



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

9B. Action

December 17, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF KELLER ISD VISION STATEMENT

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.
The Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop, and retain a diverse highly qualified staff.
The Keller Independent School District will develop and promote positive community relations through effective communication, the involvement of stakeholders, and the establishment of business and community partnerships.
Keller Independent School District facilities and services will be operated in a safe manner so that all students and employees may thrive in a secure and nurturing environment.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- House Bill 2563, effective September 1, 2007, contains a requirement that the Board of Trustees adopt a district vision statement.
- Policy Update 81 resulting from the 80th Legislative Session addresses this requirement in Policy AE (Legal).

Administrative Considerations:

- As part of the Board Effectiveness Audit conducted by the Board on November 26, the Board discussed ideas for the Keller ISD vision statement.
- From the discussion, two statements were selected for further consideration.
 “KISD – an exceptional district in which to learn, work and live”
 “KISD – an exemplary district in which to learn, work, and live”
- At the principals meeting on November 28, Bob Apetz and Kevin Stevenson presented the two options for the vision statement. The feedback given favored the one using “exceptional” by almost 70%. The preferred statement was “KISD – an exceptional district in which to learn, work and live”.
- As part of the Board’s Standard Operating Procedures, the Board will review and readopt, through formal Board action, the district’s vision statement at least every five years.

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The administration recommends that the Board of School Trustees approve “KISD – an exceptional district in which to learn, work, and live” as the vision statement for Keller ISD.

Respectfully submitted,

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