



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**12B. Report**

**Date: May 14, 2009**

**SUBJECT: GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION**

**BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve academic excellence.**

**FISCAL NOTE: None**

### **Background Information:**

- Policy EIF Legal provides that a student may graduate and receive a diploma only if the student successfully completes:
  - Curriculum requirements identified by the State Board of Education and has performed satisfactorily on the exit-level assessments or
  - An individualized education program (IEP) developed under Education Code 29.005
- Our current local policy relating to commencement ceremonies (FMH local), does not allow students to participate in commencement ceremonies unless they have met the requirements of EIF Legal

### **Administrative Considerations:**

Following is a report on administration recommendations on policy FMH local:  
The District's FMH Local policy aligns with the requirements of EIF Legal, and those who participate in commencement ceremonies must be graduates. The administration recommends that the District maintain the requirement that students meet the requirements of EIF Legal with exceptional cases limited to IEP's developed under EC 29.005 in order to participate in commencement ceremonies.

### **Communication Deployment:**

- Board Meeting Minutes

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Respectfully submitted,

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