



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 11/02/2026

Item Title:	<u>TEA Request – Remote Homebound</u>	<u>X</u>	Action
	<u>Instruction Waivers for ten (10)</u>		Information
	<u>Special Education/504 Students</u>		Discussion

BACKGROUND:

District administration intends to submit a board approved waiver request to TEA for remote instruction for ten (10) special education/504 students for the 2026-2027 school year. This waiver allows the district to count these students in attendance for Foundation School Program (FSP) funding purposes, included weighted funding purposes, if the following requirements are met. According to the 2026-2027 TEA Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (section 12.3.4), the students' ARD/504 committees must have determined, in a manner consistent with state and federal law, that remote homebound instruction provided meets the needs of the respective students and must have documented that determination in the students' individualized education programs (IEPs) and 504 plans. All requirements related to the provision of special education/504 homebound instruction must be met except for face-to-face instruction from the special education/504 homebound teachers. This waiver is granted by TEA on a per-student basis.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to authorize the superintendent to submit to TEA a board approved remote instruction homebound waiver for ten (10) special education/504 students.

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Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

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Dr. Alma Cardenas-Rubio

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

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Dr. Alma Cardenas-Rubio

Approved by: Assistant Superintendent

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Timothy Cuff
Dr. Timothy Cuff, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.