



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date:

March 9, 2026

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Leslie Ackmann, Executive Director of Special Programs

Subject

Applications for Other Waivers - Remote Homebound

Background Information

According to the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH) from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), remote homebound instruction means remote instruction in which a student receives individualized instruction through the General Education Homebound (GEH) program and in which all requirements of the program are met except for in-person instruction from the homebound teacher.

If your school district provides remote homebound instruction to an eligible regular education student, your 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. If a waiver is granted, the affected student will generate attendance (eligible days present) according to the homebound funding provisions in 3.7.3 GEH Funding Chart or 9.10 Confinement and Earning Eligible Days Present, as applicable.

If the Board approves the submission of the waiver request and TEA approves the request, the affected student will generate attendance based on receiving virtual homebound instruction while unable to attend school.

Strategic Plan Information

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration requests approval to submit an “Application for Other Waiver” to the Texas Education Agency.