9F. Action Date: August 27, 2007

SUBJECT: <u>APPROVAL OF SCHOOL SECURITY INITIATI</u>VE – SRO

CONTRACTS WITH POLICE DEPARTMENTS

BOARD GOAL: Keller Independent School District facilities and services will

be operated in a safe manner so that all students and

employees may thrive in a secure and nurturing environment.

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted Funds

## **Background Information:**

- Annual contract for School Resource Officers for Keller ISD with the Keller Police & Ft. Worth Police Departments for the 2007-2008 school years attached.
- Provides Resource Officers at Keller High School, Fossil Ridge High School, Central High School, Keller Middle School, Indian Springs Middle School, Hillwood Middle School, Fossil Hill Middle School and Trinity Springs Middle School.
- Services are available to all Keller ISD schools if necessary.
- Reviewed by the district's legal counsel.
- Final contract will be presented to the Board for signature at the August 27, 2007 Board meeting.

## **Administrative Considerations:**

- Contract amount has increased due to expected raises provided to Keller and Fort Worth Police Department officers.
- This will provide for enhanced campus safety and security.
- This item was presented to the Board for preview on August 13, 2007.

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Student Resource Officer contracts with the Cities of Keller and Fort Worth as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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