



Don White, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools
501 Washington Street
Pekin, Illinois 61554
Office; 309/477-4740
FAX: 309/477-4701
E-Mail: dwhite@pekin.net

October 22, 2004

Dear Educational Stakeholder:

I can state with certainty that public education is receiving more attention and is under greater scrutiny to be accountable to its stakeholders than at any other time in history. With this, the need to stay informed and receive accurate and timely information is more important today than every before. To this end, I am sending this letter to invite you to join a new email listserv that I will use to periodically communicate with District 108 stakeholders.

Regardless of your role as a parent, grandparent, taxpayer, Chamber member, City employee, business owner, or employee of a business that operates in Pekin, you have a stake in the well-being and success of District 108. It is my goal to use the listserv to provide timely information. I might even be able to respond to questions raised about District 108 or success stories that demonstrate the quality of the system built by the Pekin community. Please know that I realize how busy all of us are and that we receive too many emails on a daily basis. Therefore, I have asked that this listserv be structured so that I am the only person to be able to send out emails and I will do my best to not fill your inbox with more useless information.

With this, I encourage you to join the listserv and join others that wish to keep posted on what is occurring in District 108. You can add your name to the listserv by visiting the following web site: <http://www.donwhite.cc/pekin/suptmsg.htm>. Once you have submitted your information, you will receive an email allowing you to confirm your interest in joining this source of communication. You must reply to the confirmation email to finalize the subscription process.

It has been and will continue to be my goal to make sure all stakeholders are provided timely information that allows them to stay current with the operations of District 108. As always, I welcome your questions and stand ready to serve the needs of the children in Pekin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don White".

Don White, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools