



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

5C. Preview

Date: August 22, 2005

SUBJECT: EXPEDITED WAIVERS FOR 2005-2008

BOARD GOAL: Academic Excellence

FISCAL NOTE: None

Anticipated Date for Action: September 12, 2005

Background Information:

- Texas Education Agency provides Expedited Waivers for certain routine activities
- Waivers require review by the District Educational Improvement Committee and approval by the Board.

Administrative Considerations:

- Waivers being requested involve:
 - Allowing the District to train staff to improve student performance in lieu of three days of student instruction. Waiver is for 2005-2008.
 - Allowing the District to train in Reading/English Language Arts; Mathematics; Science and/or Social Studies strategies aligned with TEKS in lieu of two days per year of student instruction. Waiver is for 2005-2008.
 - Allowing the District to conduct school for less than seven hours for a total of six days of student instruction to provide additional training in educational methodologies and/or to provide time to meet the needs of students and local communities. KISD is requesting six days. Waiver is for 2005-2008.
- This waiver request covers all exemptions incorporated in the 2005-2006 school calendar approved by the Board of Trustees on January 10, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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