

# UPDATE

## SUPERINTENDENT BOARD MEETING UPDATE

Tuesday, April 21 marked the fourth of our five Community Quincy Together engagement workshops, and we're officially entering the most exciting phase of this process. Up to now, much of our work has focused on showing the community the financial realities we're facing. This session, however, gave us meaningful and direct feedback from residents.

The team presented four possible options to address our financial future. Participants used green and red stickers to visually indicate support or opposition. The feedback was clear: the "deep cuts" option received an overwhelming "no," while option C emerged with strong support. It was encouraging to see such clear input delivered in an engaging, visual format.

Our final community meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 19, from 5:30–7:30 p.m.** This session will focus on further developing the top-supported option, which is structured as a two-part ballot initiative. This meeting will be key in shaping the committee's final recommendation to the Board. We anticipate presenting those recommendations soon.

This is the [link](#) to the full [Community Workshop #4 Presentation](#)

### Option A: Ed Fund Rate Only

Increase Needed: \$0.68 Ed Fund Increase

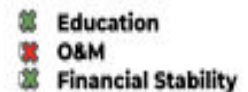
Revenue Generated: \$8.5M

Passes with: Simple Majority (50% + 1)

Investment: \$44 per month on \$200,000 home

Solves for: **Education and Financial Stability**

Still Need: **Operations & Maintenance**



### Option B: County Facilities Sales Tax Only

Increase Needed: 1% Sales Tax

Revenue Generated: \$8.5M

Passes with: Simple Majority (50% + 1)

Investment: \$0.01 per Dollar Spent on Retail Items

Solves for: **Operations & Maintenance (Facilities)**

Still Need: **Education and Financial Stability**



### Option C: County Facilities Sales Tax + Ed Fund Transfer

Increase Needed: 1% Sales Tax &  
\$0.68 Ed Fund Transfer

Revenue Generated: \$8.5M

Passes with: Simple Majority (50% + 1); Requires two votes

Investment: No Increase in Property Taxes + 1% Sales Tax

Solves for: **Education, O&M (facilities)  
and Financial Stability**



### Option D: Make Cuts

Reduce Annual Budget by \$5 million

- Cuts people and services
- Does not fill any of the 60 open positions

Increase Needed: \$0

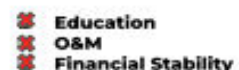
Revenue Generated: \$0

Passes with: N/A

Investment: No Increase in Property Taxes

Solves for: Nothing

Still Need: **Education, Operations &  
Maintenance and Financial Stability**



## PERSONNEL

### Appointments/Change in Assignment (26-27 School Year unless otherwise noted)

ABIGAIL BEMIS – INTERVENTION, ILES  
RAHUL CHETTIYAR – OPEN GATE SUPERVISOR, SECURITY  
JAROD CLARK – 8TH GR. ASST. BASKETBALL COACH (GIRLS) – QJHS  
RON DREYER – SECURITY GUARD – VOCATIONAL 03/20/2026  
BRYAN DUSCH – SECURITY GUARD – QHS 03/20/2026  
ELIZABETH FRISBIE – 2ND GR., DENMAN  
JAMES KELLER - ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER TRAP COACH – QHS  
04/09/2026  
ANNIE MAST – SPECIAL ED, QJHS  
LYNDEE PERRINE – 3RD GR., BALDWIN  
MACKENZIE PETERS – 3RD GR., ROONEY  
RICHARD PETERS – SECURITY GUARD – QJHS 05/04/2026  
FINLEY PETTY - ASST. VOLUNTEER TRACK COACH – QJHS  
04/08/2026  
AMANDA REED – PARA, QHS  
JO ROAN – CAFETERIA COORDINATOR – QJHS 04/20/2026  
ALEXANDER SCHUH – SECONDARY MATH, QHS  
HOLLIE SHOWALTER – 3RD GR., ILES  
DEBBIE STOLTE – MS ELA, QJHS  
LINDSAY STRUCK – ACADEMIC LEADER, BALDWIN  
ANDREA STUPAVSKY – 1ST GR., LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
WILLIAM TAYLOR – MS ELA, QJHS  
ISABELLA VOTH – PARA, ECFC  
ALYVIA WAGNER – KINDERGARTEN, DENMAN  
CHRISTA WISKIRCHEN – KINDERGARTEN, LINCOLN-DOUGLAS

### Resignations (end of 25-26 unless otherwise noted)

ANTHONY AGRIMONTI – QJHS ASST. 7TH & 8TH FOOTBALL COACH-  
04/09/2026  
JEFF DUFFY - MUSIC TEACHER - QHS  
CHRISTINA DUFFY – MUSIC TEACHER - BALDWIN  
STEPHANIE KAMM – LIBRARY PARA – DENMAN 05/26/2026  
LINDSAY KINARD - PARA – DENMAN 05/26/2026  
KYLE KOENIG – SPECIAL ED TEACHER - DENMAN 03/27/2026  
SAMANTHA LANDWEHR – POM COACH – QHS 04/07/2026  
KATHERINE NUGENT – MID-DAY CUSTODIAN – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
04/07/2026  
EMILY PURSLEY– ELA TEACHER - QJHS  
DANIELLE SCHLOSSER – CAFETERIA COORDINATOR – DENMAN  
04/15/2026  
MONICA SCHOLZ – MUSIC TEACHER – QJHS  
TIFFANY SPECHT – SPECIAL ED TEACHER – BALDWIN  
MICHELLE STOUT – ACADEMIC LEADER – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
06/30/2026  
JERRY TUZZO – PT SECURITY GUARD – QJHS/BOE 03/23/2026  
MEGAN WILLIAMS – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL– QHS 06/30/2026

**Retirements will be listed on the  
May 2026 UPDATE**

## Quincy Public Schools

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April 2026  
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**The Board approved the amended 2025–2026 calendar, establishing May 22 as the final day for students, comprising a half day of instruction and a half day dedicated to school improvement. The last day for teachers will be May 26 with a teacher institute day.**

### End of Year Celebration Update:

**We are pleased to share that this year's End-of-Year Celebration will move from an in-person event at the Morrison Theater to a virtual celebration. The video presentation will honor each retiree and feature the presentation of the Thomas Lane and Dr. George Meyer Awards.**

### *In other action, the Board approved:*

- ECFC HVAC Rooftop Replacement Bid to Air Specialists Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. for \$379,949.00
- Trash & Recycle Service Bid to GFL Environmental for a total 3-year bid of \$125,634.00