



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Remote Homebound Attendance Waivers

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

General Education

- According to section 3.7 of the Student Attendance Handbook, any student who is served through the General Education Homebound (GEH) program must be served in person at home or hospital by a certified teacher.
- If a school district provides remote homebound instruction to an eligible regular education student, the district may, with the approval of a waiver request, count the student in attendance for FSP funding purposes provided that all requirements of the homebound program are met except for face-to-face instruction from the homebound teacher.

Special Education

- According to section 4.7.2 of the Student Attendance Handbook, any student who is served through the Special Education Homebound program must be served in person at home or hospital by a certified teacher.
- 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.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

- May count general education and special education remote homebound students in attendance for FSP funding purposes.

ATTACHMENTS:

- None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

- Administration recommends the approval for Aledo ISD to seek a General Education Remote Homebound Attendance Waiver and Special Education Remote Homebound Attendance Waiver for the 2020-2021 school year.