

The Hinsdale Elementary School Building Improvement Committee (BIC) has recently been formed to address the ongoing space issues at our elementary school. In 2012 the school district was notified by the Fire Chief that HES was out of compliance with the latest life safety codes regarding emergency exits from the building for students in grades pre-K through first. Continued, growing enrollment in these younger grades has compounded the problem. The BIC, which is comprised of members from many segments of our community, is looking at several different options to resolve this issue. At the forefront of the discussion is funding and the committee is exploring many options ranging from state building aid to private donations. This group is committed to finding a long term, fiscally responsible solution that will provide our students and teachers with an enriching and supportive learning environment that meets all current life-safety codes. Some time ago the Hinsdale School Board established an e-mail address for the purposes of community outreach. Any question or concerns can be sent to [communityconnections@hnhsd.org](mailto:communityconnections@hnhsd.org). Further updates will be made available as they become available.