

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

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 Kristi Bolstad, NEIC President, at Connally Middle School, (397-1000) or Linda Mora, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, at Central Office, 5900 Evers Road, 78238 (397-8635). Agendas of all meetings are posted at Central Office and at each school; minutes of all meetings are posted at each school.

I. 6:00 General Meeting Called to Order

II. Approval of Minutes from October 2, 2007

III. Identification of Technical Assistance Team Campuses for 2007-08

TEA has identified three NISD campuses that need to name Technical Assistance Teams to assist in the development and implementation of their school improvement plan. An update on the TAT will be provided.

IV. Discussion of the District Awards for Teacher Excellence Grant

Northside ISD is eligible to receive \$3,744,242 to award teachers a monetary amount for improving student achievement and for meeting district goals. This item will provide the committee an update on the plan requirements, timelines, due date, and feasibility of participating.

V. Discussion of Summer School

Staff is considering revamping summer school schedule to include a four day week with extended hours. It is anticipated that this schedule would be beneficial for students and staff.

VI. Impact of 4 x 4 on Career & Technology Courses

A listing of the CATE courses that can be taken in lieu of high school science credit will be discussed.

VII. Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report

A snapshot view of the 2006-07 AEIS report will be provided.

VIII. Update on Parent Connection – Discipline

A recommendation to pilot parent access to student discipline data in Parent Connection will be presented and discussed.

IX. Other Issues

X. Adjourn

NEIC MEMBERS:

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:

Primary: Mary Adams, Carson Elem.; Sherry Willome, Ward. Intermediate: Wendi Costas, Blattman; Sue Casey, Helotes. Elementary Specialist: Diana Aguilar, Ed Cody Elementary. Middle School (Academic Core): Lisa Holmes, Jordan M.S.; Kristi Bolstad, Connally M.S.; (Other): Cindy Plunkett, Pease M.S. High School (Academic Core): Beverly McCarthy, Health Careers.; Dori Peterson, Stevens H.S.. (Business): Miranda Noack-Snider, Marshal H.S. High School (Other): Kathy Ferguson, Clark H.S. Special Campuses: Abby Kested, N.S. Vocational: Counselors: Kathryn Nicholson, Comm. Arts. Librarians: Laura Lara, Ward Elementary,. Nurses: Nancy Fox, Leon Valley Elementary. Elementary Administration: Sunday Nelson, Ward Elem. Secondary Administration: Susan M. Allain, Connally M.S., District-Level Prof. Staff: Rosemary Perez, Dir., Compensatory; Paraprofessionals: Robbie Bland, Mead Elementary

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Debbie Byrnes, Robert J. LeBlanc, Elizabeth Moffett

PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Lois Pearson

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: Karen Nance, Christi Evans, Mathilde Scully, David Maze, Jeannette Honermann, Isabel Fears

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES: Matt Foxhall, Candice Muster

President – Kristi Bolstad; Vice President – Diane Aguilar; Secretary – Sue Casey

