

# 2013-2014 Application For State Accountability Waiver

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DISTRICT	DISTRICT-COUNTY NUMBER	REQUESTED YEARS
River Road ISD	188-902	2013-2014
<b>BACKGROUND</b>		
<p>The LEA currently uses C-SCOPE curriculum to meet state requirements of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) The recent decision beyond LEA's control to abolish such curriculum leaves an unnecessary burden and hardship on River Road ISD. C-SCOPE will be censored as of August 31st, 2013, resulting in River Road ISD beginning school without necessary curriculum to meet the state curriculum standards and prepare for the increased STAAR standards, creating an adverse educational environment for our children. River Road ISD does not have the financial resources to hire consultants/teachers to write curriculum K-12 in the 4 core subject areas during the short interim. River Road ISD does not have the financial resources to purchase a ready-made or commercial curriculum including teacher training, if available. Without additional funding and adequate curriculum, the LEA is deprived of its method to provide essential instruction as required. At least one instructional year will be needed to construct new lessons, fund and/or create additional instructional resources and provide adequate teacher training. With such short notice of the abrupt curriculum change and lack of instructional materials, the LEA is requesting a waiver from all state assessments and district/campus accountability for 2013-2014. Further, the LEA is requesting that state graduation requirements for students affected be modified to exempt testing requirements for 2013-2014.</p>		
<b>SPECIFIC WAIVER REQUEST</b>		
<p>The LEA is requesting that TEA waive all state assessments and district/campus accountability requirements pursuant to Texas Education Code §39 for 2013-2014 with amendments to state graduation requirements pursuant to Texas Education Code §74 for affected students in 2013-2014.</p>		
<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Randy Owen		
<b>BOARD PRESIDENT</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Stacey Johnson		
<b>BOARD APPROVAL DATE</b>		