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**3E. Report**

**TO: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**DATE: August 9, 2004**  
**SUBJECT: CREDIT BY EXAM AND ACCELERATED TESTING PROCEDURES**

Credit by exam, or CBE, consists of two different components. As defined by policy, EEJA Legal/Local, students in grades 7-12 may be allowed to regain credit in an academic subject for which they have received prior instruction. The second component as defined by EEJB Legal/Local, extends to students, grades K-12, the opportunity to test for acceleration in academic subjects for which they have not received prior instruction.

A link on the Keller ISD website has been created to help define the guidelines and procedures for CBE and accelerated testing. Modifications have been made primarily in the area of administering local CBEs. Currently Keller ISD does not have in place district-wide locally developed CBEs. The goal for our instruction department is to investigate developing or purchasing local CBEs that may be used on an individual basis. However, until valid and reliable local CBEs can be provided, Keller ISD will no longer consider offering students local CBEs as an option to earn or regain credit.

The next page pictures a snapshot of the website that will help guide students and parents through the necessary policies and procedures accompanied with credit by exam and accelerated testing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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