

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 3, 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 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 Passmore Elementary School, (678-2800) 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.

I. **Approval of Minutes from November 5, 2002**

II. **AEIS Report**

Background Information: TEA provides an annual report to every district and every campus on student performance, attendance, dropout rate, student and staff demographics, and other information. This report is the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report (AEIS). State law requires that a public meeting be held with NEIC and the Board to review the report. This meeting will serve to meet part of that requirement.

Action Required: NEIC members are asked to review the data prior to the meeting and be prepared to discuss the information during the meeting. No other action is required.

III. District Improvement Plan – TEC §11.252 mandates each district to have a district improvement plan that is developed, evaluated, and revised annually. The purpose of the DIP is to guide the district and campus staff in the improvement of student performance for all students. The local planning and decision making committee (NEIC) shall discuss the report and give recommendations.

IV. High School Teaching Schedule – The TAKS test will be administered in late April/early May at the high school level. Students will be tested in math, science, language arts, and social studies. The current accelerated block schedule used at five high schools may not be the most effective way to prepare students. Consideration is being given to implement an A/B rotating block schedule to maximize instructional time.

V. Gifted and Talented – The high school Gifted and Talented Program and honors courses will be discussed.

VI. 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.

VII. 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, Passmore 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: Eddie Barron, Yvonne Fernandez