

*Big Hollow School District #38*

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## **News Release**

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### **School Board Big Hollow Contracts with Educational Firm to find new Superintendent.**

INGLESIDE, IL- Ingleside, IL- September 19, 2011- The School Board has contracted with School Exec Connect, an educational search firm, to assist us in finding a new superintendent. Dr. David Clough and Dr. Linda Hanson will serve as advisors to assist with this search. The consultants are familiar with the community and have conducted many searches in Lake County.

The consultants are interested in receiving input about the new superintendent.

- The consultants will be conducting Listening Forums with the staff and community on Monday, September 19, 4:15 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 4:45 p.m. and Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.
- The Board would also appreciate if the community would take about five minutes to share their thoughts regarding aspects related to the superintendent search. Responses will be accepted through October 10. For control purposes, only one response will be accepted per computer. The link to the survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BHsuptsurvey> can also be found on the Big Hollow School website [www.bighollow.us](http://www.bighollow.us).

The Board of Education looks forward to staff and community support and assistance with this very important undertaking. Please feel free to contact either

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[lhanson@schoolexecconnect.com](mailto:lhanson@schoolexecconnect.com) if you have any questions or comments regarding the search.

- There will be a Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the 2011 – 2012 school year on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School. Currently the school bus reimbursement rate, CPI and the General State Aid amounts are unknown. The State currently owes the school district approximately a quarter of a million dollars for the 2010 – 2011 school year.
- The School Messenger has been utilized recently to communicate health updates to parents. There has also been an increase in the number of hits on the Big Hollow website. Medical forms will be made available on the website as a convenience to parents.
- Bussing changes effective 9/19/11 were made to improve travel time and provide equitable distribution of students.
- The number of Middle School students currently in the enrichment math and reading classes were shared. Superintendent Pazanin clarified that the enrichment programs are a component of Rtl. The Education Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Middle School. The discussion will focus on an overview of what is currently in place for enrichment at each grade level.

The next School Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Middle School. The community is invited to attend.