

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 7, 2003

6:00 p.m.

Northside Activity Center, Room H
7001 Culebra 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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DATE & LOCATION.

I. Approval of Minutes from April 1, 2003

II. Strategic Plan

The formal presentation of the Strategic Plan 2003-2008 was conducted at the Strategic Plan Advisory Committee (SPAC) Dinner on April 2, 2003. Many NEIC members were also serving on the SPAC. This recap will provide for some last minute input from NEIC.

III. Evening School/Tuition Plan

Evening School is held on the Holmes High School Campus. Students can take courses in the evening by enrolling and paying tuition. The tuition for this service has remained constant. This proposal by Ruben Perez, Evening School Principal, calls for raising the tuition and teacher's hourly rate to be more in line with area schools and to help Evening School be self-sustaining.

IV. Challenge/Sunset H.S.

One of the challenges in the budget shortfall has been to combine two alternative schools: Challenge and Sunset High Schools. A status report will be provided and there will be an opportunity for NEIC to provide advice and direction.

V. Other Issues

VI. 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: Eddie Barron, Yvonne Fernandez