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Per TEC, §7.056, the following steps are required for all waivers that require action on the part of LEAs:

- A campus- or district-level committee established under TEC, §11.251, must review the waiver and have the opportunity to provide written comments;

- The school board must approve the waiver at a public meeting.
  - The board agenda from the meeting at which the waiver request was approved must be attached to the waiver. If the waiver was not specifically approved at a meeting, the board resolution delegating COVID-19 related waiver request authority to its superintendent must be provided. For more information, see the School Board FAQs.

The following table details TEAL waivers that require LEA action, the associated TEAL waiver type that must be submitted, and applicable requirements, instructions, and due dates.

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For due dates regarding synchronous/asynchronous instruction, see the Asynchronous and Synchronous Instruction page.
The following steps are required for the waivers below:

- The school board must approve the waiver at a public meeting. *

The following table details waivers that require LEA action, the method of submission, and applicable requirements, documentation, and due dates.

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Annual Financial Report November 27th Due Date

Requirement Waiver*

[DUE: 11/27/20]


Waiver Submission Required: YES

Requirements:

• Submission of “Other” waiver in TEAL Waivers application;
• TEC §11.251 (district-level planning), committee review or comments; and
• Board approval

Resources/Guidance:

• See the “State Funding” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: District Waivers, Finance & Grants webpage for:
  o Instructions for Submitting an Annual Finance Report Due Date Extension Waiver

*This waiver is for the 2019-20 Fiscal Year (ending June 30, 2020) AFR only. If your district has already applied for this waiver using the 2019-20 waiver application, there is no need to reapply.
**TXVSN Course Review and/or Teacher Professional Development Requirements Waiver**

[DUE: 9/30/20]

**Statute:** Texas Education Code, §30A.105(a)(2) and/or §30A.111(a)(2), and 19 Texas Administrative Code, §70.1027(a)(1)

**Waiver Submission Required:** YES

**Requirements:**
- Submission of “Other” waiver in TEAL Waivers application;
- TEC §11.251 (district-level planning), committee review or comments; and
- Board approval

**Resources/Guidance:**
- See the “Virtual School Network” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Academics webpage for:
  - Texas Virtual School Network FAQ
Alternate K and/or 7th Grade Reading Instruments

Requirement

[DUE: 9/30/20]

Statute: Texas Education Code, §28.006(c-1) and/or §28.006(c-2)

Waiver Submission Required: YES

Requirements:
- Submission of “Other” waiver in TEAL Waivers application;
- TEC, §11.251 (district-level planning), committee review or comments; and
- Board approval

Resources/Guidance:
- See the “Other Assessments” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment webpage for:
  - Reading Diagnostic Instruments Guidance
Student/Teacher Ratio of Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs

(added 8/13/20)

[DUE: 7/1/21]

Statute: Texas Education Code, §37.008(a-1), and 19 Texas Administrative Code, §103.1201(h)(1)

Waiver Submission Required: YES

Requirements:

• Submission of “Other” waiver in TEAL Waivers application;
• TEC §11.251 (district-level planning), committee review or comments; and
• Board approval

Resources/Guidance:

• See the “Student Discipline” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: General Support webpage for:
  o SY 20-21 Discipline Guidance
• See the “Waivers” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: District Waivers, Finance and Grants webpage for:
  o Instructions for Submitting a DAEP Class Size Waiver
Request for Start-of-School Transition Extension

Statute: Texas Education Code, §48.005
Waiver Submission Required: YES
Requirements:
- Submission of applicable request form via email; and
- Board approval

Resources/Guidance:
- See the “Attendance and Enrollment” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Waivers, Finance, and Grants webpage for:
  - Attendance and Enrollment FAQ
- See the “Waivers” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Waivers, Finance, and Grants webpage for:
  - Extend the Start of the 2020-2021 School Year Transition Beyond the Four-Week Limit Waiver
Request for Hybrid Instruction (Grades 9-12)

[DUE: 6/30/21]

Statute: Texas Education Code, §48.005
Waiver Submission Required: YES
Requirements:
  • Submission of applicable request form via email; and
  • Board approval

Resources/Guidance:
  • See the “Attendance and Enrollment” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Waivers, Finance, and Grants webpage for:
    o Attendance and Enrollment FAQ
  • See the “Waivers” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Waivers, Finance, and Grants webpage for:
    o 40% Campus Hybrid Instruction for 9th-12th Grade Students Waiver
**Educator Appraisal Requirements**
(added 12/10/20; updated 3/30/21)
[DUE: 5/1/21]

**Statute:**

- **Student growth requirement in teacher appraisal:** Texas Education Code, §21.351(a)(2), §21.352(a)(2)(B), and applicable rules in 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 150
- **All general teacher appraisal requirements, including the student growth requirement:** Texas Education Code, §21.351, §21.352, and applicable rules in 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 150
- **Student growth requirement in the Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System (T-PESS):** 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 150.1022 (c),(d),(f), and (g) and 150.1023(b)(1) and 150.1023(b)(4)(c)
- **Student growth requirement in teacher appraisal and the student growth requirement in T-PESS:** Texas Education Code, §21.351, §21.352 and 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 150 related to student growth in teacher appraisal and in T-PESS
- **All general teacher appraisal requirements, including the student growth requirement and the student growth requirement in the Texas Principal Evaluation and Support System (T-PESS):** Texas Education Code, §21.351, §21.352 and the applicable rules in 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 150 related to teacher appraisal and student growth in T-PESS

**Waiver Submission Required:** YES

**Requirements:**

- Submission of “Other” waiver in TEAL Waivers application;
- TEC §11.251 (district-level planning), committee review or comments; and
- Board approval

**Resources/Guidance:**

- See the “Current Educator and Evaluation Support” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Texas Educators webpage for:
  - SY 20-21 Guidance on Educator Evaluation and Non-Renewal
- See the “Waivers” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: District Waivers, Finance and Grants webpage for:
  - Instructions for Submitting an Educator Appraisal Waiver
Hybrid Instruction During District-Scheduled Testing Days for K – 8th Grade Students Waiver
(added 1/20/21)
[DUE: 6/30/21]

Statute: Texas Education Code, §48.005
Waiver Submission Required: YES
Requirements:
• Submission of applicable request form via email; and
• Board approval

Resources/Guidance:
• See the “STAAR Assessment,” “TELPAS,” and “Other Assessments” sections of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment webpage for:
  o Spring 2021 Assessment Guidance
• See the “Waivers” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: District Waivers, Finance & Grants webpage for:
  o Hybrid Instruction During District-Scheduled Testing Days for K – 8th Grade Students Waiver
CPR Instruction Requirements Waiver

(added 2/11/21)

[DUE: 6/30/21]

Statute: Texas Education Code, §28.0023 and applicable rules in 19 Texas Administrative Code, §74.38

Waiver Submission Required: YES

Requirements:

• Submission of “Other” waiver in TEAL Waivers application;
• TEC §11.251, (district-level planning), committee review or comments; and
• Board approval

Resources/Guidance:

• See the “Graduation 2021” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Academics webpage for:
  o SY 20-21 Fitnessgram and CPR FAQ
• See the “Waivers” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: District Waivers, Finance and Grants webpage for:
  o Instructions for Submitting a CPR Waiver
Local Designation System Survey Waiver
(added 4/1/21)
[DUE: 5/24/21]

Statute: Texas Education Code, §21.3521(g) and 19 Texas Administrative Code, §150.1012(e)(1)(B)
Waiver Submission Required: YES
Requirements:
• Submission of “Other” waiver in TEAL Waivers application;
• TEC §11.251, (district-level planning), committee review or comments; and
• Board approval
Resources/Guidance:
• See the “Waivers” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: District Waivers, Finance and Grants webpage for:
  o Instructions for Submitting a Local Designation System Survey Waiver
Parent Notice Requirements for Students at Risk of Failure

Statute: Texas Education Code, §28.0211(d)(3) and 19 Texas Administrative Code, §101.2009(b)
Waiver Submission Required: YES
Requirements:
• Submission of “Other” waiver in TEAL Waivers application;
• TEC, §11.251, (district-level planning), committee review or comments; and
• Board approval; and
• Send parental notice of students at risk of failure when the 2020-21 school year begins

Resources/Guidance:
• See the “STAAR Assessment” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment webpage for:
  o Instructions for Submitting a Parent Notification for Students at Risk of Failure Waiver
Screening and Treatment for Dyslexia and Related Disorders

**Statute:** Texas Education Code, §38.003

**Waiver Submission Required:** NO

**Requirements:**
- Must comply with emergency rules issued by Commissioner (see below)

**Resources/Guidance:**
- See the “Resources and Information for Students with Disabilities” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Special Education webpage for:
  - COVID19 Special Education Q&A
- See the “Early Childhood” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Academics webpage for:
  - Reading Diagnostic Instruments Guidance
- See the Emergency Commissioner of Education Rules regarding Dyslexia Screening Requirements for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 School Years
Voluntary Summer Special Language Program Requirements

Statute: Texas Education Code, §29.006(a)(1) and §29.006(a)(2)
Waiver Submission Required: NO
Requirements:
- Must comply with requirements - please see guidance below

Resources/Guidance:
- See the “English Learners” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Special Populations webpage for:
  - 2019-2020 English Learner Summer School Guidance and FAQ
ADA Hold Harmless (3rd Six-Weeks)
(added 10/1/20)
[DUE: 5/1/21]

Statute: Texas Education Code, §48.005(d)
Waiver Submission Required: NO
Attestation Submission Required: YES
Requirements:
- Must comply with requirements - please see attestation document

Resources/Guidance:
- See the “Attendance and Enrollment” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: District Waivers, Finance and Grants webpage for:
  - SY 2020-21 Attendance and Enrollment FAQ
  - Attestation Statement for ADA Hold Harmless Beyond the First Two Six-Week Reporting Periods
Educator Preparation Program Coursework Requirements and Accountability

Statute: Texas Education Code, §21.051, 19 Texas Administrative Code, §§ 228.35(e)(2)(A)(i)(l); 228.35(e)(8); 228.35(e)(6); 228.35(e)(8)(A); 228.35(e)(1)(A); 228.35(e)(1)(B); 228.35(g); 228.35(h); 229.3

Waiver Submission Required: NO

Requirements:
- None

Resources/Guidance:
- See the “Educator Certification and Preparation” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Texas Educators webpage for:
  - Educator Certification and Preparation Guidance FAQ
Educator Preparation and Certification

Statute: 19 Texas Administrative Code, §§ 228.2(28), 230.1(19), 230.37(c)(1) and (c)(2), 230.37(d)(2), 230.37(e)(2)(B) and (e)(3)

Waiver Submission Required: NO (eligible teacher and non-teacher candidates must submit an application for a probationary certificate, however)

Requirements: This waiver applies only to those candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Teacher candidates who completed clinical teaching during Fall 2019 and/or Spring 2020 and are designated as having completed all preparation requirements by their educator preparation program;
- Teacher candidates who completed an internship during Spring 2020 and are designated as having completed all preparation requirements by their educator preparation program; or
- Non-teacher candidates who completed a practicum during Fall 2019 and/or Spring 2020 and are designated as completing all requirements of their educator preparation program.

Resources/Guidance:

- See the “Educator Certification and Preparation” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Texas Educators webpage for:
  - Educator Certification and Preparation Guidance FAQ
  - EPP Instructions to Issue a Probationary Certificate Authorized by Emergency Waivers
  - Candidate Instructions for Applying for a Probationary Certification
Intern and Emergency Permit Waiver

Statute: Texas Education Code, §21.051(b), and 19 Texas Administrative Code, §§228.2(21), 230.36(d), 230.71(b), 230.73(d), 230.73(f), 230.81(2), 230.83(c), 228.35(e)(6), 228.35(e)(8)(A), 228.35(g)(1), 228.35(e)(1)(A), 228.35(e)(1)(B), and 230.36

Waiver Submission Required: NO
Candidate Requirements: YES (Please refer to resources below.)
Educator Preparation Program Requirements: YES (Please refer to resources below.)

Resources/Guidance:
- See the “Educator Certification and Preparation” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Texas Educators webpage for:
  - Intern and Emergency Certification Waiver FAQ
School Board Member Training

**Statute:** Texas Education Code, §11.159 and 19 Texas Administrative Code, §61.1

**Waiver Submission Required:** NO

**Requirements:**
- None

**Resources/Guidance:**
- See the “School Boards” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: General Support webpage for:
  - School Board FAQs
College Preparation Assessment

Statute: Texas Education Code, §39.0261(a)(3)
Waiver Submission Required: NO
Requirements:
- None

Resources/Guidance:
- See the “CCMP” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Academics webpage for:
  - SAT, ACT, TSIA, AP/IB FAQ
Alternate Educational Setting Amendment (Charter Schools Only)

Statute: 19 Texas Administrative Code, §100.1033(b)
Waiver Submission Required: NO
Requirements:
• None

Resources/Guidance:
• See the “Charters” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: General Support webpage for:
  o Charter Amendments & Funding Items
Failure to Operate (Charter Schools Only)

**Statute:** 19 Texas Administrative Code, §100.1213(b)

**Waiver Submission Required:** NO

**Requirements:**
- None

**Resources/Guidance:**
- See the “Charters” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: General Support webpage for:
  - Charter Amendments & Funding Items
Regulatory Suspensions to Facilitate Services to Dyslexia Therapy Clients

Statute: 16 Texas Administrative Code, §120.90(b)(18)
Waiver Submission Required: NO
Requirements:
  • None

Resources/Guidance:
  • See the COVID-19 webpage of the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation
    o NOTE: Questions related to this waiver should be addressed to the TDLR
Regulatory Suspensions to Facilitate Services to Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Clients

Statute: 16 Texas Administrative Code, §§111.210(7)-(12), 111.213(d), 111.216(c), 111.231(9)-(12) and 111.232(b), (d) and (i)

Waiver Submission Required: NO

Requirements:
- None

Resources/Guidance:
- See the COVID-19 webpage of the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation
  - NOTE: Questions related to this waiver should be addressed to the TDLR
Student Success Initiative (SSI) Promotion Requirements
(added 7/28/20)

Statute: Texas Education Code, §28.0211(a)-(b), and rules in 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter BB, relating to grade promotion provisions and retesting requirements

Waiver Submission Required: NO

Requirements:
• None

Resources/Guidance:
• See the “STAAR Assessment” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment webpage for:
  o TAA: Waiver of the Student Success Initiative (SSI) Promotion Requirements
Disciplinary Alternative Education Program Length-of-Day Requirements
(added 8/13/20)

Statute: 19 Texas Administrative Code, §103.1201(f)(2)
Waiver Submission Required: NO
Requirements:
• None

Resources/Guidance:
• See the “Student Discipline” section of the agency’s COVID-19 Support: General Support webpage for:
  o SY 20-21 Discipline Guidance