

Quincy Public Schools



UPDATE



June 28, 2017

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The School District has been tracking closely what has been going on in Springfield with regards to the State Budget. There has been no budget for the past two years but the State did pass a K-12 spending plan in those years. So far, no school spending plan has been approved for this year. Without general state aid, our district will be out of money in mid to late fall. Critical decisions will have to be made to either borrow money to keep schools open or shut down until the State pays its share of school funding. There are 840 school districts in Illinois and most will be facing the same issue. The State owes QPS \$3.75 million in categorical payments such as transportation and special education. I urge staff, parents, and the community to contact Senator Jil Tracy, State Representative Randy Frese, and Governor Rauner and let your voices be heard. The State of Illinois needs to fulfil their responsibility to the children of Illinois. Contact information and a sample letter are available on the District's website, www.qps.org under *Quicklinks—Fix the Formula*.

Central Office administrators and K-5 principals have been working hard to place teachers for the 2018-2019 school year. Most teachers were placed in one of their choices. K-5 principals will be contacting those teachers soon via email to welcome them and inform them of their assignment for 18-19. This will allow time next year for team building for the transition to K-5. Director of Student Services, Carol Frericks, will lead a team to address other tasks and timelines for the K-5 transition. These will be presented to the Board in October 2017. Some of those include: placement of support staff, identifying the four old schools to be used in 2018-2019, bus routes, talented and gifted plan, vocal and instrumental music instruction, and student transfer policies.

The Board approved an increase in lunch prices for 2017-2018 from \$2.30 to \$2.40 for PK-5 students and from \$2.55 to \$2.65 for grades 6-12. The 10-cent increase is needed to meet requirements of the National School Lunch Program.

The 2017-2018 school handbooks were adopted by the Board. The QHS handbook will be available online and emailed to parents and students. Paper copies will be available upon request. This will save the district \$10,000 in printing costs. We hope to move to more online handbooks in the future.

Have a happy and safe July 4th holiday!



Roy Webb
Superintendent

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Changes for 2017-2018 unless noted.

TRISTIN BRUENING, KAREN CHENEY—CNA CLINICAL QAVTC. AUSTEE VONAHN—SP LANG PATH QHS. ALEX TULEY—PE DEWEY. BRANDON CRISP—HEALTH QHS. ERIN HAUGH—K3 RES ADAMS. NATHAN LUDWIG—7TH HEAD FOOTBL COACH. JASON CALVIN—ASST FOOTBL COACH QHS. BRIAN ROWATT—8TH HEAD FOOTBL COACH. DANA STAFFORD—ASST FOOTBL COACH QHS. BETTY LAWLESS, KAREN AGRIMONTI—SPANISH CLUB CO SPONSORS. KATE SCHUMACHER—STU COUNCIL CO SPONSOR QHS. JUSTIN BYERS—2ND ADAMS. SHELBY DIETSCH—2ND BERR. NICOLE FINNEY—SOC EMO SAM 48TH ST. 2018-2019. BRENDA FLEER—SAM QJHS. ANDREW HOSKINS—ED TECH SPECIALIST QJHS. LISA SCHWARTZ, LISA BEARDEN—6-8TH GRADE TENNIS COACHES. MARY ANN PERKINS—CAFÉ COORD ADAMS. RHONDA LIGHTFOOT—COOK QHS. JERRY HANLIN—DAY CUST ECFC (PREV NIGHTS) 7/1/17. SHERI SHELTON—CAFÉ MONTIOR ELL. SUSAN FRIEDRICKS—CAFÉ MGR ECFC. ABIGAIL CRAMSEY—HEAD START TCHR ECFC. MICHELLE CASHMAN—PARA ECFC. HEATHER NEISEN—SECURITY QHS. SAMANTHA GOODIN—COOK ELL. DEE FLEMING—HEAD START TCHR ECFC. RYAN CLAIR—BLDG SUPERVISOR QJHS. DAWNIELLE WINFIELD—HEAD START TCHR ECFC. AMBER KELLEY—PARA ELL. TAYLOR PETERS—PARA ECFC. SHAWN SPARROW—STU SUPP FAM LIAISON BALDWIN SITE 2018-19. VALARIE BORDENKIRCHER—STU SUPP FAM LIAISON 12TH SITE 2018-19. TRAVIS DINKHELLER—STU SUPP FAM LIAISON 48TH SITE 2018-19. CHRIS MARTIN—STU SUPP FAM LIAISON LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 18-19. BRIGHAM JOHN—STU SUPP FAM LIAISON HARR. 18-19. KIM STRATMAN—HEAD START TCHR ECFC.

*Leaves—*ALLISON GABRIEL—RDG REC DEWEY 2017-18 SCH YR. HEATHER NIEMANN—4TH BALDW W—12 WK FMLA 8/17—APPROX 11/9/17. EVAN HULTZ—RESOURCE QHS 6 WK FMLA 8/24 - APPROX 10/5/17. MARIAH KINDHART—5TH BALDW FMLA 10/16 THRU—APPROX 12/18/17. GAYLA ROBERTS—PARA ADAMS 2017-2018 SCH YR.

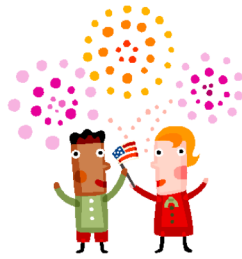
*Resignations end of school year unless otherwise noted—*KELSEY OBRIEN—RDG RECOV WASH. LACIE MCCLELLAND—3RD MONROE. RON BRIDAL—ASST GIRLS SOCCER COACH. HEATHER NIEMANN - PBIS CO-COACH BALDWIN W. DEB ODEAR—PBIS COACH ECFC. BRIGHAM JOHN—HEAD BASEBALL COACH. MADALYN CORDER—K12 CAREER/ COLLEGE COUNSELOR QHS. JULIE PHELAN—LIT COACH DEWEY. HAYLEY WOMACK—ASST SOFTBALL COACH. ETHAN BECKER—ENG QHS. SARAH BORLEE—2ND GRD BERR. JOSHUA WUNDERLICH—MUSIC QJHS. MORGAN MEADE ELA QJHS. KRISTEN MCPHEARSON—KDG WASH. MCKAYLIA FIELDS—3RD ADAMS. MAX GREEN—SCIENCE ACRSS. DAVE KRONER—PARA ABC 6/30/17. CHAR STOCKER—PARA DEWEY. ANNETTA DREW—PARA WASH. KENT EGBERT—PARA BALDWIN N. JENNIFER KIRN—PARA WASH. STEVEN SPEARS—PARA QJHS. BRIAN FRESE—MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST 6/30/17. CRYSTAL MAGDONG—PARA ELL.

*Retirement—*DEANNE BUDD—PARA ECFC 6/30/17.

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In other action, the Board approved:

- Statement of Agreement with Quanada
- Memorandum with JWCC—Concurrent Enrollment
- Prevailing Wage Resolution
- Hazardous Busing Resolution
- 2017-2018 School Board Meeting Calendar
- Amended 2016-2017 District Budget
- Amended 2016-2017 WCR Budget
- 2017-2018 QAVTC and WCR Budgets

—FOR RENT—

HOUSE—2500 block of Chestnut. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, LR/DR, Kitchen. Central Air, 1 car garage w/ alley access. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer as convenient to tenant. No smoking. \$750 rent plus security deposit \$750. Utilities and lawn are the tenant's responsibility. Available July 2017, taking applications. To request an application email hankjoe5@yahoo.com or call 223-9078.

APARTMENTS—Available now. Great central location. Upper and lower level apartment. Upper unit—2 bed, 1 bath, roomy. Eat-in kitchen and dining room. Enclosed back porch. Lower unit—2 bed, 1 bath, roomy. Galley kitchen, dining room, large foyer and closets. Both units include garage and off-street parking, free access to laundry room and maintenance-free yard. No smoking, no pets, 1 year lease \$675 plus deposit. Call 257-0581.

