

Big Hollow School District 38

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Dear Big Hollow Middle School Community,

Welcome to a new school year filled with exciting possibilities and opportunities for students in our professional learning community dedicated to our district's mission: *To Foster Excellence In Education So That Its Students Will Be Able To Reach Their Full Potential And Enhance Their Quality of Life In An ever Changing Society.* I truly hope your summer was filled with special times in the company of family and friends. The Big Hollow Middle School family has welcomed me as Principal and team member of educational professionals committed to contributing to the culture of student success.

My career in education began as a 7th and 8th grade History teacher at Aptakisic-Tripp District 102 and I have spent the last few years as a building administrator in Cary District 26. My experiences have afforded me the opportunity to expand my knowledge of school discipline, curriculum, instruction, Special Education, English Language Learners and Gifted Education, as well as recent initiatives such as Response to Intervention. I am truly looking forward to meeting all of the students and parents.

As a life-long resident of Lake County, I spend my free time participating in many activities. I train and show champion Great Danes, train and exercise English Style show jumping horses and enjoy playing golf. My large family is an integral part of my life and they provide unending love and support.

We are dedicated to supporting all stakeholders; students, staff, and parents, to provide a learning environment that is stimulating and enjoyable so all students will achieve success. Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments to ensure your child has a successful school year. Through a partnership based on communication, trust, and dedication, together we can ensure your child's success at Big Hollow Middle School. I hope you will join us for the ***Meet and Greet*** on **Tuesday, August 25 from 4:00-6:00 pm!**

Sincerely,

Ms. April Miller, Principal

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