3B. Action Date: April 11, 2005

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DESIGN DEVELOPMENT FOR NEW MIDDLE

SCHOOL FOR 2005 BOND

BOARD GOAL: Safe Schools

Budget and Finance

FISCAL NOTE: Bond Funds

Background Information:

- VLK Architects has been working with staff and administration to develop a design for a new middle school located on district owned property on Keller Hicks Road.
- Leesa Vardeman, the principal architect on this project, will be presenting an overview plan and a proposed schedule for the Board's review and approval.

Administrative Considerations:

- The design is a prototype developed for Hillwood Middle and Indian Springs Middle schools with modifications recommended by staff.
- The design team has incorporated a number of the value engineering options
 previously adopted by the Board of Trustees and will continue to look for
 additional opportunities to add to the current value engineering list.

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the design development plans submitted by VLK Architects for a new middle school, as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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