

News Release

School Board Completes District Policy Manual Revision

INGLESIDE, IL – April 7, 2008 – Following several months of special Board meetings, the Big Hollow School Board has completed a revision of the District's policy manual. "A number of years have passed since we did such an extensive update of our manual," explains School Board spokesperson Jan Carsella. "During that time, laws have changed and needs within the District have changed as well. This policy manual will keep our District both legally compliant and will set the tone for the way we want to do business."

The Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), a statewide organization which represents almost all of Illinois' public school districts, facilitated the review and revisions. The Board will also receive the IASB's Policy Reference Education Subscription Service, commonly known as PRESS, for a six months trial period. The service will give Board members and administration Internet access to policy references, sample policies and legal references at any time on any day, as well as periodic updates to help the District keep its new policy manual current.

A draft of the revised District policy manual will be presented at the May 19th regularly scheduled Board meeting for a first read-through by the Board. That meeting takes place at 7 p.m. in the Middle School's multipurpose room. Following that meeting, the policy manual will be available for public viewing for 30 days at the Big Hollow District Office in the Elementary School building. The School Board will vote to adopt the new District policy manual at its regular meeting on June 16, again at 7 p.m. in the Middle School's multipurpose room. As always, the community is invited to attend.