BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

9B. Action Date: July 16, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR

SCHOOL BASED CLINIC CENTER BETWEEN BIRDVILLE ISD

AND KELLER ISD

BOARD GOAL: The District will develop and promote positive community relations

through effective communication, the involvement of stakeholders, and

the establishment of community partnerships.

FISCAL NOTE: Donated Funds

Background Information:

- In April 2007, KISD had approximately 4,190 economically disadvantaged students
- KISD has many families that do not qualify as economically disadvantaged that currently have no health insurance
- Students cannot reach their full academic potential unless they are physically and emotionally fit
- John Peter Smith Health Network (JPSHN) is a tax-supported network that serves lowincome and underinsured families
- JPSHN provides school-based health clinics funded through a unique partnership between JPSHN and school districts
- JPSHN and Birdville ISD currently operate a school-based health clinic that would be easily accessible to KISD families

Administrative Considerations:

- Attached is the Memorandum of Understanding agreement creating a partnership with Birdville ISD and Keller ISD to provide KISD families access to the JPSHN/Birdville ISD School-based Health Center
- The agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district's legal counsel
- Northwood Church has agreed to donate KISD's portion of the funds for the 07-08 school year

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Memorandum of Understanding and accept the \$500 monthly donation from Northwood Church as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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