



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**8D.** **Action** **Date: March 27, 2008**

**SUBJECT:** **APPROVAL OF 2008-2009 AND 2009-2010 CALENDAR WAIVERS**

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

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

**FISCAL NOTE:** **None**

### **Background Information:**

- The state allows specific waivers to any district which applies.
- Waivers applied for: Staff Development Waiver for 3 days; early release waiver for 6 days; Modified schedule for TAKS Testing Days.
- Modified schedule for TAKS Testing Days is applied for yearly. The other two can be applied for both calendar years.
- Waiver is needed to allow 2008-09 and 09-10 calendars work.
- Early dismissal days determined by principals
- Non-tested TAKS students at high school will arrive late on testing dates
- State automatically approves waivers we have requested

### **Administrative Considerations:**

- This item was presented to the Board for preview on March 10.

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**The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees applies for the requested expedited waivers from the state as presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

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