BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

<u>4I. Action</u> Date: April 24, 2006

SUBJECT: ARCHITECT SELECTION AND METHOD OF DELIVERY FOR

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #19

BOARD GOAL: 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.

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

mission.

FISCAL NOTE: Bond Funds

Background Information:

- It is necessary to select an architectural firm to prepare contract documents for elementary school #19 of the 2005 Bond issue.
- At the same time, it is necessary to select a method of delivery for this project.

Administrative Considerations:

- Since growth necessitates the school to open in 2007, we will need to start construction this summer.
- The Facilities Committee has determined that the most timely and cost effective design will be to adapt the current elementary prototype, which was developed by VLK Architects.
- The Facilities Committee has determined the best method of delivery to get a quality and timely project constructed would be with Construction Manager at Risk.

The administration recommends the selection of VLK Architects for elementary #19 with a fee of 4% of the GMP. The administration also recommends the "CM at Risk" method of delivery for this project.

Respectfully submitted,

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