



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

11C. Action

Date: May 12, 2008

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXPEDITED WAIVER TO LIMIT NUMBER OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS TO 5 PER HIGH 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: None

Background Information:

- Current waiver expires at conclusion of this school year
- Current enrollment figures and projections indicate crowding at high school campuses for the next 3 years
- Current board-approved policy is to limit exchange students to only those campuses that are open to in-district transfers

Administrative Considerations:

- The prospect of not limiting the number of exchanges students could create a financial or staffing hardship for the district.
- An unlimited number of exchange students could diminish the district's ability to provide high quality educational services for the district's domestic students, and may require domestic students to compete with exchange students for educational resources and services.

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The administration recommends the approval of a TEA Expedited Waiver to limit the number of Foreign Exchange Students to 5 per high school campus.

Respectfully submitted,
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