BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

11C. Report Date: February 25, 2008

SUBJECT: PSAT RESULTS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- PSAT: Attached are results of the October 17, 2007 administration for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students from Keller High School, Fossil Ridge High School, and Central High School.
- For the second year in a row, High School Allotment funded the 9th, 10th and 11th grade PSAT exams.
- PSAT results are also used for AP (Advanced Placement) identification.
- The PSAT is formatted like the SAT and is scored on a 20-80 scale on each sub-test. An estimate SAT score can be determined by simply adding a zero to the end of your PSAT score. For example, a score of 52 on the Math sub-test is generally equivalent to a 520 on the SAT.
- On an average, PSAT scores for KISD 10th grade students in 2006 increased as indicated by the 2007 11th grade PSAT results.
 - o KHS: 8.4 point increase
 - o FRHS 10.5 point increase
 - o CHS: 10.4 point increase
- On an average, PSAT scores for KISD 9th grade students in 2006 increased as indicated by the 2007 10th grade PSAT results.
 - o KHS: 7.9 point increase
 - FRHS 6.1 point increase
 - CHS: 7.4 point increase
- 11th grade students' scores are also used to identify National Merit candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

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