accounting system required by the PEIMS Data Standards. (TEC§42.006)*

4. Describe the plan to be implemented, if the waiver is granted. *Students would have the opportunity to attend school for a full seven hours each day. However, students would be required to attend a minimum of four hours per day for fulltime students and two hours per day for part-time students. Student hours would be determined by student need based on courses needed for graduation, work schedule, and family needs. Documentation of attendance would be maintained using a time card system. Student attendance would be documented based on a reflection of 240 minutes on the student's time card per day.*

5. How will granting this waiver help achieve the district or campus's objective? *By allowing student to have flexible hours, and by determining school schedules based on student needs, student attendance rates will increase.*

6. Please explain how the school district or campus will evaluate the impact of the waiver towards meeting the district or campus's goal. *The district will review annually attendance rates, graduation rates and the number of credits earned for students receiving these services.*

7. Please specify the school years for which the waiver is requested, to a maximum of three years.

2008-2009

2009-2010

2010-2011