

UPDATE

AUGUST 20, 2025

WELCOME TO SUPERINTENDENT LEE

Dr. Lee returns to our district for his third term of service, bringing with him a strong history of collaboration and leadership. He expressed confidence that the current Board of Education is equally strong as those he has worked with in the past, and emphasized that his decision to return was also rooted in the positive relationships he has built with staff.

Acknowledging the pressing challenges the district is facing, Dr. Lee stressed the importance of staff and board support in addressing them. He assured the district that, despite a demanding schedule, he is fully committed to giving his best effort. His interim contract provides for 70 days of service, though he has made himself available across 130 days, including evenings and weekends, to meet the district's needs.

Dr. Lee closed by sharing his gratitude for the opportunity to serve once again and his commitment to providing his full support during this transitional period.

In other action, the Board approved:

- ♦ 2025-2026 Special Education Association Budget
- ♦ 2025-2026 QAVTC Budget
- ♦ 2025-2026 West Central Region Budget
- ♦ Tentative 2025-2026 District Budget and set hearing date as 09/24/25



PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Change in Assignment (2025-2026 Unless Otherwise Noted)

KATELYN ALLEN – OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - BALDWIN TBD
 GRACE BEELER – SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATH - QJHS
 KELSEY BENNETT – SPED - QHS
 CHEYENNE BLICKHAN – CAFETERIA COOK – BALDWIN
 AMBER BORDEWICK - PART-TIME ATHLETIC SECRETARY - QJHS 07/29/2025
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 JORDAN BOWMAN - 5TH GR.SPED CO-TEACHER - ROONEY 08/14/2025
 EMILY BRANSTAD – MS SOCIAL STUDIES - QJHS 08/13/2025
 KALA BREDER - PART-TIME CASE MANAGER – BALDWIN
 LORI BUCKMAN – KITCHEN HELPER
 DR. CAL LEE – SUPERINTENDENT 08/15/2025
 RITA CARPER – SECRETARY - QJHS
 RITA CARPER - ATTENDANCE/ATHLETIC SECRETARY – QJHS 08/04/2025
 SUZANNE CASSENS – PARA - ILES
 GARRETT CATRON – SPED CROSS CAT - QJHS
 RUBY CLARK – CAFETERIA COOK – ECFC
 TAYLOR CLARK-STOTTS - ACADEMIC CURRICULUM LIAISON
 (COMMUNICATION ARTS) – QJHS
 SHEA COYLE – 3RD GR.- LINCOLN DOUGLAS
 KAYLA CRIST – SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATH - BALDWIN & NON-PUBLIC
 MELISSA CUNNINGHAM – 4TH GR.- ROONEY
 GAYANNE DAUGHTERY – PARA - ILES
 MARY DEMERS – SOCIAL WORKER – ECFC 08/13/2025
 EMILY DOZIER – SOCIAL STUDIES-GEOGRAPHY - QJHS
 KAYLA DYER – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST - DISTRICT
 AMBUR EGER - – SPED AUTISM - QJHS
 TORIE ELLIS – ISS SUPERVISOR – QJHS
 KAYLA EPLEY - FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB SPONSOR - QHS
 ANDREA FISCHER – PARA - QJHS
 ADDIE FORD - 1ST GR.TEACHER - LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
 MEGHAN GERTZ – SPED AUTISM TEACHER - BALDWIN
 LUCINDA GILLIGAN – SPED TEACHER -QHS
 CATHY GOODING – SPED - QJHS TBD
 KIMBERLY GREWELL - NIGHT CUSTODIAN - LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 07/22/2025
 KATELYN GUTHRIE – KINDERGARTEN - ILES
 MICHAEL HALL – PARA - QHS
 ERIN HENKENMEIER - K-5 SPED COORDINATOR - ILES
 HANNAH HIGHTOWER – ISS SUPERVISOR - ROONEY
 KELSEA HOSKINS - PART-TIME CASE MANAGER – QJHS
 ADORA HUDDLESON – SOCIAL STUDIES-GEOGRAPHY - QJHS
 NATALIE IBERG – 1ST GR.- DENMAN
 TRACIE JACKSON – CERTIFIED NURSE – ECFC 08/11/2025
 CASSANDRA JENKINS – SCHOOL SECRETARY – BALDWIN 07/28/2025
 AMANDA KAITSCHUK – MATH ENRICHMENT - QJHS
 MACKENZIE KAMMERER – ERESA COORDINATOR - ECFC
 TOM KENNEDY – SECURITY GUARD - BOE/ACRSS
 BENJAMIN KESSLER – MUSIC - QHS
 TOM KILLDAY – SECURITY GUARD – DENMAN
 GENEVA KINDHART – HEAD START TEACHER - ECFC
 BOB LANDRUM - PART-TIME CASE MANAGER – QHS
 CHLOE LIESEN – 3RD GR.- ILES
 KORTNEY MACDONOUGH – PARA - DENMAN
 GIANNA MAGGIO – ATTENDANCE SECRETARY – QJHS 08/12/2025
 BRANDI MANY - ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR COORD/LEAD SUPERVISOR– QJHS
 LISA MARGHERO – STUDY HALL SUPERVISOR - QHS
 HILLARY MARKS – 2ND GR.- ROONEY
 TERESA MCDOWELL – ELA - QJHS
 JUDITH MEYERS – CROSSING GUARD
 CATHARINE MILLER – 5TH GR.ACCELERATED – BALDWIN
 EMY MONSALVE – 1ST GR.TEACHER - DENMAN

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Appointments/Change in Assignment (Continued)

RANDOLPH MORCUM – CROSSING GUARD - DISTRICTSILVANIA
 O'BRIEN – CAFETERIA COOK - ROONEY
 EMILY PURSLEY – MS ELA-COMM. ARTS - QJHS TBD
 THEODORE REES - MID-DAY CUSTODIAN -QHS 07/22/2025
 KARLIE SCHNEPP – SPED (GRADES 3-5) - ROONEY
 AMBER SHAFER – SECRETARY – ILES 08/07/2025
 ALEXA REID – SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEADER - ECFC 08/11/2025
 PEGGY ROWSEY – CAFETERIA COORDINATOR – ILES 08/12/2025
 KATIE RUFFNER – 4TH GR.- ILES
 MORGANNE SHARROW –4TH GR.- ILES
 BRENDA SHIRES – KITCHEN HELPER - QJHS
 MEGAN SORRILL – PARA - ECFC
 TIFFANY SPECHT – 4TH SPED CO-TEACHER - BALDWIN
 HEATHER STAFFORD – PARA - QHS
 JENNA STARMAN - 5TH GR.CO-TEACHER - ROONEY
 SYDNE STINNETT – SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER - DISTRICT
 ADAM STINSON – SPED COORDINATOR - QJHS
 EMILY STONE – MS MATH - QJHS
 MASON SWISHER – SECONDARY SCIENCE - QHS
 ALISON TALCOTT– MUSIC - ROONEY
 JENNIFER TAYLOR-BELL – SPED CROSS CAT - QHS
 JAVIER TODTENBIER-MAGALLON – SSFL - THE ACADEMY
 SASHA TURNER – 5TH SPED CO-TEACHER - ILES
 LYDIA VEITH – PARA - ECFC
 MAISHA WADE - STUDENTS OF COLOR CLUB SPONSOR – QHS
 ANDREW WAGGONER – EGENUITY TEACHER - THE ACADEMY
 DALLAS WILL – TECH SUPPORT SPECIALIST – 07/28/2025
 MELANIE WINGERTER – PARA - BALDWIN
 GENAVIEVE ZENGEL – PARA - BALDWIN

Resignations

KAITLYN DEDERT – PARA – ECFC 08/08/2025
 ERICA DIETERLE - PARA - ROONEY 08/29/2025
 STACY GIBSON – PARA – QJHS 08/07/2025
 KIMBERLY GREWELL – NIGHT CUSTODIAN – L-DE 08/01/2025
 KIMBERLY GRIGGS – TRANSPORTATION 07/31/2025
 CHEYENNE GRISSOM - PARA – QJHS 07/21/2025
 KAITLYN KETCHUM – PARA - QJHS
 MELISSA LOGAN – CERTIFIED NURSE – QJHS 09/05/2025
 MAKAYLA MCGHEE – CERTIFIED OT ASSISTANT - DISTRICT
 MICHELLE MCNAMERA - PARA - QJHS 07/28/2025
 AUSTIN RIESE – DEBATE TEAM SPONSOR – QHS 07/30/2025
 TONYA RODEMICH – TEACHER – ROONEY 07/18/2025
 AMBER SPECKHART – TEACHER – DENMAN 07/31/2025
 DR. TODD PETTIT – SUPERINTENDENT *CLOSE OF BUSINESS
 11/01/2025
 HALEY WELTY - PARA – BALDWIN 07/28/2025