



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

9B. Action

Date: May 14, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INSTRUCTIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND KISD FOR DUAL CREDIT COURSES

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- The purpose of this agreement is to provide college-level courses that enable students to receive both college and high school credit.
- Credit will be granted through Keller ISD toward the student's high school academic requirements and through Tarrant County College toward a post-secondary degree.

Administrative Considerations:

- A high school student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses in the eleventh grade or twelfth grade if the student:
 - demonstrates college readiness under the provisions of Tarrant County College's Texas Success Initiative Plan,
 - meets Tarrant County College's evaluation that indicates eligibility for a workforce education dual credit,
 - receives a score of 2200 on the ELA TAKS test in tenth or eleventh grade,
 - completes the standard Tarrant County College admissions application packet, submits official test scores and High School Early Enrollment form signed by an official high school principal or counselor, and is approved by the college registrar,
 - meets the Tarrant County College's regular prerequisite requirements designed for the course.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the KISD Administration to enter into agreement with Tarrant County College to provide Dual Credit Courses that enable KISD students to receive both college and high school credit.

Respectfully submitted,

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