8E. Action Date: April 9, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ARCHITECT SELECTION AND METHOD OF

**DELIVERY FOR NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #20** 

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.

All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's

mission.

FISCAL NOTE: 2006 Bond Funds

## **Background Information:**

- It is necessary to select an architectural firm to prepare contract documents for new elementary school #20 of the 2006 Bond issue.
- At the same time, it is necessary to select a method of delivery for this project.

## **Administrative Considerations:**

- Since growth necessitates the school to open in fall 2008, we will need to start construction by fall 2007.
- Sites are being investigated by the Business Operations office for this project.
- The best method of delivery to get a quality and timely project constructed will be Construction Manager at Risk.
- Architect Selection will be reviewed by the Facilities Committee. The timeline requires
  the use of the prototype design; however, the site may not accommodate the prototype,
  in which case a modification of the Liberty Elementary School design would be used.

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The administration recommends the Board of Trustees select the Construction Manager at Risk method of delivery for new elementary #20. Administration further recommends VLK Architects, if the selected site accommodates the prototype design, or Hahnfeld, Hoffer, Stanford, if a modification of Liberty Elementary is needed.
Respectfully submitted,

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