



Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.

<b>DATE:</b>	July 24, 2025	
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b><u>APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN KELLER ISD, LOCAL MEMBER DISTRICTS, AND BIRDVILLE ISD REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR</u></b>	
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Special Education	
<b>5 OVER 5</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Impactful Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement for All <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Efficient Process & Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Communication that Drives Clarity
<b>FISCAL NOTE:</b>	N/A	

### Background Information:

Keller ISD, along with other local member districts, cooperatively operate their special education programs for students who are deaf or hard of hearing with the Birdville Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (BRDSPD). This entity employs staff and has the necessary resources, making it better equipped to provide services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing at a level that exceeds what is available from individual member districts.

Keller ISD to pay Birdville Regional Day School for the Deaf an estimated \$360,000 for services for approximately 20 students, as well as any additional KISD students/infants that are determined to need services later throughout the school year.

### Administrative Considerations:

Any student who is identified with deafness which severely impairs processing linguistic information through hearing, even with recommended amplification, and which adversely affects educational performance shall be eligible for consideration for the BRDSPD, so long as the primary needs of the student are not related to a severe or profound emotional, behavioral, or cognitive deficit. The TEA authorizes and encourages LEAS to enter into contractual agreements with other LEAs to effectively and efficiently jointly operate a RDSPD to provide a Free Appropriate Public Education to this low-incidence population of students.

The agreement has remained unchanged since its approval last year.

### Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes

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**The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Birdville Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Arrangement Agreement between Keller ISD, Birdville ISD, and other member districts for the 2025-2026 academic year.**

Respectfully submitted,

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