



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8F. Action

Date: May 31, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NAME FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #19

BOARD GOAL: The Keller Independent School District will develop and promote positive community relations through effective communication, the involvement of stakeholders, and the establishment of business and community partnerships.

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted in General Fund

In accordance with Board Policy CW (Local), the Keller ISD Administration is charged with selecting a committee to name new facilities in the district. To accomplish this task, the administration traditionally enlists the help of soon-to-be campus parents with the development of a ballot. Following the completion of the ballot, the administration provides the ballot to our students, and gives them an opportunity to name their own new schools.

The process provides an occasion for students and parents to meet with their new principal, and begin forging the relationships that will become the foundation for a new school community. It also gives the students a chance to be an integral part of the opening of their new school, and become a part of its history.

The process for naming Elementary #19 began with the committee meeting on April 18, led by the new campus principal, Lorene Ownby, and deciding on four names to be included on the ballot. The ballot included the following names:

Grand Union Elementary School
Cottonwood Elementary School
Eagle Ridge Elementary School
Legacy Elementary School

Following the committee's work, the ballots were then sent home with students on April 26, and were returned on May 3.

The results of the returned ballots are below:

Eagle Ridge Elementary School – 126 votes
Grand Union Elementary – 18 votes
Legacy Elementary – 23 votes
Cottonwood Elementary – 14 votes

This item was presented to the Board as a preview on May 14, 2007.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve Eagle Ridge Elementary School as the name for Elementary #19 as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Communications