

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

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 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.

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 September 2, 2003

III. 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.

IV. Recognition of Outgoing Members and Welcome of New Members

V. Discussion and Approval of Waivers

A. Early Release for Health Careers High School

Health Careers High School will be hosting the Area Health Occupations Student Association Meeting on January 30, 2004.

B. Early Release for Comprehensive High Schools (except HCHS)

Northside ISD will be hosting the Texas State Academic Decathlon on February 27-29, 2004. Clark High School will serve as the host school for approximately 400 participants across the state. Many staff members and teachers will be needed to ensure that the competition runs smoothly.

C. Foreign Exchange Students

A waiver is needed to limit the number of foreign exchange students who attend NISD high schools. The waiver is needed due to the already crowded conditions at NISD schools.

VI. Report on No Child Left Behind and Adequate Yearly Progress

This is the first year that the national accountability system known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB) impacts schools and districts. A Power Point presentation will highlight the differences between the Texas Accountability System and NCLB.

VII. Report on Academic Excellence Indicator Report

This AEIS report is the first state report that reflects the new TAKS data. Highlights of the report will be noted.

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.; Kelly Mantle, Howsman. Intermediate: Rose Barrios, Leon Valley; Sharon Michael-Chadwell, Raba. Elementary Specialist: Linda P. Koehler, Howsman/Ward Elementary. Middle School (Academic Core): Sue Richards, Connally M.S.; Kristi Bolstad, Connally M.S.; (Other): Cindy Plunkett, Pease M.S. High School (Academic Core): Sharon A. Christensen, Jay; Gretchen Bernabei, O'Connor High School. Marie Ramirez, Warren H.S. High School (Business): High School (Other): Lourdes J. Medina, Warren High School. Special Campuses: Elizabeth Maldonado, N.S. Alt. M.S. North Counselors: Priscilla Paul, Brauchle. Librarians: Kathy Lindley, Pat Neff M.S., Nurses: Patty Conlin, Stevenson Middle School. 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: Sharon Thornton, Northside Habilitation Program.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Randy Harmon, David Gannon, Dr. Bill Clark, Bette Austin, Nancy Medrano, Patricia Hitch

PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Lois Pearson

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: Terry Condon, Jose Sanchez, George Terrell, Alex Travieso, Christine Hernandez, Janet Beauch, Phil Lange

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES: Danny Adams, Bill Singleton