



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4D. Action

Date: April 24, 2006

SUBJECT: HIV/AIDS CURRICULUM

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence

FISCAL NOTE: \$2500 to purchase materials necessary to implement the curriculum

Background Information:

- The HIV/AIDS curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for health.
- Curriculum for controversial topics such as HIV/AIDS or sexually transmitted diseases must be approved by the School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) (March 23, 2006) as well as the school board.
- HIV/AIDS is not addressed in grades K-3. Instead the curriculum focuses on communicable diseases such as colds and flu and how to prevent spreading them.
- In grades 4-5, HIV/AIDS is addressed. Transmission from blood to blood contact is the only means mentioned.
- Beginning in sixth grade, sexual transmission is discussed with abstinence being stressed.

Administrative Considerations:

- This item was presented to the Board as a preview on April 17, 2006.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the HIV/AIDS curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,

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