

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

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 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 Jill Palmer, NEIC President, at Helotes Elementary School, (397-3800) 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.

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.

I. 6:15 General Meeting Called to Order

All members are asked to attend this meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2009

III. HB3 – Update on Graduation Requirements

IV. Discussion of Waivers to be submitted to TEA

1. Textbook Waiver – 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-2011
2. Exception for Bilingual Program for Arabic Speaking Students & Special Education Limited English Proficient Students

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. Schedule of NEIC Meetings

The proposed meeting schedule will be discussed.

November 3, 2009

December 1, 2009

January 12, 2010

February 2, 2010

March 2, 2010

April 6, 2010

May 4, 2010

June 1, 2010

VII. Other Issues

VIII. Adjourn

NEIC MEMBERS:

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:

Primary: Danika Angel, Wanke.; Belinda Lerma, Krueger. Intermediate: Jill Palmer, Helotes; Marivel Rodriguez, Ed Cody. Elementary Specialist: Linda Taylor, Krueger Elementary. Middle School (Academic Core): Timothy Driggers, Jordan M.S.; Anne Best, Jefferson M.S. (Other): Monica Pohovich, Jordan M.S. High School (Academic Core): Beverly McCarthy, Health Careers; Lori Montelongo, Brandeis H.S. (Business): Danny Varella, Business Careers H.S. High School (Other) Jodie Willeford, Warren H.S.: Special Campuses: Ronald Hyde, Excel Academy: Counselors: Bill Hill, Brandeis H.S. Librarians: Janis Lappeus, Stinson M.S., Nurse: Nancy Fox, Kuentz Elementary. Elementary Administration: Erin McDonald, Burke Elem. Secondary Administration: Susan M. Allain, Connally M.S., District-Level Prof.

Staff: Rosemary Perez, Dir., Compensatory; Paraprofessionals: Robbie Bland, Holmgreen Center

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Debbie Byrnes, Herschel Giroux, Ché White, Nancy Gilbertson

PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Jody Weitman

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: Christi Evans, Dave Gannon, Isabel Fears, Alex Travieso, Nancy Medrano

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES: Matt Foxhall, Robert LeBlanc

