



Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE

July 20, 2022

FROM SUPERINTENDENT PETTIT—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

Work is moving along on the QJHS construction project. Bringing Junior High up to 21st-century standard is the primary purpose of this final fourth year of a four-year project. QJHS is truly a GEM of our Gem City.

Summer school went very well. QHS experienced a power outage and staff rallied to keep kids learning and executed a plan to dismiss early. Academic data will be reported at the September District Improvement meeting.

The Board of Education roof and HVAC project have been delayed due to delays in equipment and materials.

Staff return Monday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 16 for in-service days. Opening day celebration will be held at Quincy Junior High School on August 15 at 8:30 a.m. Students return on Wednesday, August 17.

We Wear Blue on Fridays!



Dr. Todd Pettit
Superintendent

2022 Open Enrollment

IMPORTANT

The 2022 open enrollment will be held July 25 – August 5. All changes made during open enrollment will go into effect on September 1, 2022. We are doing a passive enrollment again this year, so you do not need to sign up to continue most benefits. If you do not login, we will assume you want to keep all benefits the same as they currently are. The only benefits you **MUST** reenroll in are the medical, dependent care, and limited purpose flexible spending. If you don't login, we'll roll everything over except flexible spending. We cannot legally roll that program over from year to year. **ALL M7 PARTICIPANTS** will need to enroll in a new medical plan during open enrollment because that medical plan is being eliminated. You will be able to review and make changes to your benefits online yourself, and we will still offer one on one enrollment meetings both virtually and in person for anyone who would like that guidance. We still strongly encourage you to login and review your benefits. This is your yearly opportunity to review and make sure you have the benefits you need and are not paying for things you don't need. This is also your opportunity to review your beneficiary information for the district provided life insurance and voluntary life insurance.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Change in Assignment for 2022-2023

KAREN AGRIMONTI – NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CO-SPONSOR/QHS
MARISA AHERN – PARA/QHS
STACIA ANDERS – KINDERGARTEN TEACHER/BALDWIN
MICHELLE ARROWSMITH – KITCHEN HELPER/ILES 08/17/2022
ALLIE BAILEY – 4TH GRADE TEACHER/BALDWIN
KATHRYN BAILEY – SP ED COORD. THE ACADEMY/ADAMS CTY YOUTH HOME
ALLE BARNES – 3RD GRADE TEACHER/BALDWIN
LORI BISWELL – SE SAM/DENMAN 08/15/2022
KELLY BONNESS – 5TH GRADE TEACHER/ROONEY
CARSON BOWEN – PARA/ILES
JORDAN BOYER – KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 08/17/2022
MAKAYLA BRIGGS – K-5 GENERAL MUSIC/DENMAN
LOGAN BRUNENN – BUSINESS TEACHER/QAVTC
HEATHER BROCKSMITH – PARA/BALDWIN
MEGHAN BUCKLEY – TECHNICAL THEATRE TEACHER/QHS
ROYAL BUGH-CROW – SPECIAL ED TEACHER/THE ACADEMY
STEPHANIE BUSS – KITCHEN HELPER/QHS 08/17/2022
TORI CAMPBELL – KINDERGARTEN TEACHER/ ROONEY
KAYLA CARPENTER – PART-TIME SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATH/LI-DE
SANDY CARPENTER – PARAEDUCATOR/QJHS
CLAIR CLARK – MS SCIENCE/QJHS
KATIE CLOPPER – 7TH GRADE ASST. GIRLS BASKEBALL COACH/QJHS
ERICA COBB – 1ST GRADE TEACHER/ILES
LINDSAY COULTER – PARA/QHS
BRITTANY DETERS – PARA/QJHS
SAYLOR DRAWE – 3RD GRADE TEACHER/BALDWIN
HELEN DRUFFEL – COOK/ECFC 08/17/2022
KAYLA EPLEY – STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSOR/QJHS
RYAN FESLER – SE SAM/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 08/08/2022
LAURA FRY – PARA/ECFC
OLIVIA GENENBACHER – KINDERGARTEN TEACHER/BALDWIN
JONI GOODWIN – PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER/GRANT SEEKER 07/25/2022
ALLISON GRAINGER – SPECIAL ED TEACHER/ECFC
JEFF GRAWE – SECURITY GUARD/QJHS
BARBARA GREENWOOD – SPECIAL ED CO-TEACHER (WRITING)/QJHS
MEGAN GRIFFARD – ACADEMIC CURR. LIAISON (SOCIAL STUDIES)/QJHS
ROSE GRIFFARD – COOK/QJHS & THE ACADEMY 08/17/2022
CAITLYN HECHT – 5TH GRADE CO-TEACHER/ROONEY
SHARLA HEIGHTMAN – LEARNING CENTER TEACHER/QHS
JAICEE HENG – DEAF & HARD OF HEARING TEACHER/BALDWIN
ROBERTO HERNANDEZ – ASST. GIRLS TENNIS COACH/QHS & ASST.
BOYS TENNIS COACH/QHS
EMELY HERNANDEZ – PE TEACHER/QHS
MARTHA HOGGE – 3RD GRADE TEACHER/DENMAN
MELISSA HOPF – 4-6 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER/DENMAN
KELSEA HOSKINS – PART-TIME CASE MANAGER/QJHS
KRISTEN HOUSTON – SPECIAL ED CROSS CAT TEACHER/QHS
JESSIE HUCKEY – SAM/ROONEY 08/01/2022
AMY HULBERT – FLOAT NURSE/DISTRICT
SHERRY HUMPHREY – PARA/QHS
ALISON HUNTLEY – CHORAL/GENERAL MUSIC TEACHER/QJHS
TRACIE JACKSON – CLASSIFIED NURSE/ROONEY
BETH JOHNSON – 5TH GRADE TEACHER/BALDWIN
KELSEY JONES – SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST/DISTRICT
MOLLINY KEOKHAM – PARA/BALDWIN
WAYNE KRUS – 5TH GRADE CO-TEACHER/BALDWIN
KEVIN KUEMPEL – MUSIC TEACHER (BAND)/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
NANCY LACROIX – PARA/QJHS
SARAH LAWS – PARA/QJHS
HAROLD "MIKE" LLEWELLYN – SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER/QJHS
KRISTIN LIENEN – 8TH GRADE SPED READING CO-TEACHER/QJHS
CHARIS LOERTSCHER – SPECIAL ED CROSS CAT TEACHER/ILES
LISA MACHOLD – CHILD CARE INSTRUCTOR/QAVTC
MICHELLE MCNAMARA – PARA/QJHS

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Appointments/Change in Assignment for 2022-2023 (continued)

SHELBY MYERS – 2ND GRADE TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
DENISE POLAND – PART-TIME SOCIAL WORKER/BALDWIN
BRENDA REES – ACADEMIC CURRICULUM LIAISON (ELA)/QJHS
LISSETE RODRIQUEZ – SPECIAL ED TEACHER/QHS
EDWARD SAILOR – 6-12 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER/QHS
ZOE SANTIAGO – COOK/QHS 08/17/2022
DIANA SAVOIA – KITCHEN HELPER/BALDWIN 08/17/2022
NIKOLE SCHEITER – PARA/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
LYDIA SCHRAND – 1ST GRADE TEACHER/ROONEY
TINA SEAGO – PART-TIME CASE MANAGER/BALDWIN
ELIZABETH SEALS – 8TH GRADE ASST. GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS
THERESA SHERMAN – COOK/QJHS 08/17/2022
APRIL SIBBING – CLASSIFIED NURSE PART-TIME/ECFC
JILL SMITH – INSTRUCTIONAL COACH/BALDWIN
RACHEL SOMMERS – PARA/QJHS
ADAM SPORY – MS PR/HEALTH/QJHS
CATHY SPRAGUE – COOK/ECFC 08/17/2022
ABBY STEINWAY – 4TH GRADE TEACHER/BALDWIN
LINDSAY STRUCK – INSTRUCTIONAL COACH/BALDWIN
TABITHA SULLIVAN – 3RD GRADE TEACHER/ILES
JULIE VAHLE – READING RECOVERY TEACHER/DENMAN
ADAM WEIMAN – AGRICULTURE TEACHER/QJHS
AMBER WHICKER – ASST. PRINCIPAL (CURR. & INST.)/QJHS 08/01/2022
COREY WINKING – NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CO-SPONSOR/QHS
KATHRYN WISKIRCHEN – SPECIAL ED CROSS CAT TEACHER/QJHS
ALEXIS YUCHS – SSFL/DENMAN

Resignations—

MEGHAN BAUER – MID-DAY RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 08/15/2022
CYNTHIA BEERS – PARA/ILES 07/07/2022
ABBY BOLT – PARA/DENMAN 07/29/2022
CATHERINE BRUENING – HEAD START TEACHER/ECFC 06/20/2022
ELIZABETH COX – TEACHER/ROONEY 07/11/2022
LEAH NEWTON – TEACHER/QHS 07/13/2022
TAYLOR PITFORD – ART TEACHER/QHS 07/02/2022
KIMBERLY PRATT – COOK/QHS 07/15/2022
SHARON TOPEL – CHILD CARE ASST/BALDWIN 06/22/2022

HOUSE FOR RENT

Roomy 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, tons of storage space, central air, corner lot, year lease, (small) pet considered. 300 S. 11th
\$900 month + deposit
217-257-0581

In other action, the Board approved:

- ◇ Bid for bread for 22-23 submitted by Kohl Wholesale at a cost of \$58,374.76.
- ◇ Bid for milk for 22-23 submitted by Prairie Farms at a cost of \$273,192.50.
- ◇ Bid for produce for 22-23 submitted by Central Illinois at a cost of \$2.25 per open case and \$1.50 for broken case.
- ◇ Bid for food and non-food items for 22-23 submitted by Kohl Wholesale at a cost of \$980,897.37.
- ◇ Resolution for TRS SSP