

NORTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

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 is 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 13, 2010

III. Comprehensive Needs Assessment

IV. Discussion of Exception for Special Education, and Exception for Arabic Bilingual Program to be submitted to TEA

V. TTIPS Grant – Westwood Terrace Elementary

VI. 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.

VII. Schedule of NEIC Meetings

The proposed meeting schedule will be discussed.

November 2, 2010

December 7, 2010

January 11, 2011

February 1, 2011

March 1, 2011

April 5, 2011

May 3, 2011

VIII. Other Issues

IX. Adjourn

NEIC MEMBERS:

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES:

Primary: Mary Adams, Carson.; Shiloh Dean, Nichols. Intermediate: Kerry Hauptert, Mead; 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; Vacancy (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: Valerie Shelley, Vale M.S., Nurses: Nancy Fox, Kuentz Elementary. Elementary Administration: Erin Carlson, Cable Elem. Secondary Administration: Erika Foerster, Vale M.S., District-Level Prof. Staff: Kimberly Burke, Guidance; Paraprofessionals: Vacancy

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Kevin Wilson, Herschel Giroux, Ché White, Susan Doll

PTA COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Donna Smith

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES: Marcos Moore, Dave Gannon, Isabel Fears, Alex Travieso, Nancy Medrano, Hollis Rutledge

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES: Emily Persyn, Robert LeBlanc

