



Keller ISD will **educate** students to achieve, **inspire** them to dream, and **challenge** them to grow, so that they are prepared to be productive members of the community in which they learn, live, and work.

DATE:	July 23, 2026	
SUBJECT:	<u>APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN KELLER ISD, LOCAL MEMBER DISTRICTS, AND BIRDVILLE ISD REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR</u>	
DEPARTMENT:	Special Education	
5 OVER 5:	☒ Impactful Instruction ☐ Engagement for All ☒ Fiscal Responsibility & Transparency	☒ Efficient Process & Systems ☐ Communication that Drives Clarity
FISCAL NOTE:	N/A	

Background Information:

Keller ISD, along with other local member districts, cooperatively operate their special education programs for students who are deaf or hard of hearing with the Birdville Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (BRDSPD). This entity employs staff and has the necessary resources, making it better equipped to provide services to students who are deaf or hard of hearing at a level that exceeds what is available from individual member districts.

Keller ISD is to pay Birdville Regional Day School for the Deaf an estimated \$411,400.00 for services for approximately 17 students, as well as any additional KISD students/infants that are determined to need services later throughout the school year.

Administrative Considerations:

Any student who is identified with deafness which severely impairs processing linguistic information through hearing, even with recommended amplification, and which adversely affects educational performance shall be eligible for consideration for the BRDSPD, so long as the primary needs of the student are not related to a severe or profound emotional, behavioral, or cognitive deficit. The TEA authorizes and encourages LEAS to enter into contractual agreements with other LEAs to effectively and efficiently jointly operate a RDSPD to provide a Free Appropriate Public Education to this low-incidence population of students.

The agreement has remained unchanged since its approval last year.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Birdville Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Arrangement Agreement between Keller ISD, Birdville ISD, and other member districts for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

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