

# **NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

## **AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 7, 2006

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 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 Priscilla Paul, NEIC President, at Brauchle Elementary School, (397-1500) 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 December 6, 2005**

### **III. Review of Renewal of Innovative Course Waivers**

Innovative courses currently being used in NISD high schools need to be submitted for continued approval. These are Sports Medicine I and II, Problem solving Using Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulation, and Information Technology Applications.

Proposed innovation courses planned for submission for use at Business Careers High School only include: Business Leadership, Fundamentals of E-Commerce, and Oracle Database Design and Programming.

### **IV. Discussion of 2007-08 School Calendar Options**

The options for the 2007-08 School Calendar will be presented to the committee for input.

### **V. Update on Smaller Learning Communities & Academy Structure at Comprehensive High Schools**

An overview of the Smaller Learning Communities and Academy Structure at the comprehensive high schools will be reviewed.

- VI. Discussion of Safe & Drug Free School Funded Programs at Middle Schools**  
 Several programs are available for implementation at the middle school level. Mary Wynn will outline the programs, give a synopsis of each and seek guidance to determine what programs need continuation or modification.
- VII. Review of Use of Title I Funds**  
 Title I funds are used for the schools that have the highest number of economically disadvantaged students. Ms. Rosemary Perez, Director of State and Federal Programs will discuss how and where the Title I monies are used.
- VIII. Discussion of Summer School Programs**  
 Preliminary plans for summer school programs will be reviewed, discussed and input taken. Summer school programs include STEPS, middle and high school summer school, OEY, bilingual, summer enrichment, and community programs.
- IX. Other Issues**
- X. Adjourn**

**NEIC MEMBERS:**

**STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:**

Primary: Mary Adams, Carson Elem.; JoAnn Campbell, Boone Elem.. Intermediate: Linda L. Williams, Howsman; 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:** Meri Ann Christopher

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

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