



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

7B. Report

Date: April 17, 2006

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT - FEBRUARY 2006 TAKS RESULTS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Students in grades 3 and 5 are required to pass TAKS Reading as a promotion requirement. Fifth graders are also required to meet the passing standard for TAKS Math.
- In accordance with the requirements outlined in the Student Success Initiative, students who have not met passing standards on the 3rd and 5th grade Reading and 5th grade Math TAKS tests will have two additional testing opportunities: Reading: April 19, 2006 and June 28, 2006, Math: May 16 and June 27.
- Students in grades 3-11 are required to meet the panel recommendation standard. Exception is 8th grade Science.
- Current data has not been disaggregated for accountability purposes.

Administrative Considerations:

- Data will be disaggregated for accountability purposes and released in early August 2006.
- "Snapshot" students will be disaggregated and evaluated to determine State accountability ratings.
- Preliminary AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) are scheduled for released in early August 2006 as well.
- For the first time, students' Lexile measure was included on their TAKS Confidential Student Reports. Lexile measure is one indicator of child's reading ability.

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Respectfully submitted,

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