

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 1, 2002

6:15 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 Rebecca Barron-Flores, NEIC President, at Locke Hill Elementary School, (561-5055) or Linda Mora, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, at Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, 78238 (706-8635). Minutes of all meetings are posted at Central Office and at each school.

SPECIAL NOTE: Orientation for new members will begin at 5:30 p.m. Training is required for all new members. Training includes the roles and responsibilities of the Northside Educational Improvement Council as well as providing background of most current issues being addressed by the NEIC. Training will be conducted by Diana Ely, Director for Organizational and Staff Development and Rebecca Barron-Flores, Council Chairperson.

- I. 6:15 General Meeting Called to Order** – Both Outgoing and New Members are asked to attend this meeting.
- II. Approval of Minutes from August 6 Meeting**
- III. Student Success Initiative**
- IV. No Child Left Behind Act** – The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) and replaces the Improving America's School Act of 1994. The NCLB Act was ratified by Congress in December 2001 and was signed by President Bush on January 8, 2002.
- V. Legislative Agenda**

VI. Texas Scholars Program – Texas Scholars is the collective name for a community’s incentives and strategies to motivate all of its students to complete the state Recommended High School Program. This course of study, which includes math, science, social studies, and language arts, including languages other than English, will prepare students with the academic foundation in high school to succeed in whatever they choose to do.

VII. Election of Officers

Action Required: NEIC members will be asked to elect new officers. Members are encouraged to nominate and elect officers who are representative of both staff and non-staff membership.

VIII. Other Issues – Members or non-members may submit other items for consideration under this agenda item. Items which require development or compilation of background information will be scheduled for a future meeting.

IX. Adjourn

NEIC MEMBERS:

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:

Primary: Mary Adams, Carson Elem.; Joy Ulcak, Boone. Intermediate: Brian Christoffersen, Thornton.; Veronica Arteaga, Brauchle . Elementary Specialist: Diane Aguilar, Ed Cody. Middle School (Academic Core): Thomas Koog, Connally; Elaine Rodriguez; Jordan Middle School (Other): Cindy Plunkett, Pease M.S. High School (Academic Core): Lynn Britton, Jay; Isabel Fears, Sunset H.S. 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: Kathy Lindley, Pat Neff M.S.,. Nurses: Jodie Meyer, Oak Hills Terrace, Elementary Administration: Rebecca Barron-Flores, Locke Hill Elem. Secondary Administration: Brian Woods, Clark H.S.. CO Professional Staff: R.C. Rodriguez, Dir., Bilingual/ESL; Paraprofessionals: Roxanne King, Pat Neff M.S.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Roger Ayala, Tammy French, Janice Griffin,

PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Lois Pearson

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: Terry Condon, Jose Sanchez, Sharon Itz, George Terrell., Alex Travieso

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES: Johanna Rogers, Eddie Barron, Yvonne Fernandez