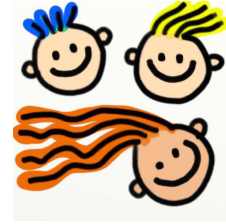




Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE



July 27, 2016

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

Prior to the July 27th Board meeting, Board members, staff, and community members toured the new school being constructed on the Monroe School Site. The precast concrete panels are in place, except on the west end which is open for access to the building. The metal deck is almost all on and roof work is beginning along with work on interior bathrooms. The building will be “watertight” by the first part of October and interior work will continue throughout the winter months.

We will be moving to our five new elementary school communities in August of 2017. This will allow us to start building the new school teams that will operate in the new buildings. It will also allow us tear down and raze Baldwin School in August of 2018, and move back into the new Baldwin site school in August of 2019. Business Manager Joel Murphy presented the transition plan for moving to a K-5 elementary school model during the Board meeting. The District will be moving to a concept of Learning Communities which will include all aspects of students' lives to make them successful. This includes developing partnerships with parents and the community at large to create a "culture of excellence" called for in the District's Vision Statement. In order to accomplish this, we will move to the five communities as soon as possible. If you want more information on this, please reach out to Joel Murphy or myself.

The principals for the five K-5 buildings have been named and will begin to develop a process to assign staff to their new schools. The K-5 principals are as follows: Southwest - Chrissy Cox, N. 12th St. - Cindy Crow, ADM Site - Melanie Schrand, Baldwin - Jim Sohn, and Monroe Site - Brian Trowbridge. Boundaries will change to align with the new school sites. All students will be moving to a school that will have a different make up than the one they currently attend. When the first new elementary school at the Monroe Site opens in the Fall of 2017, all students and staff will move to their new Learning Communities. As part of this proposal, some of our current facilities will serve a transitional role to house the Learning Communities for a year or two, until each new school is ready. The complete Quincy Public Schools K-5 Learning Community Plan is available on the District's website, www.qps.org.

Michaela Fray, IL-PART Director, reported to the Board on the IL-PART (Illinois Partnerships Advance Rigorous Training) project grant, a partnership with several universities to provide administrative training and internships for teachers. Primary goals of the IL-PART Grant are: 1) to prepare highly-effective school principals and assistant principals that positively impact student learning in high-need districts, 2) develop effective partnerships between university partners and high-need districts, and 3) dissemination of IL-PART evaluation findings and emerging best practices in principal preparation and partnership development. 2015-2016 participants were recognized including Danielle Arnold—Mentor and Lisa Otten—Intern, Mark Pfleiger—Mentor and Kaleb Smith—Intern, Dan Sparrow—Mentor and Scott Douglas—Intern, and Brian Trowbridge—Mentor and Tony Fesler—Intern. Interns for 2016-2017 include Jessica Huckey and Jennifer Oitker in the Fall and Loana Devereux, Matt Gabriel, Anna Melgreen and Julie Phelan in the Spring. Ms. Fray noted that the four principal interns participating in the program last year have been hired in leadership roles for the 2016-2017 school year.

The first meeting of the Superintendent's Coalition for Quincy Children was held July 26. This group will brainstorm solutions for the truancy issues in our district. There were 26 attendees representing community leaders, support services, ministerial, parents, and students.

Richard Pugh was named as the new Berrian/ Adams assistant principal. Richard was a Quincy teacher in the past. He has been an assistant principal in Hannibal the last two years.

Roy Webb
Superintendent

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments for 2016-2017. LAURA SCHREACKE—SP ED QHS. MARIAH KINDHART—5TH BALDWIN N. RACHEL PACEY—SOC WKR QJHS PREVIOUS ABC. SARAH BRIGMAN—SOC WRKER ABC. TAYLOR CARLSON—3RD BERR. NICOLE SCRANTON—6TH LANG ARTS PREV TECH SUPPORT. DEBRA SUPLEE—4TH BALDWIN W. LISA WIEGAND—LIT COACH ADAMS. KRISTIN HAMBY—5/6 SP ED COORD. JULIE TOLJANIC—4TH BALDWIN W. BRITTANY WILLETT—5TH BALDWIN S. BRET SHEVLIN—SP ED QJHS. MATTHEW PETERSEN—PE ELL JOSHUA DAVEY—PE BALDWIN. AMY SIEBERS—SPEECH LANG PATH QHS. LARISSA STORM—2ND WASH. SANDRA POLAK—2ND DEWEY. ANDREW SMITH—MUSIC QJHS. TONYA RODEMICH—K-5 SCIENCE CO-TEACHER. TIM ROCKHOLD—SP ED QJHS. CHRIS MARTIN—STAR GUIDE BALDWIN W. PATRICK CARROLL—STAR GUIDE—BALDWIN N. VALARIE BORDENKIRCHER—STAR GUIDE BALDWIN S. KIMBERLY KNOTTS—NURSE QHS. JULIE RUETER—NURSE DIST. SUSAN SAATHOFF—PARA ECFC. BRITTANY CROMIE—PARA DEWEY. TYLER DUSCHINSKY—PARA QJHS. ALEXIS COLEMAN—PARA ECFC. TIMOTHY BAKER—PARA ELL.

*Resignations—*MEREDITH SCHULTE—5TH BALDWIN. BRENDA DRATNOL—MUSIC QJHS. REED TURKE—PE BALDWIN. KEN MANSELL—PE ELLINGTON. MIKE CRIST—8TH HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH. BARB CRIST—7TH HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH. HALEY FEWEKS—4TH BALDWIN W. KAILI PIGMAN—1ST MADISON. MICHAEL WIEST—PE ADAMS. BRIAN ROWATT—7TH ASST BASKETBALL COACH. LAURA EPPERSON—FOOD SERV QHS. LINDA HALL—PARA WASH. DOUG LEGG—PARA BALDWIN S.

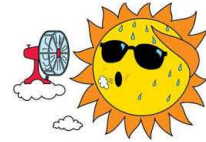
*Retirement—*LORI STROOT (6/1/16)

*Leaves—*MICHELLE CRAVEN—1ST BERR 8 WK 9/26 THROUGH APPROX 11/21/16. KIM ALBERT—DEWEY—2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR. JOHN KELLEY—CUST WASH. 6/8 THROUGH 7/10/16 AND 7/21 THROUGH APPROX 8/15/16. AUDREY WOODWORTH—TRANSP. 12 WKS 10/4 THROUGH APPROX 12/27/16. TIM ANDERS—CUST DEWEY. EXTEND LEAVE THROUGH 8/15/16.

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In other action, the Board approved:

◇ **2016-17 Food Bids for food, nonfood, produce, milk, and bread.**

-Kohl Wholesale was awarded the food, and non-food bids at a cost of \$664,951.64.

-Central Illinois Produce was awarded the bid for produce at a cost of \$1.15 per full case and \$0.90 for broken cases.

-Bimbo Bakeries was awarded the bid for bread at a cost of \$114,626.96.

-Prairie Farms was the sole bidder for milk at an escalator amount of \$246,805.00. The escalator price is traditionally more cost effective than the firm price.

◇ **2016-17 Fuel Bid.**—awarded to Energy Petroleum, utilizing the “Escalating Bid Price.”

◇ **Liability Insurance**—awarded to Winters Insurance Group representing The Prairie State Insurance Cooperative. It is a protected self-insurance risk management program for public schools in Illinois. This is a cost savings of over \$62,000 from last year.

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