



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

7B. Report

May 8, 2006

SUBJECT: 2006-2007 SCHOOL START TIMES

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence

All Systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient and accountable in support of the district's mission

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted Funds

Background Information:

- A report on Proposed School Start Times was presented to the Board of Trustees on March 27, 2006. At that time, input from Board Members encouraged us to modify the proposal and delay the major change that was proposed until a new scheduling plan is approved for the high schools. The resulting start time schedule addresses the concerns expressed by some parents regarding this year's practice of elementary and intermediate schools starting at the same time.

Administrative Considerations:

- The new proposal, listed below, provides for a 15 minute separation between elementary and intermediate school start times. It also provides that all schools in the same grade levels will start and end at the same time. Previously several elementary schools that did not have regular route bus service started at different times.

Proposed Schedule:

7:30-2:30	High Schools/Middle Schools
8:30-3:30	Elementary Schools
8:45-3:45	Intermediate Schools

Publication:

Publication of the new school start times will immediately follow this presentation to the Board. Start times for 2006-2007 will be communicated to parents and students through the District's normal means of district-wide communication.

+++++

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Newton, Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent of Administration