

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

6:00 p.m.

Board Room, 5900 Evers Road

The Northside Educational Improvement Council (NEIC) is the district decision-making committee established in accordance with Texas Education Code Sec. 11.251, and 11.252. NEIC has 39 members, including staff, parents, business, and community members. The purpose of NEIC is to involve professional staff, parents, and community members in establishing and reviewing the district's and campuses' educational plans, goals, performance objectives, and major classroom instructional programs. Staff are elected for a two-year term by their staff peers; parents, business, and community members are appointed by the Board for a two-year term. NEIC meets at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month, in the Northside Board Room at 5900 Evers Road, unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public. Items to be considered for the agenda may be submitted to either Tere Pena, NEIC President, at Northside Alternative Elementary School, (706-7399) or Pat Blattman, Deputy Superintendent for Instruction, at Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, 78238 (706-8635). Minutes of all meetings are posted at Central Office and at each school.

I. **Completion of Survey for Academics 2000 Grant. (Planning, Curriculum, Budget)**

Background Information: The Academics 2000 Grant funding which has supported several curriculum improvement projects (PELF, ILF, etc.) involves a requirement that a sampling of NEIC members will be surveyed on the level of NEIC involvement in that grant. Therefore, four members will be asked to complete the survey.

II. **Discussion of Survey to Evaluation Implementation of High School Schedules (School Organization, Planning, Staffing Patterns)**

Background Information: At the last meeting Council members developed items to be included in surveys for parents, students, and teachers to complete regarding the implementation of new schedules this year at Clark, Marshall, Taft, and O'Connor. The Council will review the drafts that have been developed as a result of this input. Members received copies of these drafts last week. Additional input is being solicited from staff and high school principals, which will be shared with the Council at this meeting. After this meeting a final compilation will be shared with the Board Academics Committee and the full Board of Trustees for final input before distribution.

Action Required: Council members will be asked to further refine the items that they feel should be included in the part of the implementation evaluation.

III. **Discussion of Third Grade Report Card (Planning, Curriculum)**

Background Information: Last year NEIC reviewed and provided input into the development of the 2nd grade report card. Now a draft of the 3rd grade report card is ready for the same review and input. This is part of a K-12 effort to align report cards and grading with the Northside Academic Standards.

Action Required: Council members will be asked to provide input into further development of this draft. Council may choose to make a recommendation regarding further refinement and/or implementation.

IV. Other Issues

V. Adjourn

NEIC MEMBERS:

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:

Primary: Mary Adams, Carson Elem.; Joy Ulcak, Boone. Intermediate: Sara Roe, Raba; Cynthia Mendoza-Collins, Lackland City. Elementary Specialist: Anna Marie Dyas, Steubing. Middle School (Academic Core): Thomas Koog, Connally; Stephen Mazoch, Rayburn; Middle School (Other): Renee Baird, Stevenson. High School (Academic Core): Lynn Britton, Jay; Laura Junek, Clark. High School (Business): Sheryl Parker, Business Careers. High School (Other): Beth Ann Willstrop, Health Careers. Special Campuses: Laura Hinton, N.V.T.P. Counselors: Mary Bailey, Jordan MS. Librarians: Pat Strawn, Jay. Nurses: Norma Hernandez, NHP, Elementary Administration: Tere Pena, Northside Alternative Elementary. Secondary Administration: Patty Martinek, O'Connor H.S. CO Professional Staff: Rosemary Perez, Compensatory Programs; Paraprofessionals: Vacancy

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Jerry Arredondo, Kathleen Celaya, Venisa Dark, Dave Gannon, Mitch Magee, Bambi Singleton

PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Lois Pearson

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: Ted Colquhoun, Mary Helen Garcia, Garrie Gillaspie, Adelaide McAninch, Dr. Sybil Morgan, Etta Tricksey

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES: Ben Bendele, Johnny Lovejoy, George McClure, Don Nance

