



CLOSED, PROVIDING INSTRUCTION

2019-20 COVID-19 MISSED SCHOOL DAY WAIVER ATTESTATION STATEMENT

SECTION I: Information/Requirements

If an LEA chooses to voluntarily close school and the LEA is below (or due to the closure falls below) the 75,600 operational minute requirement, the agency will provide missed school day waivers for the closed days with the requirement that the LEA provide educational supports for the off-campus education of all students.

In the event schools are closed, the current policy regarding missed school days still applies to LEAs at or above the 75,600 operational minute requirement (or 180 days for charter schools on a days calendar). Generally, the first two missed days must be made up using bad weather make up days or by using built in or additional minutes, prior to the granting of waivers, up to the 4,200 minute waiver cap, per Section 3.8.2 of the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook (SAAH).

If an LEA has a school closure based on COVID-19 related concerns that cannot be accommodated by the above mechanism or other options available to the district, the district may seek additional minute waivers from the agency. Those waivers would be granted as long as the district commits to supporting students instructionally while absent from school grounds. This attestation will be required to be submitted with the waiver.

The school district or charter school is responsible for providing all necessary educational resources to a student’s parent/guardian and must also provide guidance on how the instruction is to be delivered to the student. Texas Education Agency (TEA) auditors may perform random audits to ensure that school districts and charter schools provided the necessary educational resources.

SECTION II: Attestation Statement

_____ attests that parents/guardians are being provided with the educational resources and implementation assistance necessary to support an instructional program that will be provided off-campus to students who are absent due to concerns about the potential of illness or actual illness associated with COVID-19.

SECTION III: Signatures

District Name	Superintendent Name	Board President Name

Date	Superintendent Signature

I, the superintendent of schools, attest that the district will comply with the requirements of the waiver application for the 2019-20 school year if granted.

Date	Board President Signature

I, the Board President, attest that the district will comply with the requirements of the waiver application for the 2019-20 school year if granted.