



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**3J. Action**

**Date: August 28, 2006**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUYBOARD COOPERATIVE**

**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: Budgeted Funds**

### **Background Information:**

- The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative was created to increase the purchasing power of governmental entities and to simplify their purchasing by use of the BuyBoard purchasing system.
- This Cooperative is administered by the Texas Association of School Boards and is endorsed by the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of Counties. It is open to all local governments, nonprofits, and other political subdivisions, and Texas school districts must be a member of TASB to participate.
- All items and catalogs posted on the BuyBoard have been competitively procured and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on Texas statutes. The end result is a reduction in administrative efforts while maintaining compliance with competitive bidding requirements.

### **Administrative Considerations:**

- Our legal counsel has reviewed and approved this resolution and Interlocal Agreement. The BuyBoard is currently waiving the previous \$200.00 membership fee and is now free to all governmental entities.

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**The administration recommends the Board approve this Resolution with BuyBoard as presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Sullivan,  
Director of Purchasing