



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

5B. Preview

Date: June 12, 2006

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence

FISCAL NOTE: Federal funding

**ANTICIPATED
DATE FOR ACTION: June 22, 2006**

Background Information:

- Applications for IDEA-B Formula and IDEA-B Preschool are accepted by TEA prior to July 1 each year.
- The applications are submitted by the Executive Director of Special Services after notification from TEA with Tentative Entitlement amounts is received.
- Funds are accessible after July 1 upon notification from TEA.
- Every effort will be made by TEA to complete Notice of Grant Awards (NOGA) approval within 30 days for applications received in substantially approvable form.

Administrative Considerations:

- The effective dates for the use of funds approved for 2006-2007 will be July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.
- The tentative entitlement for IDEA-B Formula is \$2,781,457.
- These funds will be utilized for professional services, contracted services, travel, payroll costs and supplies and materials to serve students ages 3-21 years who receive special education services.
- The tentative entitlement for IDEA-B Preschool is \$54,699.
- These funds will be utilized for professional services, contracted services, travel, payroll costs and supplies and materials to serve students ages 3-5 years who receive special education services.
- The administration will recommend that the Board accept the IDEA-B Formula and IDEA-B Preschool funds.

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Respectfully submitted,

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