



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**6C. Preview**

**Date: April 17, 2006**

**SUBJECT: HIV/AIDS CURRICULUM**

**BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence**

**FISCAL NOTE: \$2500 to purchase materials necessary to implement the curriculum**

**ANTICIPATED  
DATE FOR ACTION: April 24, 2006**

### **Background Information:**

- The HIV/AIDS curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for health.
- Curriculum for controversial topics such as HIV/AIDS or sexually transmitted diseases must be approved by the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) (March 23, 2006) as well as the school board.
- HIV/AIDS is not addressed in grades K-3. Instead the curriculum focuses on communicable diseases such as colds and flu and how to prevent spreading them.
- In grades 4-5, HIV/AIDS is addressed. Transmission from blood to blood contact is the only means mentioned.
- Beginning in sixth grade, sexual transmission is discussed with abstinence being stressed.

### **Administrative Considerations:**

- The curriculum was previewed by the community on March 23, 2006.
- The School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC), which is made up of community members, teachers, and administrative staff also previewed and approved the curriculum on March 23, 2006.
- A list of committee members, the Philosophy statement, and the Notice to Parents are attached.
- In order to teach the HIV/AIDS curriculum in May 2006, we are asking that you approve this curriculum.

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Respectfully submitted,

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