

# UPDATE

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Schools  
Newsletter

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## FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

Fifth grade members of the Student Council led the Pledge of Allegiance for the February Board meeting held at Baldwin School. Student Council Sponsor Judy Mehaffy said the 5th grade leaders were elected by their peers and have really stepped up to help plan various fundraisers and events for their fellow students. Board members and the audience got a sneak peak of the Baldwin Drama Club's upcoming performance of *The Lion King Jr*. The cast did an excellent job singing and dancing. The performances are in the Baldwin auditorium Tuesday, February 28 at 7 pm, Thursday, March 2 at 9:15 am and 1:15 pm and Friday, March 3 at 9:15 am & 1:15 pm.

A Superintendent's Committee for the Naming of Schools will be formed in the next few weeks to gain input from staff and community members. Board Members Jim Whitfield and Carol Nichols will help facilitate the committee. President Ali said that the schools will be part of the community for decades and in naming them, we want to make sure we go through it the right way. Any one interested in being a part of the committee should contact me at the Board Office.

The Boundary Advisory Task Force will hold three more public forums. The forums, all slated from 6 to 8 pm, will be held Thursday at Frederick Ball Community Room, Feb. 28 at Indian Hills Community Room, and March 2 at the Quincy Mall Community Room. After those three meetings, we feel confident we can come back and have final boundaries for the Board to vote on in March, which we can implement in August 2018. This committee, led by Joel Murphy and Board Members Whitfield and Bailey, has worked tirelessly and done an excellent job developing these boundaries.

The Board approved the lowest bid submitted by Blick's Construction Company for demolition of the existing Monroe School at a cost of \$125,400 and the lowest bid of \$79,790 from Schemel-Tarrillion Inc. for asbestos abatement. Both projects together totaled less than the \$225,00 budgeted.

Construction updates were presented for each elementary site. A preliminary plan for the Baldwin site was presented. Demolition will begin in Baldwin North this summer.

*Roy Webb*  
Superintendent

# PERSONNEL

## Appointments/Change in Assignment

JENNIFER BURNER—QAVTC CNA INSTR. THE-RESA MAPES—QHS ASST TRACK. KALEB SMITH—QAVTC/WCR DIRECTOR 7/1/17. TERRIE PETTIT—AM/PM IFT ROUTE. DARLENE HERMAN—CROSSING GUARD. LINDSAY SCHAFER—ELLINGTON PARA. TERRY SCHWARTZ—AM/PM IFT ROUTE. ALYSON TAPPE-PM ONLY IFT ROUTE.

## Leaves of Absence

SHANNON STONE—QJHS LIFE SCI-8 WK FMLA 7/31—APPROX 9/25/17. TARA DICKS—QJHS LANG ARTS-EXT LEAVE AS NEEDED. KELLY CROSSAN—QJHS LANG ARTS-5 WK FMLA. KIM TRIPLETT—ECFC SP ED—FMLA AS NEEDED. ANNETTE JOHNSON—QHS MATH-1/23—APPROX 4/6/17. MICHAEL STEPHENS—QHS SOC STD-PATERNITY FMLA 3/2—APPROX 3/10/17. REGAN SMITH—QJHS SCI—12 WK FMLA 8/4—10/27/17. ASHLEY FLESNER—ECFC TRANS KDG—FMLA 5/30/17 TO END OF 16-17. ALLISON GABRIEL—DEWEY LIT SUPPORT 4/17—APPROX 6/12/17. LAURA SLAUGHTER—ECFC HEAD START-FMLA 12 WKS 1/24—3/20/17. DEBBIE MCNEIL—QHS ADM ASST 2/22—APPROX 3/14/17. MICHAEL CREEK—BALDWIN SECURITY—3/2—APPROX 4/13/17. TERRY COCHELL—BALDWIN S PARA-2/10 - APPROX 2/27/17. HELEN DRUFFEL—ECFC FOOD SERVICE—3/3—APPROX 4/18/17. CLIFTON ANDERS—QJHS CUSTODIAN—2/20—APPROX 3/6/17.

## Resignations.

KIM WILSON—QJHS 6TH GRD ELA. END OF 2016-17.

## Retirements

JOEL MURPHY—DISTRICT BUSINESS MANAGER. 7/31/17. LORI WILL—ADAMS KDG—8/28/17.

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## In other action, the Board approved:

- \* Annual Grants and Allocations
- \* Revisions to Policy 2:125—Board Member Expenses and Policy 5:60—Personnel Expenses (Reimbursement).
- \* 2017-2018 Administrator Contract Extensions

SPRING BREAK  
NO SCHOOL  
MARCH 13—17



## 25TH ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual *Showcase of Excellence* on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Quincy Senior High. Forty show choirs and jazz bands from Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa will light up the center stage of the QHS theatre from 8:00 a.m. until midnight. The QJHS Jazz Bands will be performing during the day. A single admission ticket may be purchased at the QHS theatre entrance or the gym entrance the day of the event and is priced at \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets are good for all performances. Using a one-day pass, visitors can come and go as they please throughout the day, choosing the astounding sounds of the jazz bands in the QHS gym, or the razzle-dazzle of show choirs in the QHS theatre. The competition for the Show Choir finals will begin at 8:00 p.m. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the day's events with the Grand Champion trophy presented at the high-spirited finale in the QHS theatre. Food and beverages will be available in the QHS cafeteria throughout the day.

