

News Release

Looking Ahead to April 2009 Election

INGLESIDE, IL – October 21, 2008 – Four seats on the Big Hollow School Board will be up for election in April 2009 and packets for potential candidates are now available in the District office.

Big Hollow Superintendent Ron Pazanin, speaking at the School Board's regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 20, noted that October 28 marks the beginning of the period during which interested parties may collect signatures and file as candidates. U.S. citizens 18 years of age or older who have resided in Big Hollow School District for at least one year prior are eligible to run for the Board. The filing period is January 20-26, 2009.

Other announcements at the October 20th meeting included:

- ISAT results for 2007-08 will be released next week and subsequently posted on the District Website.
- Staff identification badges are in production. Staff members will wear the ID badges on lanyards.
- The District Website, www.bighollow.us, will soon feature a section devoted to showcasing student artwork. And a separate site on which Big Hollow teachers may host individual class Websites is under development.
- Applications for participation in the recently approved "Adopt-an-Island" program are now available in the District office. "Adopt-an-Island" allows Big Hollow organizations, clubs, classrooms, staff and families; community organizations; and community members and families to assist in the maintenance of the landscaped areas of the Fish Lake campus by performing weed removal, cultivating approved plantings, and pruning bushes. Many of the areas eligible for "adoption" are parking lot islands, hence the program's name.

The Big Hollow School Board's next regular meeting is at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 17 in the Middle School's conference room. A public hearing on the proposed 2008 tax levy will precede the meeting at 6:45 p.m. As always, the community is invited to attend and provide feedback.