

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 1, 2005

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, (397-0500) 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.

I. 6:00 General Meeting Called to Order

II. Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2005

III. Parent Portal Preview

Northside ISD will implement a limited pilot of a parent portal that will allow parents to connect to their child's school via technology. The Parent Portal Preview (PPP) will allow parents to view their students' daily grades and attendance records. The PPP will be piloted in late March 2005 at four schools: Stevenson and Rawlinson Middle Schools and Clark and Warren High Schools. Kelly Smith, Assistant Superintendent for Technology Services will present this update and request feedback.

IV. AYP Appeals Approved

The preliminary 2004 AYP results for 15 NISD campuses who did not meet AYP were appealed to the Commissioner of Education. Information on the appeals will be provided.

V. 2006-07 School Calendar Finalists

The two calendar finalists for 2006-07 will be provided for further input and discussion.

VI. Adjourn

NEIC MEMBERS:

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:

Primary: JoAnn Campbell, Boone Elem.; Kelly Mantle, Howsman. Intermediate: Linda L. Williams, Howsman; Sharon Michael-Chadwell, Raba . Elementary Specialist: Linda P. Koehler, Ward Elementary. Middle School (Academic Core): Sue Richards, Luna M.S.; Cynthia Herrera, Sul Ross M.S.; (Other): Chris DeArmond, Pease M.S. High School (Academic Core): Terry Zablocki, Warren H.S.; Gretchen Bernabei, O'Connor High School. Milton Fields, Taft H.S. High School (Business): High School (Other): Lourdes J. Medina, Warren High School. Special Campuses: Ronald Hyde, Northside Excel Academy. Counselors: Priscilla Paul, Brauchle. Librarians: Denise Stanton, Colby Glass Elem. Nurses: Patty Conlin, Stevenson Middle School. Elementary Administration: Rebecca Barron-Flores, Passmore Elem. Secondary Administration: Don Pittman, Warren 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

NEIC Officers: Rebecca Barron-Flores, President; Christine Hernandez, Vice President; Linda Williams, Secretary.