



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**3. Hearing**

**Date: September 24, 2007**

**SUBJECT: SCHOOLS FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System)**

**BOARD GOAL: All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the District's mission.**

**FISCAL NOTE: No Financial Impact**

**Background Information:**

- Six years ago, the Texas Legislature passed legislation requiring TEA to develop a method of measuring the financial integrity of Texas school districts. The result is 21 questions that attempt to measure and assess the soundness of school district financial statements.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- Following the presentation, the Board is required to open the meeting for a short hearing to the public so that questions may be asked.
- The report presented reflects a superior ranking, the highest given, for the Schools FIRST program.

+++++

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Youngs  
Deputy Superintendent