



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

12C. Report

Date: May 9, 2005

SUBJECT: SUMMER SCHOOL 2005

BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Last summer, over 400 Pre-kindergarten through 4th grade and Limited English Speaking elementary students attended the district summer school.
- Last summer, over 575 secondary students attended summer school (50 were students from other districts)
- Elementary School Curriculum-reading improvement, early literacy skills, math concepts and applications, language acquisition and English proficiencies for LEP students
- Secondary School Course Offerings - 7th and 8th grades-math, science, language arts, social studies. Additionally, health and keyboarding are offered to students entering 8th grade. Classes are held at Central High School.
- Secondary School Course Offerings - 9th - 12th - geometry, biology, physics and chemistry, English, world geography, American history, world history, government, economics, health, business communications, agriculture, and communications applications

Administrative Considerations:

ELEMENTARY

- Offerings for elementary summer school will focus on Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten Limited English Speaking Students, accelerated instruction for 3rd and 5th graders who failed reading TAKS and 5th graders who failed math TAKS.
- Other elementary students may qualify to attend summer school based on failure on one or more portions of the 2005 TAKS, failing grades in math and/or language arts, failure to make progress in the Accelerated Reading/Math Programs, limited skills as identified in the Texas Primary Reading Inventory, and LEP students identified in grades 1-6.
- Some identified students receiving Special Education services will be recommended for the six-week ESY Program.

- Summer School is funded from state and federal funds. In addition, bus transportation will be provided.

SECONDARY

- Offerings for secondary students will be the same for this summer.
- The secondary summer school is funded through fees:
 - Grades 9-12
 - \$25 non-refundable deposit
 - \$175 tuition per ½ credit class
 - Out of District Students-\$200 per ½ credit class
 - Grades 7-8
 - \$25 non-refundable deposit
 - \$175 per course
 - Out of District Students-\$200 per course
- See following page for principals, locations, dates, and times.

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Respectfully submitted,

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