



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4A. Report

Date: June 13, 2005

SUBJECT: SPRING 2005 TAKS RESULTS

BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Current data has not been disaggregated for accountability purposes.
- The phase-in of TAKS standards for students in grades 3-10 concluded this year. Students in grades 3-10 will be required to meet the panel recommendation standard.
- Spring 2005 Exit level assessments were based on the 1 SEM (Standard Error of Measure) standard. 2007 graduates will be required to meet the panel recommendation standard.
- Beginning in the Spring of 2006, science will be introduced as a new assessment for eighth grade students. As a result, students in grades 5, 8, 10, and 11 will be administered a science TAKS test.
- In accordance with the requirements outlined in the Student Success Initiative, students who have not met passing standards on the 3rd and 5th grade Reading and 5th grade Math TAKS tests will be given their last opportunity to meet promotion requirements on June 28 and 29, 2005. The breakdown is as follows:
 - 3rd grade Reading: 20 students
 - 5th grade Reading: 77 students
 - 5th grade Math: 110 students
- All students eligible for the third TAKS administration have been offered the opportunity to attend summer school at no cost.
- The elementary math coordinator assisted the summer school teachers in developing activities that align with the students' needs based on results from the first two TAKS administrations.

Administrative Considerations:

- There are a total of twenty-six different accountability measures. Keller ISD will be evaluated in all areas.
- Data will be disaggregated for accountability purposes by August 1, 2005. "Snapshot" students in the accountability subset will be disaggregated and evaluated to determine State accountability ratings.

- Preliminary AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) results are scheduled for release the second week of August, 2005.
- A general overview of this year's data will be presented during the Board meeting.

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Respectfully submitted,

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