



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8B. Action

Date: October 23, 2006

SUBJECT: 2006-2007 STIPENDS

BOARD GOAL: All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.
The Keller Independent School District will develop and promote positive community relations through effective communication, the involvement of stakeholders, and the establishment of business and community partnerships.

FISCAL NOTE: 2006-07 General Funds

Background Information:

- The bilingual campuses of the district, North Riverside, Whitley Road and Chisholm Trail, provide all campus communications to their bilingual families.
- The cost of external translation/interpreter services is expensive. During the 2005-06 school year, approximately \$18,000 was spent on campus translations/interpreters.
- While we have the expertise on our bilingual campuses to provide Spanish translations services, this service must be compensated appropriately.
- After consultation with the campus principals, a \$1500 stipend for bilingual translation/interpreter services is proposed; one for each of the three bilingual campuses.

Administrative Considerations:

- This item was presented to the Board as a preview on October 2, 2006.

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The administration recommends that the Board approve the proposed addition to the Stipend list for the 2006-07 school year.

Respectfully submitted,

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