

BIG HOLLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT 38

Strategic Plan

2017 - 2022

“Inspiring a diverse school community to be passionate and empathetic learners.”

MISSION STATEMENT

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“Big Hollow School District #38 will be a model of student achievement for elementary school districts in the State of Illinois.”

VISION STATEMENT

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- ▶ We will ensure a meaningful and inclusive culture of integrity, dignity, and family.
- ▶ We will make decisions based on the best interest of children by including ALL stakeholders in the process.
- ▶ We will recruit, continually develop, mentor, and retain effective staff members committed to achieving the district's mission and outcomes.
- ▶ We will design, teach, and assess a coordinated PreK- 8 curriculum focused on essential learning for further education, community & career readiness.
- ▶ We will implement, evaluate, and participate in data-informed practices.

PARAMETERS

(THE LIMITS WE PLACE ON OURSELVES AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING THE BIG HOLLOW COMMUNITY)

- ▶ We believe that all members of the learning community must promote respect for diversity in culture, self, beliefs, and ways of thinking.
- ▶ We believe the partnership between parents and school is essential to foster students to become creative, empathetic, confident, and adaptive to a changing world.
- ▶ We believe all students can achieve high standards and are entitled to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in ways which recognize their individual abilities, talents, and learning styles.
- ▶ We embrace progressive practices to prepare students for the future.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

Goal #1:

Encourage diversity and build a supportive and inclusive Big Hollow community.

CRITICAL ISSUE #1:

SCHOOL CULTURE AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT

Goal #2:

Successfully acquire, integrate, and implement technology into supporting the learning of students.

CRITICAL ISSUE #2:

AVAILABILITY AND INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY

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Goal #3:

To have a coordinated and collaborative effort to meet the unique educational needs of our student body.

CRITICAL ISSUE #3:

TRANSFORMATIONAL TEACHING AND LEARNING

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Goal #4:

Build a cohesive, vertically aligned curriculum that supports teaching and learning.

CRITICAL ISSUE #4:

IMPROVED CURRICULUM COORDINATION

Goal #5:

Ensure long-term financial stability of the District with resources aligned to priorities.

CRITICAL ISSUE #5:

FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE AND FACILITY STEWARDSHIP

A very crucial piece of any strategic plan is to have a structured system to put this plan into action. The link below will provide you with information on how each goal is to be addressed, as well as progress and timelines for meeting each action item. The Big Hollow administration will meet on a monthly basis to review and discuss progress on action plan items.

Click [HERE](#) to see the BHSD 38 Strategic Action Plan

ACTION PLAN