

# **NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA**

Tuesday, October 4, 2005

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6, 2005**

#### **III. G/T Advisory Council**

Ed Somers, President of the GT/Enrichment Advisory Council highlights last year's accomplishments and this year's Council's goals.

#### **IV. Waiver for Early Release on January 20, 2006 for Clark High School**

During January 20 – 21, 2006, Clark High School will host the Region IV Academic Decathlon. Approximately 100 students from the region will participate in this academic competition. Staff members and teachers will be needed to serve as judges, runners, and other duties to ensure that the competition runs smoothly. It is recommended that Northside ISD apply for an expedited waiver from the Texas Education Agency to allow Clark High School to dismiss students at noon on Friday, January 20, 2006.

**V. 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.

**VI. Recognition of Outgoing Members and Welcome of New Members**

**VII. 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.; JoAnn Campbell, Boone Elem.. Intermediate: Linda L. Williams,Howman; Angela Fry, Knowlton . Elementary Specialist: Diana Aguilar, Ed Cody Elementary. Middle School (Academic Core): Lisa Holmes, Jordan M.S.; Cynthia Herrera, Sul Ross M.S.; (Other): Chris DeArmond, Pease M.S. High School (Academic Core): Terry Zablocki, Warren High School; Lourdes J. Medina, Warren High School. (Business): High School (Other): Brad Hebert, Health Careers High School. Special Campuses: Vicki Sills, N.S. Children's Center: Counselors: Priscilla Paul, Brauchle/Timberwilde. Librarians: Laura Lara, Ward Elementary,. Nurses: Maureen Lopez, Galm Elementary. Elementary Administration: M. LaNeil Belko, Brauchle Elem. Secondary Administration: Don Pittman, Warren H.S.. District-Level Prof. Staff : R.C. Rodriguez, Dir., Bilingual/ESL; Paraprofessionals: Marie Ybarra, Ed Cody Elementary

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Kim Neal, David Gannon, Dr. Bill Clark, Dr. Bette Austin, Nancy Medrano, Patricia Hitch

**PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:** Kim DeCock

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:** Joe O'Brien, Christine Hernandez, Janet Beauch, Leonard Preston

**BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES:** Bill Singleton, Candice Muster, John Salmons