



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**9F.** **Action** **Date:** **April 9, 2009**

**SUBJECT:** **APPROVAL OF DESIGN DEVELOPMENT FOR NEW  
INTERMEDIATE/MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**BOARD GOAL:** **All Systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.**

**FISCAL NOTE:** **Bond Funds**

**Background Information:**

- On January 29, 2009, the Board of Trustees approved contracting with Hahnfeld, Hoffer, Stanford Architects to design the new Intermediate-Middle School listed in the 2008 Bond.
- On February 19<sup>th</sup>, a group of administrators from various departments met with the Architect to begin discussions on the design. An intensive three-day planning meeting provided an opportunity from all areas of instruction and administration to provide input on the development of the design. One of the main concepts that have been emphasized throughout the process is that students are now receiving and processing information significantly different than in the past. The vision is to transform the traditional teaching-learning process, utilizing familiar and accessible technology. One of the goals for this process is to design a facility to address the structural issues necessary to support new instructional processes and new technologies.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- A presentation of the design development of this facility will be presented at the Board Meeting.

**Communication Deployment:**

- A report of the design development process was reported to the Board of Trustees on March 12, 2009. Detailed information pertaining to the resources, schedules, and floor plans for this facility are located on the District's K-Connect Website.

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**The administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the Design Development of the New Intermediate/Middle School facility as presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

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