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### PUBLIC ACT 96-0434

This law requires all Illinois public school districts to post on their websites a compensation report on all employees who have administrative (Type 75) certificates and are currently employed in our administrative capacity. In addition, all school district collective bargaining agreements must also be posted. These two documents are available by clicking on the “Financial” link on the school district’s website ([www.bighollow.us](http://www.bighollow.us)).

### HOT LUNCH MENUS

The monthly hot lunch menus will be posted on the school district’s website by clicking on the specific school building’s link. Please contact the school building’s office if you would like a paper copy.

### UPDATED FLU INFORMATION

The Lake County Health Department has provided the following information:

Lake County Health Department **SEASONAL FLU** Vaccination Clinics are now operational. The clinic schedules are available at [www.lakecountyflu.com](http://www.lakecountyflu.com). PLEASE NOTE: The Seasonal Flu vaccine will not provide protection against the H1N1 flu and vice versa.

#### H1N1 Vaccine Update:

The Health Department is planning to deploy several short-term and long-term H1N1 vaccination clinics. The dates for these clinics will be determined based on the vaccine delivery dates, but the target dates are mid to late October. Its goal is to provide vaccinations to approximately 25,000 residents. Residents may also receive vaccinations from health care providers, pharmacies and other local facilities.

The target population groups for the H1N1 vaccine are:

- \* individuals 6 months to 24 years of age
- \* caretakers and household contacts of children under 6 months of age
- \* all pregnant women

- \* healthcare and emergency medical services employees
- \* people 25 to 64 years of age with underlying medical conditions that put them at high risk for flu-related complications (such as asthma or diabetes)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has created a series of Frequently Asked Questions about the 2009 H1N1 Influenza A Vaccine Safety, including information on Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS) and Thimerosal.

**General Questions and Answers on 2009 Influenza A Vaccine Safety.**

Will the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccines be safe? Are there any side effects to the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine? Are there some people who should not receive this vaccine? How will the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccines be monitored for safety? Will the 2009 H1N1 vaccines that are currently recommended contain adjuvants? More .....[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine\\_safety\\_ga.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine_safety_ga.htm)

**General Questions and answers on Guillain Barre Syndrome (GBS)**

What is GBS? What causes GBS? Who is at risk for developing GBS? Do vaccines cause GBS? How common is GBS, and how common is it after people are vaccinated for seasonal influenza? What happened in 1976 with GBS and the swine flu vaccine? Why did some people develop GBS after they received the 1976 swine flu vaccine? More.....[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccinations/gbs\\_ga.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccinations/gbs_ga.htm)

**General Questions and Answers on Thimerosal**

What is thimerosal? What are preservations and why are they used in vaccines? Will the 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine contain thimerosal? I have concerns about the use of thimerosal. Is thimerosal still being used? Is thimerosal safe when used as a preservative in vaccines? More.....[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/thimerosal\\_ga.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/thimerosal_ga.htm)

ILLINOIS PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE

Over the years we have provided information pertaining to Illinois Public School Finance and how it relates to local school districts. Beginning with the October 9 Superintendent's Newsletter there will be (circumstances permitting) weekly reports which will focus on Illinois/Big Hollow financial components as relate to local, state and federal factors.

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