

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: June 8, 2026

Subject: Semester Exemption Policy for the one semester courses and the Spring Semester in yearlong courses

Administrator Responsible: Diana L. Silvas

Position: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information Only

Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

Local Policy \_\_\_\_\_

Law or Rule \_\_\_\_\_

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed:

Grading Guidelines require all students to take a semester exam at the end of the Spring semester for Yearlong Courses and at the end of all One Semester Courses. Students who do not meet exemption requirements will take a semester exam in each course.

D. Summary:

During one-semester courses and the spring semester in yearlong courses, students will be eligible for exam exemptions.

Students in grades 9-12 may be exempt from the semester exam in each course if the following criteria are met:

- The student has maintained an average of 85 or higher during the semester in the course for which the exemption is granted.
- The student has no more than three unexcused absences in the course for which the exemption is granted.

The date range consists of the following:

August 11, 2026- December 11, 2026 - for students taking a one-semester course in the Fall  
January 5, 2027- April 28, 2027- for Senior students taking one Semester Courses in the Spring  
January 8, 2027- May 12, 2027- for students taking one Semester Courses in the Spring  
August 11, 2026 - April 28, 2027 - for Senior Students taking Yearlong Courses  
August 11, 2026 - May 12, 2027 - for Yearlong Courses

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation: That the Board approve the 2026-27 Semester Exemption Policy.

H. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

I. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line: