

Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver

November 14, 2023

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver to provide special education homebound services virtually to a Denton ISD Student.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- The Board has approved a previous Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver for a special education homebound student on October 24, 2023.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The 2023-2024 Student Attendance Accounting Handbook requires local education agencies to request a waiver to provide remote homebound instruction to a qualifying student who, in a severe medical circumstance, is unable to meet a homebound teacher face to face.

- The waiver will allow the district to count the student in attendance for Foundation School Programing (FSP) funding purposes.

- The student is a current 9th grade student who has had a recent organ transplant.

- The student's doctor has recommended that the student receive remote learning while he is recovering from surgery, as his immune system is significantly compromised.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- There are no significant issues.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the district to count the student in attendance for FSP funding purposes. In addition, the student will not accumulate absences.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- Upon Board approval, a waiver will be submitted for TEA approval

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- Special Education Homebound will continue to provide homebound services remotely for this student without attendance funding.

OTHER COMMENTS:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Approval of a Remote Homebound Instruction TEA Waiver request for Special Education Homebound to serve a student remotely.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Lesli Guajardo, Director of District & Student Support Services on behalf of Debbie Roybal, Executive Director of Special Education

ATTACHMENT:

- Remote Homebound Instruction (Other Waiver)

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____