

# UPDATE

Quincy Public  
Schools  
Newsletter

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## FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

At the January meeting, the Board approved submission of the School Maintenance Project Grant. This grant is a dollar for dollar state matching grant program providing awards up to \$50,000 to grantees exclusively for the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational purposes. QPS will use this grant to replace domestic water pipes at Quincy Junior High which was planned for this summer. Total cost of the project is over \$100,000 which meets the \$50,000 match requirement.

The District's threat assessment plan is well prepared to implement when needed. Those serving on the Threat Assessment Team include security officials, school resource officers, an administrator from each level, school psychologists and social workers. The team recently completed threat assessment training and finalized the plan. It will run very similar to what has been done the last few years. We have a strong team at the building level. If the district team needs to be brought in for any reason, we are prepared to do that.

*Roy Webb*  
Superintendent

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021

Friday, August 14	Teacher Institute
Monday, August 17	First student day – 30-minute early dismissal
Tuesday, August 18	Second student day - 30-minute early dismissal
Wednesday, August 19	Third student day – 30 minute early dismissal
Monday, September 7	Labor Day – No School
Thursday/Friday, October 8-9	Quincy Conference 2020—No School
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day – No School
Friday, October 16	End of First Quarter
Thursday, October 29	Parent Teacher Conference- ½ day for students
Friday, October 30	Parent Teacher Conference – No School
Wednesday, Nov 25—Friday, Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
Friday, December 18	End of Second Quarter
Monday, Dec. 21—Friday, Jan. 1	Winter Break – No School
Monday, January 4	School resumes
Monday, January 13	MLK Birthday – No School
Friday, February 12	Parent Teacher Conference-½ day for students
Monday, February 15	President's Day – No School
Friday, March 12	End of Third Quarter
Monday, March 29—Monday, April 5	Spring Break
Tuesday, April 6	School Resumes
Monday, May 24	Last Day for Students (if no emergency days)
Tuesday, May 25	Teacher Institute (if no emergency days)
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day – No School
Wednesday, May 26—Friday, June 4	Proposed Emergency Days

## PERSONNEL

### Appointments

AUTUMN LUCAS – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRD ELA QJHS  
SARA DEVINE – MUSIC BALDWIN  
HANLYNN VAHLKAMP – HEAD GIRLS GOLF COACH QHS  
ANDY NELSON-21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC EXT DAY/CLUB SPNSR QHS  
ERIC NICHOLSON – ASST WRESTLING COACH QHS  
ADRIANNA LONGOBARDI – SP ED QJHS  
MATTIE HOINESS – SP ED QJHS  
LUCY GREENDA – 3-5 RESOURCE SP ED ILES  
BARB SELBY – DENMAN ED  
KENNEDY WILKINS – 3<sup>RD</sup> GRD LDE  
MALINDA PRYOR – KITCHEN HELPER ROONEY  
STACY ACHILLES – COOK BALDWIN  
RICK PUTNAM – AM-PM QF DRIVING ROUTE 20 HRS/WK  
LESLIE CURLEY – AM-PM QF DRIVING ROUTE 20 HRS/WK  
TERRI ADKINS – DENMAN EXT DAY DRIVER  
BUFFY BENCE – AM-PM QF DRIVING RT  
DONNIE WALDROP – PM ONLY QF DRIVING RT  
RYAN REIS-STU SUPP FAM LIAISON (SSFL) DENMAN  
LORI SALISBURY – KITCHEN HELPER QHS  
DARCY TROMBLEY – PARA DENMAN  
KAYLA LEHENBAUER – COOK BALDWIN  
ANDREA ELSON – PARA BALDWIN  
JAMES DEWEY – PARA QHS  
CLAIRE MILLER – PARA ILES  
MARISSA SMITH – PARA QJHS



### Resignations



GABRIELLE ESSELMAN – 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC EXT DAY—1/13/20  
JOY HAYS – 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC EXT DAY—1/14/20  
ANN CHAPMAN – SPANISH QHS—END OF 2019-20 SCH YR  
ERICA PERRY-BROEKEMEIER – IMC PARA ILES—1/17/20  
TIM OITKER – DRIVER QF PM RT 10 HRS/WK—12/23/19  
RICK PUTMAN – DRIVER AF AM-PM RT 20 HRS/WK-1/10/20  
LACY WALDEN – PARA DENMAN—1/31/20  
BRIANA BOWEN – CHILD CARE SUPVSR – ILES—1/15/20  
KALA BREDER—PART-TIME SPEC ED CASE MGR—2/3/20  
SAMANTHA POWERS—PE QJHS—END OF 2019-20 SCH YR

### In other action, the Board approved:

- \* Licensed and Educational Support Staff Seniority Lists
- \* Spring Food Bid submitted by Kohl Wholesale in the amount of \$465,304.00, an increase of 3.28% from last year
- \* October 2019 Policy Service Revisions
- \* 2020-2021 School Calendar

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### QPS FOUNDATION 2019 CAMPAIGN

QPS Foundation exceeded its \$200,000 *Dream Big* goal for 2019. The final total announced last week is \$300,000. Last year, the Foundation provided over \$370,000 to supplement the district's budget and more than \$3.1 million since 2013. This generous support enriches our schools' academic, athletic and arts programs and gives students every opportunity for success. The Foundation helps Quincy Public Schools provide much more for students than the budget allows. Thank you to QPS Foundation and the community for supporting Quincy Public Schools and helping us be a first class school district!

### QHS WINTER PLAY RADIUM GIRLS

Radium Girls takes you back to 1926 when radium was a miracle cure. Based on history, Radium Girls tells the story of young factory women suddenly taken ill from painting luminous watches. The play traces the efforts of dial painter Grace Fryer, played by junior Heather Salmons, as she fights for her day in court. The factory's businessman, Arthur Roeder, played by senior Julian Mackenzie, cannot bring himself to believe radium could be the cause of any of the mysterious illnesses and deaths in his factory. Grace struggles to fight out again injustice not just with U.S. Radium Corporation, but with her own family and friends.

The production runs February 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 pm in the QHS theatre. Tickets are \$7 for students and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available by calling the QHS Music Office at 224-3774 or may be purchased at the door.

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
Friday, February 14  
1/2 Day Student  
Attendance

