



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10B. Action Date: June 18, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF LOCAL POLICY UPDATE 85
CNB, CQ, DBB, FL, GRA**

**OTHER LOCAL POLICY
AE, BE, CDC, DEC, FNF**

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

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 recruit, develop, and retain a diverse highly qualified staff.

FISCAL NOTE: No Financial Impact

Background Information:

- Update 85 is a post-legislative update that addresses 5 local policies.
- These policies address the new ADA (American's with Disabilities Act) requirements, maintenance of grievance records, child abuse investigations, teaching of internet safety, and driver's of district vehicles.
- The Board was provided a copy of the *Vantage Points* giving an overview of the legal and local policy revisions addressed in this update.
- Other Local Policies: Revisions were recommended to better align policy with the district practices and beliefs. AE (Local) updates our district beliefs. BE (Local) updates the board meeting day of the week. CDC (Local) addresses grants from private sources, DEC (Local) was updated in alignment with TASB recommendations regarding leaves and absences, and FNF (Local) updates our drug testing policy.

Administrative Considerations:

- All of the local policy updates have been reviewed by the administration and by the District's general counsel in order to ensure that they reflect the practices of the district and the intentions of the Board.
- An annotated copy of each local policy with the revisions was provided at the May 28th meeting.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- General Administrators Meeting for applicable policies
- On-line Board Policy

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the policies as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
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