



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

9E. Action

Date: September 22, 2008

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BIRDVILLE ISD AND KELLER ISD FOR SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CLINIC CENTER

BOARD GOAL: The District will develop and promote positive community relations through effective communication, the involvement of stakeholders and the establishment of community partnerships.

FISCAL NOTE: \$6,000 – from approved 2008-09 budgeted funds

Background Information:

- John Peter Smith Health Network (JPSHN) is a tax-supported network that serves low-income and underinsured families
- JPSHN provides school-based health clinics funded through a unique partnership between JPSHN and school districts
- JPSHN and Birdville ISD currently operate a school-based health clinic
- Keller ISD families were able to access the Birdville ISD clinic during the 07-08 school year
- Approximately 15.48% of KISD families qualify as economically disadvantaged
- KISD has many families that do not qualify as economically disadvantaged that currently have no health insurance coverage
- Students cannot reach their full academic potential unless they are physically and emotionally fit
- The agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district's legal counsel.

Administrative Considerations:

- Attached is the Memorandum of Understanding agreement continuing the partnership with Birdville ISD and Keller ISD providing KISD families access to the JPSHN/Birdville ISD School Based Health Center.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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