



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8C. Action

Date: June 16, 2008

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: Federal Funds

Background Information:

- The Keller Independent School District has applied for federal funding to support the special education program.
- Through the Texas Education Agency, the district will receive \$3,121,314.00 from IDEA-B Formula, \$54,613 from IDEA-B Preschool.

Administrative Considerations:

- The funding is utilized for professional services, contracted services, travel, payroll costs, supplies and materials to serve students who receive special education services.
- Examples include extended year services, the pre-school program for students with disabilities, professional development and teacher training, and additional staffing needs.
- Twenty-five percent of the funds received must be set aside for residential placement needs.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees accept the IDEA-B Formula and IDEA-B Preschool funds as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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