

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 5, 2004

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 (397-8635). 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 7, 2004

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. Updated Information on AYP and Texas Accountability Ratings

The latest information about Adequate Yearly Progress and Texas Accountability Rating will be provided by Linda Mora.

VI. School Health Advisory Council Recommendation

The School Health Advisory Council is recommending that Northside ISD adopt *Choosing the Best PATH*, an abstinence-based program designed to delay teen sexual activity. If adopted by the Board of Trustees, the program will be used with 8th grade

students who have parental permission. Linda Seewald and Shirley Schreiber who work with the SHAC will present this information.

VII. Title VII Evaluation Report

Funds from Title VII were used to develop and implement two-way dual language programs at Esparza and May Elementary Schools. R. C. Rodriguez and Paul Kienlen will present the report evaluating the effectiveness of the programs.

VIII. Band Instrument Fees

Band instruments owned by the district are loaned or assigned to students under certain conditions. As is a natural, these instruments undergo a lot of wear and tear and must be refurbished and cleaned each year. James Miculka, Director of Fine Arts is proposing to impose a minimum ‘usage fee’ so that the district can continue the practice of loaning instruments to students.

IX. 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.

X. 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: Kim DeCock

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

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES: Danny Adams, Bill Singleton