

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: June 10, 2024

Subject: Approval of Remote Homebound Instruction Waiver

Administrator Responsible: Diana L. Silvas

Position: Deputy Superintendent

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

2023-2024 Application for Other Waiver

Waiver ID: 77384

## Application Information

Category: General

Creator: Diana Silvas, District Editor

Status: Draft

Creation Date: 6/6/2024

Approving Superintendent:

Assigned To: Diana Silvas

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## LEA Information

LEA: ROBSTOWN ISD (178909)

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## Date of LEA Board of Trustees Approval

Date:

## Special Instructions

This waiver allows districts and charter schools to request a waiver of a requirement, restriction, or prohibition imposed by the Texas Education Code (TEC) or rule of the board or commissioner, except as prohibited by TEC § 7.056 (e).

## Waiver Description

Enter a brief waiver description:

Provide synchronous remote instruction to homebound student.

## 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. Does the district or campus plan reflect the need for this waiver? If yes, what is the specific objective impacted by the waiver?

Yes, the campus has an objective in its campus plan to increase the attendance rate from 89.0 to 93.0

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

SAAH 4.7.2.5 Homebound Funding and Homebound Documentation under 19TAC 129.1025

**4. 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.

**5. How will granting this waiver help achieve the district's or campus' objective?**

Approval will allow 5 days of student attendance per week from the student's participation in 4 hours of remote instruction instead of SAAH-specified face-to-face instruction.

**6. 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.

**Requested Years**

2024-2025

2025-2026

**LEA Attachments (0)**

There are no LEA attachments.