## **BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

9B. Action Date: March 12, 2009

SUBJECT: <u>APPROVAL OF DISTRICT CALENDARS 2009-2010 AND 2010-2011</u>

**BOARD GOAL:** All students will achieve educational excellence.

All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective,

efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.

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.

FISCAL NOTE: None

## **Background Information:**

- Per Education Code 25.0811 a school district may not begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August.
- Per Education Code 25.011 the length of school year at 180 days.
- Texas Education Code 25.081 allows for 3 days of professional development.
- Texas Education Code 25.082 allows for 6 early release days for students.
- On February 26, 2009 board previewed proposed calendar adjustments to the 2009-10 calendar and a 2010-11 calendar option.

## Administrative Considerations:

- As directed by the board, a second calendar option has been created that gives staff a full week off during the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Adjustments on the second calendar option include:
  - November 9 Staff Development
  - November 23 Staff Equivalency Day
  - May 31 Bad Weather Make-Up
  - June 4 Bad Weather Make-Up
  - Student Early Release Days Were Added

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a District calendar for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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