



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

9C. Action

Date: August 27, 2007

SUBJECT: **LOCAL POLICY UPDATE 80**
BBFA, CPC, DBA, DBD, DC, DCD, DEAA, DFBB, DH, DN, EEJB, EIF, FNCA,

Other Local Policies - FNA, DEC

BOARD GOAL: **All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.**
The Keller Independent School District will recruit, develop, and retain a diverse highly qualified staff.
All students will achieve educational excellence.

FISCAL NOTE: **No Financial Impact**

Background Information:

Update 80:

- Update 80 addresses changes in the legal context that have arisen since the conclusion of the 79th regular legislative session
- Update 80 also includes policy changes arising from HB 1 in the areas of Employees, Board members and Superintendents, Students, Records management, and Construction.
- 13 local policy updates were shared with the Board on August 13, 2007.

Other Local Policies:

- DEC Local – With the later start for the beginning of school, the Sick Leave Bank committee membership term must be adjusted. In order to allow adequate time for elections to occur after the start of the new school year, the term of the Sick Leave Bank is being changed as shared on August 13, 2007.
- FNA Local – HB 3678 requires the adoption of a local policy on student expression before the 2007-2008 school year begins. A proposed policy was previewed on August 13, 2007.

Administrative Considerations:

- All of the local policy updates have been reviewed by the administration and the District's legal counsel in order to ensure that they reflect the practices of the district and the intentions of the board.

- Included with this cover sheet is an annotated copy of each local policy with recommended revisions.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve all of the policy recommendations as presented in Update 80 and other local policies, FNA and DEC.

Respectfully submitted,

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