

## ATTESTATION STATEMENT FOR ADA HOLD HARMLESS BEYOND THE FIRST TWO SIX-WEEK REPORTING PERIODS

## **SECTION I: Information**

TEA has instituted the ADA hold harmless for the first two six-week attendance reporting periods. TEA will make available an ADA hold harmless for the third six-weeks attendance reporting period on the condition that LEAs allow on-campus instruction throughout the entire third six-weeks period. The ADA hold harmless methodology will be identical to the methodology used for the first two six-weeks attendance reporting periods, except that the third six-weeks will be examined independent of the first two six-weeks attendance reporting periods. Specifically, if an LEA's refined ADA counts during the third six-weeks attendance reporting periods are less than the ADA hold harmless projections, the third six-weeks attendance reporting periods for 2020–2021 will be excluded from the calculation of ADA and student FTEs for FSP funding purposes and will be replaced with the ADA hold harmless projections.

School systems are eligible for this hold harmless on the condition that all families who want their children to attend on campus within the LEA have the ability to do so each day that instruction is offered, subject to two exceptions. One exception is for students attending high school less than daily in districts that have been approved to offer a hybrid-only high school instructional setting, per the requirements described in question 11 in the Hybrid Attendance Requirements section of the <u>SY</u> 2020-21 Attendance and Enrollment FAQ document. The other exception is for school systems that choose to temporarily limit on-campus access for up to 5 days, due to a confirmed COVID-19 case on campus, per the requirements described in questions 12-14 in the Closure section of the <u>SY</u> 2020-21 Attendance and Enrollment FAQ document.

School systems that wish to receive this hold harmless must submit this attestation indicating that they will meet these oncampus instruction requirements for the entirety of the third six-weeks attendance reporting period. School systems that cannot meet these conditions will not be eligible for the hold harmless.

## **SECTION II: On-Campus Instruction Requirements**

Will all students, should they so choose, be allowed to come on campus for instruction each day that instruction is offered for the entirety of the third six-weeks attendance reporting period subject to the two exceptions detailed above?

Will students who chose to attend on-campus instruction receive instructional support in the classroom from staff who have the capacity and expertise to provide academic support specific to the student's grade level and content area?

SECTION III: Signature	
LEA Name	Superintendent Name
Date	Superintendent Signature
I, the superintendent of schools, attest that the district will comply with the requirements of attestation for the entirety of the third six-weeks reporting period.	

Submit completed attestation forms to: <a href="mailto:waivers@tea.texas.gov">waivers@tea.texas.gov</a>

## Due No Later Than May 1, 2021