

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

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 March 4, 2008

III. GT/Enrichment Advisory Council

The GT/Enrichment Advisory Council President, Paul Langer, will present an overview of the Council's work for the 2007-2008 school year to include recommendations for program improvement.

IV. No Child Left Behind Planning 2008-09

Plans for the use of the No Child Left Behind funds for 2008-09 will be reviewed, discussed and input taken in order to submit the application to TEA.

V. Presentation of the 2008-2013 Strategic Plan

The 250 member plus Strategic Plan Advisory Committee has completed their work. The priorities and objectives for Strategic Plan 2008-2013 will be presented.

VI. Discussion of the Texas Educator Excellence Grant – Cycle 3

The schools who qualified for the Texas Educator Excellence Grant Cycle 3 grants have developed their plans. A synopsis of those plans will be presented.

VII. Update on DATE

An update on the DATE grant will be presented by the Grants Department.

VIII. Other Issues

IX. 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: Tesilia Soliz

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