

# NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

## AGENDA

Tuesday, February 5, 2002  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Rebecca Barron-Flores, NEIC President, at Locke Hill Elementary School, (561-5055) 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.

**Important Note: A required orientation/training session will be held for all new NEIC members who have not yet attended the training. The session will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Building A, 5900 Evers Road.**

**I. Approval of Minutes from December 4, 2001**

**II. District Updates**

**III. Discussion of LoTi Survey.**

**Background Information:** During the Fall semester all Northside teachers and administrators were asked to participate in an on-line survey regarding their level of use of technology. At that time a concern was expressed to NEIC about the survey itself and the feedback teachers were getting from the results. NEIC asked that once the results were available that a report come to the Council about the results and how the district intends to use those results. Mark Gabehart, Executive Director for Instructional Technology will report the survey results and lead the discussion.

**Action Required:** NEIC members will be asked if they wish to make any recommendations regarding the survey or the use of results.

**IV. Report on Reading Levels of Students in NISD**

Districts are required to report reading progress to parents of students in grades K-2. In addition, the Board has asked for an additional report on the reading progress of students placed or retained in grades 3, 4, and 5. Dr. Eleanor Elder, Executive Director for Elementary Instruction, will summarize the report which will go to the Board of Trustees in February.

**Required Action:** No action is required. NEIC may wish to make a recommendation based on the report.

**V. Discussion of Revision of Policy EIE(Local)**

**Background Information:** Recent legislation has required staff to make revisions to Policy EIE (Local) regarding promotion requirements. Staff will present proposed changes for NEIC input.

**Required Action:** NEIC members will be asked to make a recommendation regarding Board approval of the proposed changes.

**VI. Other Issues**

**VII. Adjourn**

**NEIC MEMBERS:**

**STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:**

Primary: Mary Adams, Carson Elem.; Joy Ulcak, Boone. Intermediate: Sara Roe, Raba; Annette Lopez, Brauchle. Elementary Specialist: Diane Aguilar, Ed Cody. Middle School (Academic Core): Thomas Koog, Connally; Elaine Rodriguez; Jordan Middle School (Other): Renee Baird, Stevenson. High School (Academic Core): Lynn Britton, Jay; High School (Business): Sheryl Parker, Business Careers. High School (Other): Beth Ann Willstrop, Health Careers. Special Campuses: Laura Hinton, N.V.T.P. Counselors: Christine Johnson, Pat Neff MS. Librarians: Pat Strawn, Jay. Nurses: Jodie Meyer, Oak Hills Terrace, Elementary Administration: Rebecca Barron-Flores, Locke Hill Elem. Secondary Administration: Patty Hill, Warren H.S. CO Professional Staff: Rosemary Perez, Compensatory Programs; Paraprofessionals: Roxanne King, Pat Neff M.S.

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Roger Ayala, Tammy French, Janis Griffin, Mary Helen Garcia

**PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:** Lois Pearson

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:** Terry Condon, Jose Sanchez, Sharon Itz, Dr. Sybil Morgan, George Terrell, Etta Tricksey, Alex Travieso

**BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES:** Don Nance, Johanna Rogers, Eddie Barron, Yvonne Fernandez