



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

5H. Preview

Date: August 14, 2006

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN BUYBOARD PURCHASING COOPERATIVE

BOARD GOAL: All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted Funds

**ANTICIPATED
DATE FOR ACTION: August 28, 2006**

Background Information:

- The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative was created to increase the purchasing power of governmental entities and to simplify their purchasing by use of the BuyBoard purchasing system.
- This Cooperative is administered by the Texas Association of School Boards and is endorsed by the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of Counties. It is open to all local governments, nonprofits, and other political subdivisions, and Texas school districts must be a member of TASB to participate.
- All items and catalogs posted on the BuyBoard have been competitively procured and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on Texas statutes. The end result is a reduction in administrative efforts while maintaining compliance with competitive bidding requirements.

Administrative Considerations:

- Our legal counsel has reviewed and approved this resolution and Interlocal Agreement. The Buyboard is currently waiving the previous \$200.00 membership fee and is now free to all governmental entities.

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Respectfully submitted,

Denise Sullivan,
Director of Purchasing