



Waivers

2021-2022 Application for Foreign Exchange Student Waiver (Less Than 5 per High School)

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Application Information

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Date:

Special Instructions

The waiver is subject to the provisions in the guidelines and FAQ.

<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/waivers/state-waivers/state-waiver-types-general#Foreign>

Pursuant to TEC §25.001(e) this general waiver allows the district to limit the number of foreign exchange students to a number that is less than five per high school. An application to limit the number to five or more per high school must be submitted as an expedited waiver.

Waiver Details

Number of Students Requested: 3

General Questions

1. Give a brief narrative description of the requested waiver.

The waiver is subject to the provisions in the guidelines and FAQ. Pursuant to TEC 25.001(e) this general waiver allows the district to limit the number of foreign exchange students to a number that is less than five per high school. An application to limit the number to five or more per high school must be submitted as an expedited waiver.

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. Student/teacher ratio, financial burden, greater competition for resources would be impacted.

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

TEC Subchapter A 25.001 (e) (1) (2) (3)

4. Describe the plan to be implemented, if the waiver is granted.

If the waiver is granted, CISD will be looking to facilitate foreign exchange students each year, but would want to limit the number to 3 each school year of the 3 year waiver. The acceptance plan will include continued partnerships with certified, reputable, national organizations. CISD will work with these organizations to obtain Biographical information, establish host family interviews, and make the acceptance decisions based upon what would be in the best interest of the student and the host family.

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

By granting this waiver, it will assist CISD in all three areas as identified in question number 2 which is reflected again in TEC Subchapter A 25.001 (e) (1) (2) (3).

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 evaluation process that CISD will implement is to look at historical data from the past few years and compare that to the data in the same courses when the number of foreign exchange students are limited at the high school campus to the domestic students during the same time frame and same courses. By using this evaluation process it will give the district the data to make educated decisions on whether to change its philosophy of allowing additional students when the 3 year period expires.

Requested Years

2021-2022
2022-2023
2023-2024

LEA Attachments (0)

There are no LEA attachments.