



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 18, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: *Remote Instruction Waiver for Attendance Funding*

PRESENTER: Denise Dugger, Exec. Director Professional Development/Accountability

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): LEARNING: The District will provide an aligned, rigorous curriculum, with instructional and technology programs preparing students to meet or exceed all educational standards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Aledo ISD would like to submit a General Waiver to TEA requesting approval for Foundation School Program (FSP) funding using Remote Instruction. "Remote Instruction" (using a robot) will allow for real-time, two-way interaction between student and teacher and allows for both two-way audio and video interaction. Due to health conditions beyond his control, this student is unable to attend school for up to a year.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS: None – Informational Report

FISCAL NOTE: \$150 per month to rent the robot

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends the Board approve the General Waiver application for Remote Instruction in order to count the student in attendance for Foundation School Program (FSP) funding.