



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** September 18, 2017

**AGENDA ITEM:** Remote Instruction via Robot Waiver

**PRESENTER:** Denise Dugger, Exec. Director Professional Development/Accountability

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Learning ~ District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional / technology programs preparing students to meet / exceed all educational standards.

**Background Information:** Currently we have two students with long-term medical issues at Aledo High School, each student is under physicians' care. The campus has obtained updated physician's information for the 2017-2018 school year. Due to significant medical issues, there are times when they are unable to physically attend school on a daily basis. On days when they cannot physically attend, they may attend remotely through use of a robot with video/audio capabilities that allow the students to receive high quality instruction in all classes. Currently, when students are not physically present but attend through remote instruction, they are counted absent. The waiver, when approved by TEA, will allow these two students to be counted present for class when attending via remote (robot) instruction.

**Administrative Considerations:**

Administration recommends approval of remote instruction waiver.

**FISCAL NOTE:**

None

**Administrative Recommendation:**

Administration recommends approval as presented.