



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

12A. Report

Date: April 23, 2009

SUBJECT: ATHLETIC AND FINE ARTS

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence. Keller Independent School District facilities and services will be operated in a safe manner so that all students and employees may thrive in a secure and nurturing environment.

**FISCAL NOTE: Athletics/Fine Arts Budgets
Personnel Budget**

Background Information:

- Offer a wide array of UIL sanctioned extra-curricular opportunities
- Track academic performance of students involved in extra-curricular activities

Administrative Considerations:

- The Keller ISD Athletic and Fine Arts Department continue with its commitment to excellence by providing a positive and challenging environment for its coaches, directors, students, and teams.
- The focus of extra-curricular activities is much more than winning.
- The goals of both Athletics and Fine Arts are to recruit, train and retain quality personnel.
- Our staffs are charged with the responsibility of establishing an environment that fosters personal and organizational success.
- As we look at the total picture of extra-curricular activities, it is vital that staff, parents and student athletes share in the task of creating an atmosphere of goal-setting, positive communication and successful outcomes for students.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes
- Enews

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Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Athletics

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Director of Fine Arts

Extra-Curricular Excellence!!
KISD's KIDS
2008 - 2009





District Improvement Plan Correlations

- *1.8.2. Offer extra-curricular participation opportunities for all MS and HS students*
- *1.8.3. Conduct yearly needs assessment for MS and HS extra-curricular opportunities*
- *2.2.4. Track academic performance of students participating in extra-curricular activities.*



Participation

1 or more extra-curricular activities

- Middle School Girls – 88%
- Middle School Boys – 88%
- High School Girls – 80%
- High School Boys – 76%



Diversity Involvement Comparison

	KISD	Ath/FA
White	70.5%	72.4%
African American	7%	7.5%
Hispanic	15%	13.6%
Native American	.8%	.6%
Asian/Pac Islander	6.7%	5.9%



Sample Demographics Comparison

TAKS Data Comparison in English Language Arts,
Grades 7-11

	KISD	Enrolled in Ath/FA	Not enrolled
At Risk	31%	19%	12%
Econ Disad	14%	9%	5%



Attendance Data

Students involved in extra-curricular activities average two fewer absences per year



Academic Performance

TAKS Data Comparison in Math, Grades 7-11

KISD	85% passed
Ath/FA	89% passed
Not Enrolled	75% passed



Academic Success

The % of students passing all classes in grades 7 – 12 is **23% higher** among students involved in 1 or more extra-curricular activities!!

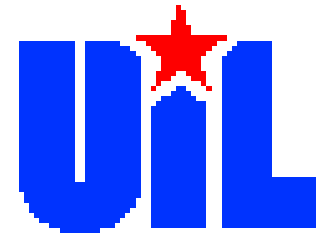
UIL Standard – Students must pass all classes to earn the privilege of competing in a UIL extra-curricular activity



Elementary/Intermediate Music & Art

- Approximately 1600 students K-6 participate in an after-school choir, instrumental, or art club
- 147 Fourth graders qualified for the All-District Honor Choir
- Approximately 1000 pieces of student artwork will be displayed during the 3 week District Art Show

Fine Arts Championships and State Appearances



- 22 Middle School and High School band and choir groups won Sweepstakes Awards by receiving superior ratings in concert and sight reading
- FRHS & KHS UIL Marching Band State Qualifiers
- 18 Texas All-State Musicians
- CHS, FRHS, KHS One-Act Play Zone Champions. CHS headed to Regional.
- KHS District UIL Academics Champions
- 38 State VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) Participants
- FRHS UIL State Cross Examination Debate Team
- 3 students (2 CHS, 1 KHS) in Texas Forensics Association State Contest for Speech & Debate



Playoff Performers (Athletics)

- KHS VB
- CHS VB
- KHS CC (B & G)
- CHS CC (B & G)
- FRHS CC
- KHS Tennis
- CHS Boys BB
- FRHS Boys BB
- FRHS Girls BB
- CHS Boys Wrestling
- FRHS Boys Wrestling
- CHS Girls Wrestling
- KHS Boys Swim & Diving
- KHS Girls Swimming
- KHS Girls Gymnastics
- CHS boys Gymnastics
- KHS Boys Soccer
- KHS Girls Soccer
- FRHS Boys Soccer
- KHS Tennis
- KHS Golf
- FRHS Boys Track
- FRHS Girls Track
- KHS Girls Track
- CHS Boys Track
- CHS Girls Track
- Baseball, Softball to come....



Athletic Department Highlights

- Over 60 All State Athletes (academic & athletic)
- Booster Club financial support over \$100,000
- Substance abuse education program for all parents, coaches and students
- Pre-season coaches orientation for all staff
- Pre-season parent meetings
- Natatorium – over 6,000 students attend Water Proof Kids training
- Athletic Training – 1,000s of hours of rehab and treatment
- Concussion impact program



Extra-Curricular Facility Improvements

- Tennis courts @ MS's and FRHS
- Covered batting cages
- Natatorium addition (showers, storage, meeting space)
- KHS field house (showers, restrooms, storage, locker space)
- Artificial turf at each HS
- New band instruments at older campuses
- Band instrument lockers
- Choral Risers KHS and FRHS
- Art Classroom additions FRHS
- Auditorium Sound and Light Board FRHS
- Black Box Studio Theatre and Scene Shop FRHS



Benefits of Extra-Curricular Activities

- Improved discipline, attendance, and academic performance
- Teamwork
- Character building
- Responsibility
- Life skills/social issues/self-confidence
- Problem solving/higher-level thinking
- Decreases students at risk for drugs/alcohol/dropping out
- Activities are not solely about what the score is, how many wins or losses are attained during a season, or what place is won at a competition. They provide and instruct students with lessons that will last them a lifetime.



Benefits of Extra-Curricular Activities

College Board states:

The good news is that colleges pay attention to your life both inside and outside the classroom. Yes, your academics probably come first, but your activities reveal a great deal about you, such as:

- How you've made a meaningful contribution to something
- What your non-academic interests are
- Whether you can maintain a long-term commitment
- Whether you can manage your time and priorities
- What diversity you'd bring to the student body



On Any Friday Night

- 3,000 Community members
- 2,000 students in the stands
 - 500 band members
 - 120 Football players
 - 40 Cheerleaders
 - 120 Drill Team Members
 - 40 Spirit Team Members

A TEAM OF 5820!!!