BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8B. Action **Date: February 11, 2008**

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AGREEMENT WITH TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

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

FISCAL NOTE: **None**

Background Information:

- Texas healthcare and social assistance positions expected to grow 34% by 2012
- Texas needs 138,00 registered nurses (RNs), licensed vocational nurses (LVNs), and nurse's aides in the next seven to 10 years
- Clinical rotations help students decide if Health Science is a career for them

Administrative Considerations:

- School is responsible for establishing and maintaining communication between the school and the hospital.
- The school will designate students who can participate in clinical rotations.
- The school will provide the hospital the students' training curriculum and documentation to establish that the student's previous training, skills, attitude, and other qualifications are sufficient to permit the student to participate in the clinical rotation.
- The school will provide appropriate supervision of students.
- The teachers and students will complete an orientation to the hospital's policies and procedures.
- Students and teachers will be responsible for maintaining patient confidentiality.
- All students and teachers will comply with the hospital's substance abuse policies.
- The school shall require participating students to pay the liability insurance to participate in the clinical rotation.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Career and Technical Education Agreement with Tarrant County Hospital District.

Respectfully submitted,

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