

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

7D. Preview

Date: February 13, 2006

SUBJECT: POLICY UPDATE 76

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

All systems in Keller ISD will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.

Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop, and retain a diverse highly qualified staff.

The Keller Independent School District will develop and promote positive community relations through effective communication, the involvement of stakeholders, and the establishment of business and community partnerships.

Keller Independent School District facilities and services will be operated in a safe manner so that all students and employees may thrive in a secure and nurturing environment.

FISCAL NOTE: None

ANTICIPATED DATE FOR ACTION: February 27, 2006

Background Information:

- 1. Update 76 is one of several significant policy manual changes received from TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) each year.
- 2. This is the first of at least two updates that have resulted from the 2005 Legislative session.

Administrative Considerations:

- 1. Policies to be considered for adoption are on the following pages.
- 2. Update 76 reflects TASB's interpretation of Keller ISD local policy into the new statutes or guidelines.
- 3. Proposed updates to policies are on the following pages with a brief explanation. Also, included are the current policies for comparison.

Included in this update are policies for the Board to delete and to adopt. TASB makes recommendations for content, format and usefulness of policies. We generally follow their recommendations but have reserved the right to adjust as the district determines the best response.

Respectfully submitted,

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