4F. Action Date: December 12, 2005

SUBJECT: WAIVER TO ESTABLISH THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN

EXCHANGE STUDENTS AT EACH HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Keller ISD has previously received a waiver from the Texas Education Agency to limit the number of foreign exchange students to five students per high school campus.
- Currently Keller ISD serves fourteen foreign exchange students from nine different agencies.
- The 2005-2006 school year is the last year of the existing waiver.
- The presented waiver was discussed at the District Education Improvement Committee on November 7, 2005, and was approved by the DEIC.

Administrative Considerations:

- Keller ISD requests the renewal of the Foreign Exchange Student Waiver, pursuant to TEC 25.001 (e) for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008, to limit the number of foreign exchange students to five students per high school campus.
- Restrictions on enrollment of foreign exchange students are necessary due to high student population and limited classrooms and teachers.
- An Administrative Regulation has been drafted to provide an exception that no foreign exchange students will be accepted on a KISD high school campus in an academic year where transfers are closed to in-district students.

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of the Foreign Exchange Student Waiver, pursuant to TEC 25.001 (e) for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008, to limit the number of foreign exchange students to five students per high school campus.

Respectfully submitted,

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