



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

11B. Report

Date: March 12, 2009

SUBJECT: DESIGN DEVELOPMENT FOR NEW INTERMEDIATE/MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOARD GOAL: All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.

FISCAL NOTE: 2008 Bond Funds

Background Information:

- On February 19th, a group of administrators from various departments met with the Architect to begin discussions on the design of our new Intermediate-Middle School Facility. Dr. Veitenheimer explained to the group the way students are now receiving and processing information is significantly different than in the past. The vision is to transform the traditional teaching-learning process, utilizing familiar and accessible technology. One of the goals for this process is to design a facility to address the structural issues necessary to support new instructional processes and new technologies.
- The administration has an opportunity to design a facility that is unique in comparison to our standard prototype intermediate school or middle school facility. This will be the only facility in the District that will accommodate 5th through 8th grade students. With this type of facility comes unique opportunities and challenges.

Administrative Considerations:

- A brief presentation of the design charette process and upcoming schedule will be presented.
- A formal presentation of the design development of the New Intermediate-Middle School will be presented to the Board of Trustees on April 9th, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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