



# APPLICATION FOR EXPEDITED AND GENERAL STATE WAIVERS

**General Instructions.** For Expedited Waivers, please complete Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4. For General State Waivers, please complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7. **Bolded** items in Section 2 and Section 3 must be completed. Please direct questions to the State Waiver Unit at (512) 463-9630 or [www.tea.state.tx.us/waivers](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/waivers).

**SECTION 1. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS.**

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**SECTION 2. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS.**

Superintendent: Dr. Douglas Otto \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dr.  Mr. Typed Name  
 Mrs.  Ms.  
 Board President: Melody Timinsky, Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Typed Name  
**Date Board Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Board Vote – For** \_\_\_\_\_ **Against** \_\_\_\_\_ **Abstain** \_\_\_\_\_ **Absent** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL WAIVERS.**

**Comments of appropriate Site-Based Decision Making Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SBDM Committee Chairperson Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4. EXPEDITED WAIVERS. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.**

**Staff Development Waiver**, pursuant to Texas Education Code (TEC) §25.081. This waiver allows the district or charter school to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of a maximum of three days of student instruction. Please state the number of days requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check the years requested:  2007-2008  2008-2009  2009-2010

**Reading/English Language Arts; Mathematics; Science; and/or Social Studies Staff Development Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.081. This waiver allows the district or charter school to conduct additional staff training for reading/english language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies strategies aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills in lieu of a maximum of two days of student instruction.  
 Please check no more than two subject areas for only one day each:  
 Reading/English Language Arts \_\_\_\_\_  Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_  Science \_\_\_\_\_  Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check the years requested:  2007-2008  2008-2009  2009-2010

**Staff Development through Participation in Eligible Conferences Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.081. This waiver allows the district or charter school to send staff to eligible conferences for staff development to improve student performance in lieu of one day of student instruction.  
 Please check the years requested:  2007-2008  2008-2009  2009-2010

**Early Release Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.082. This waiver allows the district or charter school to conduct school for less than seven (7) hours for a total of six (6) days of student instruction to provide additional training in educational methodologies and/or to provide time to meet the needs of students and local communities. Please state the number of days requested. We are requesting Plano West Senior High School be dismissed at noon on February 29, 2008.  
 Please check the years requested:  2007-2008  2008-2009  2009-2010

**Modified Schedule/TAKS Testing Days Waiver**, pursuant to TEC §25.082. This waiver allows the district or charter school to modify the schedule of classes on TAKS testing days during the current school year to reduce interruptions during testing periods. This waiver is approved yearly.

