



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

11B. Report

Date: June 18, 2009

SUBJECT: HEALTH SERVICES

BOARD GOAL: Keller Independent School District facilities and services will be operated in a safe manner so that all students and employees may thrive in a secure and nurturing environment.

FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Background Information:

- Comply with policies established by federal and state laws, Texas Department of State Health rule, State Board of Education rule, Texas Nurse Practice Act and Board policy regarding health services
- Consist of 29 campuses staffed with Registered Nurses and 6 campuses staffed with Licensed Vocational Nurses
- Compliance requirement for screening students for Vision, Hearing, Scoliosis and Acanthosis Nigricans
- Track immunizations and submit annual report to the Texas Department of State Health Services
- PhotoStory overview of Health Service Department will be presented

Administrative Considerations:

- School Nursing is a Registered Nurse Specialty.
- Registered Nurses are developing Individual Health Plans/Emergency Plans on an increasing number of students with complex health needs.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- Keller ISD Website Health Services Department
- K-Connect Curriculum and Instruction
- K-Connect Health Services Department
- Campus and Compliance Visits
- District Nurse Meetings
- Electronic Communication

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Respectfully submitted,

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