



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10C. Report

Date: December 18, 2008

SUBJECT: COUNSELING PROGRAM

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- The Keller ISD Counseling Department provides developmental guidance and counseling as an integral part of the holistic approach to educating children.
- The Keller ISD Counseling Department provides the TEA state-mandated components of guidance, responsive services, individual planning, and system support.
- The Keller ISD Counseling Department currently has 1 district level coordinator, 66 campus counselors and 20 support staff members.

Administrative Considerations:

- TEC 33.005 – 33.007 provides the structure for the Comprehensive School Counseling Program operated in Keller ISD.
- The Texas CSCP model has four components – guidance, responsive services, individual planning, and system support.
- The American School Counseling Association model has four quadrants, which include the four components of the Texas model, but also add other elements including an accountability expectation.
- The intention of the Keller ISD counseling department is to move toward following the ASCA national model and incorporating accountability to student performance as a primary focus in coming years.

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Respectfully submitted,

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