



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10A. Preview

Date: March 5, 2007

SUBJECT: WAIVER - EARLY RELEASE DAYS FOR 2007-2008 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

FISCAL NOTE: None

**ANTICIPATED
DATE FOR ACTION: March 26, 2007**

Background Information:

- Early Release Dates and Modified Schedules/TAKS Testing Day Waivers are both expedited waivers from the state.
- Districts may request up to 6 Waiver Days in addition to Modified Schedules for TAKS Testing.
- Elementary/Intermediate have different needs from Secondary Campuses, so all of the dates are not the same. Campus and District administrators coordinated efforts to provide dates requested.

Administrative Considerations:

- Elementary Early Release Days Requested

October 25, 2007	Day before parent conferences. Teachers can have some of their conferences on this date.
December 21, 2007	Day before Christmas break.
January 17, 2007	End of the semester. Teachers can begin work on end of semester grades.
May 23, 2008	Teachers can begin retention conferences, grade placement conferences, end of the year parent conferences.
June 3, 2008	End of the year. Teachers can begin work on end of the year grades and procedures.

- Secondary Early Release Dates Requested

December 21, 2007	Day before Christmas break.
January 16 & 17, 2008	The end of the semester. Students will not be in class once they have completed a final. Teachers will grade finals and begin work on end of semester grades.
June 2 & 3, 2008	The end of the semester. Students will not be in class once they have completed a final. Teachers will grade finals and begin work on end of semester grades.

- The High Schools would have Seniors arrive late on the days that all other students test. All teachers are needed to administer the test and consequently seniors spend the morning in the auditorium rather than in class. The two dates requested for late start are February 19, 2008 and April 22, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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