8E. Action Date: October 22, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF LOCAL POLICY UPDATE 81

BDAE, DC, DGBA, FD, FEA, FEC, FFH, GBAA, GKC, GKG

**AND** 

**OTHER LOCAL POLICIES - FB** 

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be

effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the

district's mission.

The Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop,

and retain a diverse highly qualified staff.

FISCAL NOTE: No Financial Impact

## **Background Information:**

- Update 81 represents the first of two post-legislative updates and encompasses changes in law as an outcome from the 80<sup>th</sup> regular legislative session.
- Update 81 provides an extensive number of revisions to legal policy which will have an immediate effect on government and management of the district.
- Update 81 contains 10 local policy updates and was shared with the Board on October 8, 2007.
- Other Local Policies: FB (local) requiring a designated 504 coordinator requires revision to align with current staff. This revision was shared with the Board on October 8, 2007.

## **Administrative Considerations:**

- All of the local policy updates have been reviewed by the administration and by the District's legal counsel in order to ensure that they reflect the practices of the district and the intentions of the Board.
- Legal counsel made one recommended change since Board preview to policy DGBA (local) with the removal of the statement "related to the employee" since the language used by TASB is much more narrow than the language found in the legislation.

<ul> <li>Provided with this cover sheet are an annotated copy of each local policy with administrative and legal revisions and a copy of those exhibits marked for deletion.</li> </ul>
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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve all of the policy recommendations as presented in Update 81 and Local Policy FB.
Respectfully submitted,
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