

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: October 14, 2024

Subject: Approval of Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver

Administrator Responsible: Diana L. Silvas

Position: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

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Information Only

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Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

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Local Policy

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Law or Rule

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C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed: If a school district provides remote homebound instruction to a special education student, the district may, with the approval of a waiver request, count the student in attendance for FSP funding purposes, including weighted funding purposes, provided that the following requirements are met:

- The student's ARD committee must have determined, in a manner consistent with state and federal law, that the remote homebound instruction to be provided meets the needs of the student.
- The ARD committee must have documented that determination in the student's IEP.
- All requirements related to the provision of special education homebound instruction must be met except for face-to-face instruction from the homebound teacher.

D. Summary:

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation: That the Board approve the Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver.

H. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

I. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:



# Waivers

## 2024-2025 Application for Remote Conferencing and Remote Homebound Waiver

Waiver ID: 78338

### Application Information

Category: General

Creator: Diana Silvas, District Editor

Status: Draft

Creation Date: 9/6/2024

Approving Superintendent:

Assigned To: Diana Silvas

### LEA Contact

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### LEA Information

LEA: ROBSTOWN ISD (178909)

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Phone: (361) 767-6600 Ext: 2000

### Date of LEA Board of Trustees Approval

Date:

### Special Instructions

- Redact any/all student identifiable information within the waiver application and any attachments.
- Attach most current LEA Board Agenda or current Board Resolution delegating superintendent authority to approve waivers.
- Provide applicable supporting documentation regarding the student's qualifying condition(s).
- Waivers are on an individual case-by-case student basis and cannot apply to multiple students.
- Instruction cannot be concurrent which means remote students must not be taught by a certified teacher who is also teaching in-person students at the same time.
- For information on the differences between Remote Conferencing and Remote Homebound, please review Section 12 of the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH).

### General Questions

#### 1. Give a brief narrative description of the requested waiver.

Robstown ISD is requesting a waiver to provide synchronous remote instruction to a homebound student for 4 hours.

#### 2. Cite the section(s) of the Texas Education Code or the Texas Administrative Code that the district or campus wishes to waive.

In person instruction SAAH 4.7.2.5

#### 3. Describe the plan to be implemented, if the waiver is granted.

Upon approval, the district will provide synchronous remote instruction to one student. The homebound student requires a nurse 24 hours a day. The student is immunocompromised and requires feeding through a G-tube. In addition, she has a tracheostomy, is ventilator dependent, and has a chronic respiratory failure. RISD Special Education teacher will provide the Homebound service. The ARD committee has determined that the remote homebound instruction to be provided meets the needs of the student. All requirements related to the provision of special education homebound instruction will be met except for face-to-face instruction from the homebound teacher. Speech instruction will be provided remotely.

4. Please explain how the school district or campus will evaluate the impact of the waiver towards meeting the district's or campus' goal.

The district will evaluate the impact of the waiver through teacher/student remote instruction documentation and student progress on academic goals and objectives.

^ LEA Summary

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LEA Attachments (0)

There are no LEA attachments.