

News Release

Big Hollow School Continues to Seek New Superintendent

INGLESIDE, IL- January 23, 2012- The School Board discussed the final three candidates in the search for a new Superintendent. After discussing each of the candidates and comparing each individual with the attributes Big Hollow desires in a new Superintendent, the Board agreed to consider more candidates for the position. School Exec Connect, the search firm hired to assist the district in its search, will present four more candidates to the Board in February. In other business:

- The Education Committee meeting was cancelled Tuesday, January 10, 2012 and will be rescheduled to a later date that will be posted on the school website. The Committee has been changed from a Board Committee to a Superintendent Committee with four teaching staff members being added.
- The Wellness Committee met on Monday, January 9, 2012 and reported on the Uncle Ben's contest for families which includes monetary awards for students and the My Plate nutrition contest for March also with a monetary benefit to the school.
- The Joint Committee met on November 29, 2011 in compliance with the Performance Review Reform Act. The committee also met on January 17, 2012 at 6 p.m. to review teacher evaluation systems.
- The Big Hollow School Board has authorized an advisory finance committee and interested Big Hollow community members are invited to apply for committee membership. Applications are due by noon on February 15, 2012. More information and the application form can be found on the school website,

www.bighollow.us.

- Kindergarten Registration will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012.
Registration fees for the 2012- 2013 school year will be \$150 for the first child, \$100 for the second child, and \$50 for each additional child for all students until June 1, 2012. After the June 1st deadline fees will increase by \$50.
- A part-time school nurse was appointed to the current nursing staff.

The next regular School Board meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, February 27, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Middle School building.