



4. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions

Date: September 15, 2011

SUBJECT: DISTRICT STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

FUNCTION: Media Services

DISTRICT KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Educational Excellence; 2.1, 2.2

Excellence in Student, Parent and Community Relations; 2.1, 2.2

Employee Excellence and Organizational Improvement; 2.1, 2.2

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information: *Attached are outstanding achievements by:*

- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council
 - Timberview Middle School
- 2010-11 TEA Accountability Ratings – Campus Banner Presentation

Administrative Considerations:

- None

Communication Deployment:

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson
Director of Communications

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council

Timberview Middle School has been awarded with the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Level Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. This honor recognizes the design and construction of innovative facilities that are highly efficient, sustainable, and built with environmentally-conscious building practices. Timberview Middle School is Keller ISD's first LEED-Certified facility.

The Washington, D.C.-based U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a non-profit organization committed to a prosperous and sustainable future for this nation through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings.

LEED for Schools recognizes the unique nature of the design and construction of K-12 schools. By addressing the uniqueness of school spaces and children's health issues, LEED for Schools provides a unique, comprehensive tool for schools that wish to build green with measurable results. The rating system addresses issues such as classroom acoustics, daylight and views, mold prevention, and environmental site assessment.

Congratulations to:

Carrie Jackson - Timberview Middle School Principal
Hudson Huff - KISD Director of Construction Services
Malcolm Mulrone - KISD Construction Coordinator
Hahnfeld Hoffer & Stanford - Architects
Steele & Freeman, Inc. - Contractors

2010-11 TEA Accountability Ratings – Campus Banner Presentation

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) recently announced the 2010-11 Accountability Ratings. Of Keller ISD's 37 assessed campuses, 26 earned ratings of 'Exemplary' or 'Recognized'. In addition, nine campuses were rated 'Acceptable' and the New Direction Learning Center was, once again, rated 'AEA: Academically Acceptable.' Two campuses improved and increased from an 'Acceptable' to a 'Recognized' rating, while 15 others maintained their standings from the previous year. The performance indicators include the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills exam, the completion rate for students in grades 9-12 and the annual dropout rate for grades seven and eight. The Keller Independent School District is currently rated 'Acceptable' by the TEA.

Exemplary Campuses

Bette Perot Elementary
Eagle Ridge Elementary
Florence Elementary
Hidden Lakes Elementary
Liberty Elementary
Lone Star Elementary
Park Glen Elementary
Shady Grove Elementary
Willis Lane Elementary
Bear Creek Intermediate
Keller Middle

AEA: Academically Acceptable

New Direction Learning Center

Recognized Campuses

Bluebonnet Elementary
Freedom Elementary
Independence Elementary
Keller-Harvel Elementary
Parkview Elementary
Whitley Road Elementary
Chisholm Trail Intermediate
Parkwood Hill Intermediate
South Keller Intermediate
Trinity Meadows Intermediate
Fossil Hill Middle
Hillwood Middle
Indian Springs Middle
Trinity Springs Middle
Keller High