

Happy Holidays from the Board of Education Staff

Quincy Public
Schools UPDATE
Newsletter

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Congratulations! Staff Retiring December 2014

<i>Tom Bell</i>	<i>Maintenance Specialist</i>
<i>Jan Carpenter</i>	<i>Secretary Monroe</i>
<i>Margy Donald</i>	<i>Administrative Asst. QHS</i>
<i>Janet Gail</i>	<i>Bookkeeper QHS</i>
<i>Billy Meyer</i>	<i>Chief of Security</i>
<i>Diane Morrison</i>	<i>Transportation Supervisor</i>
<i>Ed Rost</i>	<i>Bus Rider</i>
<i>Chris Wiemelt</i>	<i>Admin Asst Special Ed</i>



BUILDING PROJECT TOPICS

At the December 17, 2014 meeting, the Board of Education discussed issues related to the building project including the contract with the architects and engineering firms and timeline for the first two projects—Monroe School and the addition at QHS for 9th graders. The architects' contract is still being reviewed by legal counsel. Attorney Gorman told the Board that district officials want to make sure all duties and costs associated with the design work are clearly spelled out. As soon as the contract is ready for review by the Board, a special meeting will be scheduled to consider approval. Todd Moore with Architechnics, one of the lead engineers on the project, said the architectural and engineering teams cannot begin work until they have a signed contract. Consequently, the designs have not been started and the March 1 bidding deadline will not be met. President Erwin expressed concerns that opening the new Monroe School and moving 9th graders to QHS could be delayed until August 2017.

Options to gather input from community members on decisions relating to the building project were discussed. A superintendent's "Design" committee made up of members from the community and district staff was suggested. Another option was flowing building project decisions and recommendations through the district's existing standing committees. Allowing additional community members to serve on those committees would allow more community input. The Board voted to allow up to four additional community members to serve on the current committees—Building, Curriculum, and Finance. Committees currently consist of two board members and up to four community members.

Regarding possible school sites for the three additional K-5 buildings, Building Committee members were asked to prioritize and rank selection factors for the sites including size and shape, location, topography/soil conditions and drainage, accessibility and traffic, security and safety, noise levels, utilities, and cost. The committee also reviewed construction delivery methods. The Board has sent out requests for construction management services to be submitted by December 22. A job opening for an owner's representative has also been posted. The Building Committee will hold a special meeting on Monday, January 5 at 4:30 p.m. at the Board of Education offices to review the school site criteria and construction delivery options.

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment—NIKI ST. HILL—CHADDOCK/YOUTH HOME LIAISON MENTOR. STACY COOK — TITLE 1 TUTOR NON PUBLIC. ANTHONY VANZANDT—QJHS ASST. WRESTLING COACH. JAYDON SUMMY—QHS ASST WRESTLING COACH. ANTHONY AGRIMONTI—QHS ASST TRACK. CHRIS BEASTON—QJHS ASST WRESTLING COACH. DEBBIE MCNEIL—ADM ASST QHS. PREV ATHLETIC SECY. SHARON JOHNSON—COOK QJHS. LACEY CORRIGAN—BALDWIN W SECY. CAMI MOCK—BALDWIN N SECY—CHG FROM 210 TO 260 DAYS. SHELLY SALISBURY—ATHLETIC SECY QHS. PREV SECY ECFC. CANDY BARTLEY — BOOKKEEPER QHS. PREV MUSIC DEPT. AMBER APPLEBY—PARA BERRIAN. PREV. COOK. HANNAH KREINBERG—PARA QHS. JENNIFER MUELLER—.5 LIBRARY/.5 PARA MADISON. BRYAN LAMBORN—MAINT. SPEC. CAROL MARTINE LESTON—AM/PM NON UNION BUS RIDER. DANA HYNEK—ADDTL MIDDAY NON UNION BUS RIDER ECFC. SHERRY LAW—MONROE SECY. JORDYN MECKLENBURG—SP ED TCHR ADAMS. 1/5/15

Leaves—KATIE BAILEY—ENG QHS—6 WK MATERNITY APPROX 1/12/15 THROUGH 2/23/15. KATIE HOLBROOK—5TH GRD BALDWIN S—8 WK MATERNITY APPROX 3/13/15 THROUGH 5/8/15. JULIE LOGAN—4TH GRD BALDWIN S—6 WK MATERNITY LEAVE APPROX 1/7/15 THROUGH 2/18/15. ANDY HOSKINS—HISTORY QJHS. FMLA INTERMITTENT BEGINNING 11/18/14. LORI POST—2ND GRD DEWEY. 12/12/14 THROUGH APPROX 12/19/14. SHARI MANGOLD—SECY QHS. FMLA APPROX 12/12/14 THROUGH 1/5/15. RICHARD STEWART—ISS SUPVR QHS—FMLA 12/19/14 THROUGH APPROX 1/30/15. ARIEL PROST—SPEC ED ADM ASST FMLA 12/18/14 TO APPROX 3/11/15. EMY HILGENBRINCK—PARA WASH MEDICAL LEAVE EFFECTIVE THROUGH THE END OF 2014-15 SCH YR. LEIGH MUMMEY-STOTTS—SECY QJHS FMLA 1/12/15 THROUGH APPROX. 2/23/15. KIMAWALTON—PARA ADAMS FMLA 1/5/15 THROUGH APPROX 3/30/15. KELSEA HOSKINS—SP ED COORD FMLA INTERMITTENT EFFECTIVE 12/16/14. TONYA RODEMICH—3RD GRADE ADAMS FMLA 12/9/14 THROUGH APPROX 12/19/14. KRISTIN FENNEL—MATH QJHS MEDICAL LEAVE 9/23/14 THROUGH APPROX 1/4/15.

Resignations—DANA HYNEK—FOOD SERVICE MADISON 12/12/14. CONTINUES TRANSPORTATION POSITION. KATIE WICKLINE—SOC STUDIES QJHS 12/12/14. KARLA HILL—DIST PART-TIME SPEECH/LANG 12/19/14. TRACY VENVERTLOH—ECFC PARA 12/12/14. JULIE SCHULTE—PBIS COACH DEWEY. 12/15/14.

In other action, the Board approved:

- **Risk Management Plan**—no changes from last year.
- **2014 Tax Levy** —\$33.2 million tax levy which is 1.4% lower than the 2013 levy. The tax rate will be close to \$4.06 per \$100 assessed valuation.
- **Disposal of Irving School**—The Board approved beginning the process of disposal of Irving.



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WINTER BREAK
NO SCHOOL
DECEMBER 22 THROUGH
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TEACHER INSTITUTE
MONDAY, JANUARY 5

STUDENTS RETURN
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

THANK YOU!

QHS Music Department Students and Staff for the beautiful Vespers Program which truly reflected the spirit of the season.

