



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10B. Preview

Date: March 11, 2008

SUBJECT: 2008-2009 AND 2009-2010 CALENDAR WAIVERS

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

FISCAL NOTE: None

**ANTICIPATED
DATE FOR ACTION: March 27, 2008**

Background Information:

- The state allows specific waivers to any district which applies.
- Waivers applied for: Staff Development Waiver for 3 days; early release waiver for 6 days; Modified schedule for TAKS Testing Days.
- Modified schedule for TAKS Testing Days is applied for yearly. The other two can be applied for both calendar years.
- The waivers presented are consistent with district waivers presented by the Administration and adopted by the Board in previous years.

Administrative Considerations:

- In order to facilitate our adopted calendars for 2008-09 and 2009-10, KISD must apply for the Staff Development Waiver for 3 days. The state allows for 6 days of staff development waivers.
- Principals are determining the days that will be requested for early dismissal.
- Those students who do not test at the high school level will be brought into school at a later time on testing days.
- The Board must approve the waivers before it is sent to the state for their records. Once the state receives the waiver sheet, they are automatically approved.

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Respectfully submitted,

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