



**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF WAIVER OF 19 TEXAS
ADMINISTRATION CODE §129.21 AND REMOTE HOMEBOUND
INSTRUCTION-SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT FOR FOUNDATION
SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDING PURPOSES**

Waiver to allow for Foundation School Program (FSP) Funding for Remote Homebound Instruction for a Special Education student.

19 Texas Administration Code §129.21 requires a student be on campus during official attendance taking time and records must be maintained to reflect the average daily attendance for allocation for FSP funds. ECISD would like to request the waiver of TAC §129.21 and utilize Remote Homebound Instruction of a Special Education student.

This student is medically fragile, he has a serious ongoing illness that has lasted for more than 12 months. The student's physician has stated that this child has severe uncontrollable seizures, severe chronic lung disease and is severe immunocompromised. The physician states that he can't be around anyone due to high risk and risk of fatal conditions due to COVID. In addition, the ARD committee, after reviewing the physician's statement, agreed that virtual learning was the student's Least Restrictive Environment at this time.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the waiver of TAC §129.21 for the Special Education student and approve the use of Remote Homebound Instruction for this student for instructional time for FSP funding purposes.