

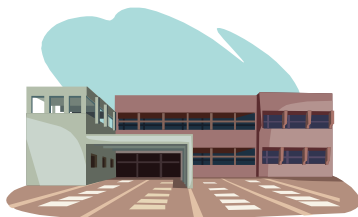
# UPDATE

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## DISTRICT FACILITIES MASTER PLAN



At a special meeting on facilities held February 12th, Board members concluded that the next logical step is to develop a master plan that would include estimated pricing for new buildings, remodeling, and additions, grade configurations and education structure to best meet students' needs. A specific master plan with more concrete information will help the Board make decisions.

Todd Moore, of Architechnics, Inc., presented a proposal to develop a facilities master plan for the district at the regular meeting held February 19th. The firms of Architechnics, Klingner and Poeping, Stone, Bach will work as a team to develop the plan. Phase I of the project includes gathering input on how facility needs relate to curriculum, graphics of existing buildings and sites, floor plans, probable costs for all options and strategies for K-5, K-6, K-8 QHS addition and other existing building additions or improvements. A local work force availability study and construction schedule will be included. A Steering Committee will be appointed by Superintendent Cobb to make recommendations to the Board. The committee will be made up of Board Members, administration, curriculum leaders, QPS Foundation, maintenance, municipal/government leaders and district patrons. There will also be area/level planning committees formed into groups addressing the needs of specific areas and/or grade levels such as physical education/athletics; cafeteria, music, library, technology, security, transportation, principals, nursing, maintenance/custodian and representative teachers. The Board approved Phase I of the plan to be completed by June 2014 at an estimated amount not to exceed \$249,250. Phase II of the plan would be completed after July and include development of 3-D models of existing buildings and sites, floor plans showing furniture, fixtures and equipment, and completed 3-D sketch up models for new buildings. The estimated cost of Phase II is \$123,750 and will be considered for approval by the Board after review of Phase I.

## CONGRATULATIONS—ALL STATE MUSICIANS

Board members recognized 23 Quincy Senior High students who have been named Illinois All-State musicians for 2014. Music Director Kathi Dooley introduced each student at the February 19th Board meeting. The students performed as members of the All-State Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Honors Chorus, Honors Band and the Jazz Band in Peoria during the Illinois Music Educators Association State meeting in January. More than 290 Illinois schools participated in the auditions. QHS had the second highest number of students selected in the State. QHS music teachers accompanying the students were Kathi Dooley, Paul Shelor, Marci Wentzel, Debbie Johnson, Matthew Gabriel, and Debbie Johnson.



QPS Foundation DREAM BIG COLOR 5K FUN RUN will be held April 26, 2014 at Quincy Senior High School. All proceeds benefit the DREAM BIG Campaign. For more information, visit [qpsfoundation.org](http://qpsfoundation.org) or call Julie Ross at 217-228-7158 x2256

## PERSONNEL

*Appointments*—MICHAELA FRAY—PARTNERSHIP COORDINATOR IL PART GRANT. ANJAY CLARK—QHS ASST SOFTBALL COACH. SUSAN FRERICKS—CAFÉ COORD ECFC.

*Leave of Absence*—LISA WHITLEY—DISTRICT MUSIC 2/13/14 TO APPROX 3/3/14. JESSICA BEASTON—QHS COUNSELOR 5/12/14 TO END OF SCHOOL YR. MARY DINKHELLER—CAFÉ ELLINGTON 1/15/14 FOR 6-8 WEEKS. FREDDIE STEVENS—TRANSPORTATION 12/9/13 FOR APPROX. 6 MONTHS. GARY YORK—CUST BADLWIN 1/12/14 TO APPROX 3/11/14. JODI SUMMY—PARA BALDWIN 2/27/14 TO APPROX. 3/24/14.

*Resignation*—AMY BANNON—QHS ENG AND POM COACH. END OF 13-14 SCHOOL YEAR. TIM SOUTHERS—ISS SUPERVISOR/21ST CCLC FAMILY LIAISON 2/4/14. CHELSEY WIEMELT—KITCHEN HELPER QHS 2/14/14. ANASTASIA LOHMAN—IFT PM ROUTE 2/11/14. ROSEMARY HATFIELD—PARA QHS 2/28/14.

### 22ND ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE SHOW CHOIR & JAZZ BAND COMPETITION *Quincy Senior High Theater and Gym*



Saturday, March 1, 2014

8:30 a.m. until Midnight

\$10.00 Adults

\$8.00 Students & Seniors

(All Day Festival Admission)

*There will be Jazz Bands and Show Choirs  
from Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa*

### FOR SALE—

- **2003 Toyota Corolla S**, sport package, black exterior/interior, one owner, less than 44,000 miles, excellent condition, \$8,000. Lisa/Rick Goughnour 224-7073.
- **Elliptical**—Spirit brand purchased from *Fitness for All*. 10 programs, contact heart rate grips. Polar wireless heart rate chest strap included, built in fan. Excellent condition. Original price \$1300. Will sell for \$650. 217-242-2591.

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### In other action, the Board approved:

- Submission of the annual grants and allocations
- Submission of Life/Safety Amendments and Letting Bids for sandblasting concrete columns at ECFC, replacing leaking roof QHS Building B, and fix the bowed north wall at QJHS.

### ABC ACADEMY

ABC Academy (Academic Behavior Community) is a special education alternative program for 7-12 graders located in the lower level of the Board of Education Building, 1416 Maine St. Funding for this program is provided through the Regional Safe Schools Grant. All students identified for special education alternative placement have Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and must meet specific guidelines. Director Lori Miles says the program meets the needs of students who require special education instruction in a smaller, more-restrictive environment. Most courses required for graduation credit are taught by ABC staff and some elective courses are on-line. There are clear and consistent behavior expectations and students are provided with appropriate behavior interventions. Community experiences are also part of the program providing trips to various employers for career information and offering the students volunteer opportunities. ABC Academy graduated four students in December 2013 and four are projected to graduate in May. There are currently 21 students enrolled.

