



Remote Homebound Waiver

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- Remote instruction is instruction provided through a technology that allows for real-time, two-way interaction between a student and teacher who are in different physical locations.
- Examples of such technology might be interactive video conferencing, live audio/video streaming, or a robot that allows for virtual interaction between student and teacher. The technology must allow for both real-time, two-way audio and real-time, two-way video interaction.

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- As a result of the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, during the 2020-2021 school year, Crowley ISD offered Remote Homebound Instruction for Physician-referred Medically Fragile students.
- By doing so, CISD homebound teachers provided the required instruction without physically going into the student's home during the COVID-19 Pandemic.



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- The COVID-19 Pandemic is still a pressing reality in our everyday lives.
- If approved, Remote Homebound instruction will be available for consideration by the Section 504 committee or the ARD committee of a Physician-referred Medically Fragile student.
- Physician-referred Medically Fragile students will be approved for Remote Homebound instruction on an individual basis.

- The anticipated waiver waives the requirement that a homebound teacher serve a student in person at the student's home or hospital bedside for FSP funding to be generated, as required by 4.7.2.5 Homebound funding and Homebound Documentation Requirements of the handbook, which is adopted annually through 19 TAC 129.1025.



- We are seeking School Board approval to submit a Remote Homebound waiver to the Texas Education Agency for the 2021-2022 school year.





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