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BIG HOLLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT 38

Dear Big Hollow Families,

This letter is to inform you of the change in conferences for this school year.

This year, Big Hollow Middle School will participate in Student-Led Conferences in order to allow students to take ownership of their learning and present their accomplishments to their families. During the weeks leading up to conferences, students will take time to complete and personalize a slideshow that showcases their learning.

Students will attend conferences with their families on Thursday, November 1st and present their work to their family. They will talk about their current grades, what they like about each class, and goals they would like to reach. After students present their goals, there will be a short period of time in which families will be able to discuss any other questions/concerns with their teachers.

Big Hollow Middle School students will not be handed a "recommendation" letter that is sent home requesting or not requesting a conference, as we have done in the past. Rather, I would like to invite all students and their families to attend Big Hollow's First Student-Led Conferences on Thursday, November 1st, 2018. The students will be working on their slides in class, regardless if parents/ guardians are attending conferences. Of course, I know your time is valuable. If you do not have any concerns, we just met, frequently communicate, and/or are unable to attend, there are no further steps you need to take. I will email all parents their student's slides so they can view their presentation regardless of attendance.

Mrs. Paul's Student-Led Conferences are held in Mrs. Paul's classroom, Room G111. See map for location.

To sign up for our conferences, please click the link below and sign up!

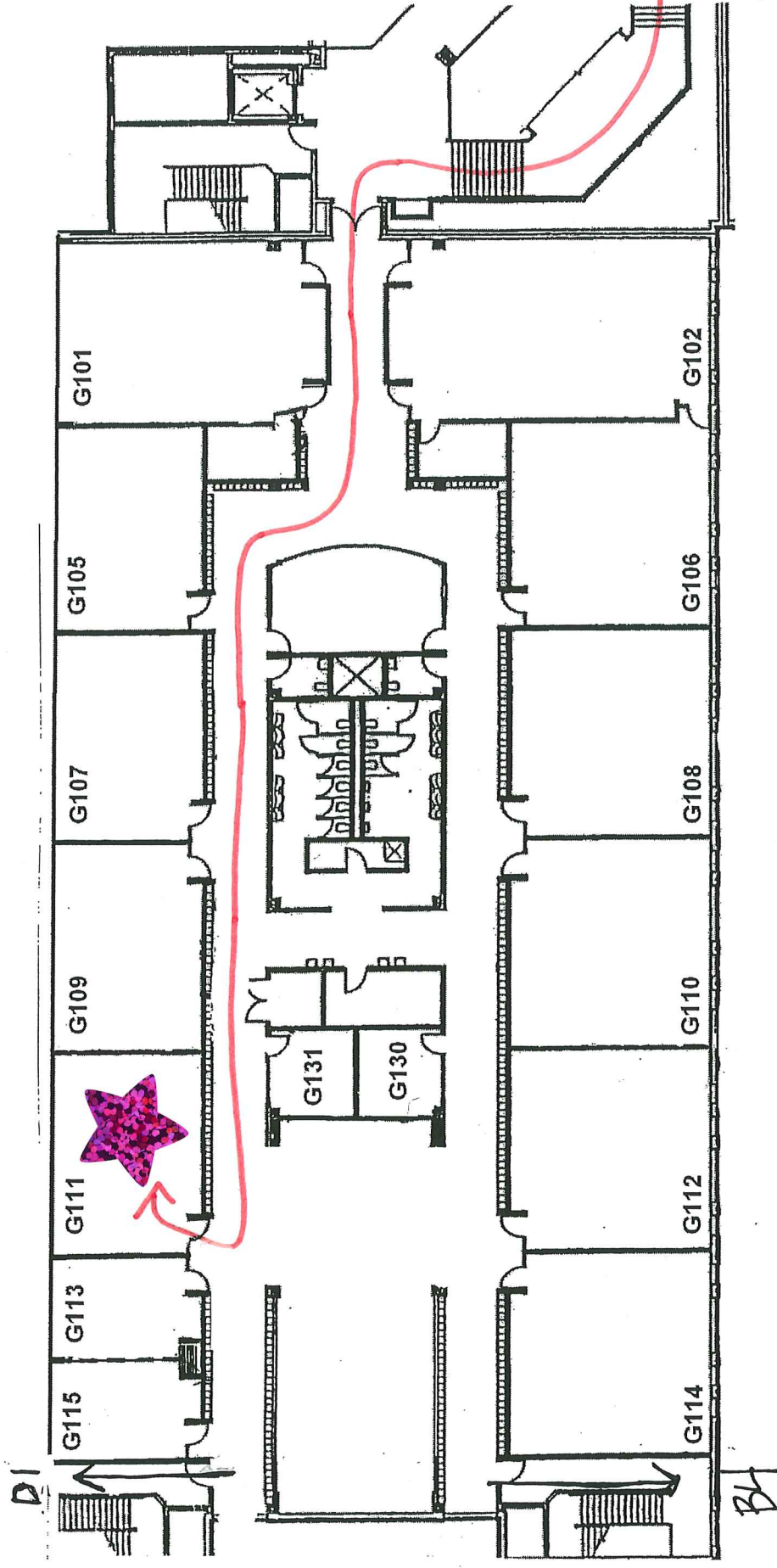
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