



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**10A.                      Preview**

**February 11, 2008**

**SUBJECT:                      RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CAMPUSES CLOSED TO TRANSFERS**

**BOARD GOAL:**            **All students will achieve educational excellence.  
All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be  
effective, efficient, an accountable in support of the district's  
mission.**

**FISCAL NOTES:**        **None**

**ANTICIPATED  
DATE FOR ACTION:**        **February 25, 2008**

**Background Information:**

- The KISD continues to experience very high growth rates. The district adds approximately 1500-2000 new students per year. This growth will continue for several more years.
- This growth has contributed to overcrowding and capacity concerns at several KISD campuses. In 2007, the district closed ten elementary, two intermediate, two middle school, and two high school campuses to new transfer students.
- KISD transfer process for the 2008-2009 school year begins March 1, 2008.

**Administrative Considerations:**

- Enrollment in KISD is growing at such a rapid pace; early determination of campuses that are or are expected to exceed capacity must be accomplished prior to the first day to apply for transfers. This would be the case for the 2008-09 and all school years to follow.
- Campuses will be "closed" as a whole campus as opposed to by grade-level or class count for many reasons, including the limitations on core space (cafeterias, gyms, restrooms, etc.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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