



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8B. Action

Date: April 8, 2010

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT WAIVER

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

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information:

- Current waiver expires at conclusion of this school year
- Current enrollment figures and projections indicate high enrollment at high school campuses for the next 3 years
- Current administrative regulation limits exchange students to only those campuses that are open to in-district transfers

Administrative Considerations:

- The prospect of not limiting the number of exchange students could create a financial or staffing hardship for the district.
- An unlimited number of exchange students could diminish the district's ability to provide high quality educational services for the district's domestic students, and may require domestic students to compete with exchange students for educational resources and services.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- Notification to sponsoring agencies

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the requested Foreign Exchange Waiver for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years.

Respectfully submitted,

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