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5B. Report

TO: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

DATE: June 14, 2004

SUBJECT: <u>END OF YEAR REPORTS - STUDENT REMOVAL CENTER AND</u> CHALLENGE PLACEMENT CENTER

Student Removal Center

Chapter 37 requires every school district in the state of Texas to have a Disciplinary Alternative Education Program. The student disciplinary guidelines and consequences provided in Chapter 37 give direction to school districts regarding management of inappropriate student behavior.

Accordingly, Keller Independent School District has developed and implemented a disciplinary program that provides for long term placement for students, ten years of age through 12th grade, that would otherwise be assigned to JJAEP (Juvenile Justice Alternative Educational Placement) in Fort Worth under the discretionary expulsion provision. Assigned students receive instruction in the core subjects.

A total of 83 students were served at SRC between August 3, 2003 and May 27, 2004

Challenge Placement Center

The Challenge Placement Center (CPC) is located on the Keller ISD Learning Center campus. The CPC program fulfills the requirement of Chapter 37 as it relates to: (1) separation of students from those assigned to In-School Suspension and (2) directly involves parents in placement and program decisions.

The Administrations of the various school campuses place students in CPC for a number of reasons. The students receive instruction in the four core subjects and as much assistance as possible is given in elective subjects.

This school year a total of 393 students were assigned to CPC from August 3, 2003 through May 20, 2004 for a total of 445 assignments. The following charts show assignments from different campuses and grade levels.

Respectfully submitted,

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