

# UPDATE

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## FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

At the January Board meeting, Director of Student Services Carol Frericks presented an update on the K-5 transition plan. She said significant progress has been made toward each task. There were nine tasks identified as the district moves to open the five new K-5 learning communities for the 2018-2019 school year. This includes new schools Lincoln-Douglas, Iles Elementary, and Rooney Elementary. Since the new Baldwin and Harrison site schools will not be completed until 2019-2020, Berrian and Adams Schools will serve as the Harrison site learning community and Ellington and Madison will serve as the Baldwin learning community for next year. Some of the tasks in the transition plan include student transfer policy, bus routes and schedules, accelerated learning and music opportunities, staffing, team building, master schedule, and transition of instructional materials and technology. A *K-5 Learning Communities Newsletter* is sent home with Pre-K through 5th grade students to keep parents informed. The newsletters are also available on the district's website.

K-5 buildings will hold spring registration in April and Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for April 13. The early registration will help determine student population for the learning communities. Transfer request decisions will be made by June 15. Mrs. Frericks explained that busing schedules will be two tiered; junior and senior high first and then K-5 students. Proposed K-5 times are 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students attending the Harrison site learning community at Berrian and Adams and Baldwin, housed at Ellington and Madison, will be provided shuttles. Parents with children at the two schools will not have to drop their students at two locations.

Mrs. Frericks, the K-5 principals, and staff serving on the transition teams are to be commended for their efforts. As a district, we continue to do things that are not being done anywhere in the State and probably the nation as we take 3,000 students and 250 staff and place them in three brand new schools and five new school communities. This is all on top of the daily task of educating kids. We continue to look at how we can make their lives better.

The Board approved the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for Early Childhood and Family Center and ACRSS and ABC alternative programs beginning in 2018-2019. CEP is provided through the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Acts of 2010 of the National School Lunch Act. It is a four-year reimbursement option to provide free meals to schools with eligible high poverty. All students in these programs will eat free and parents will not have to complete household eligibility applications.

Board Member Carol Nichols asked to submit a proposal to the Illinois Association of School Boards for the annual conference in November 2018. She suggested a presentation on the district's building program by some of the architects and others involved in the referendum, building projects, and reorganization. The conference attracts school board members, superintendents, and other staff from throughout the State and would provide them with valuable information. The Board approved the proposal.

*Roy Webb*  
Superintendent

# PERSONNEL

## Appointments/Change in Assignment

SARAH KIMME—SIGN LANG CLUB SPONSOR. JENNIFER MORAN—GSA CLUB SPONSOR BALDWIN. TABITHA SULLIVAN, LARISSA BERG, NIKI FINNEY, AND LINDA DOUGLAS—EXT DAY WASH. ERIC DAVIS-ASST GIRLS CROSS CTRY COACH QHS. COLLEEN SCARA—ASST 7TH GRD VOLLEYBALL COACH QJHS. KIM DUNN-HARVEY—KITCHEN HELPER QHS. ASHLEY KELTNER—SECY RECEPTIONIST QJHS FROM 210 TO 220 DAYS/YR. PATRICK CARROLL—STU SUPP FAM LIAISON ABC 2018-19 SCH YR. CHANTESE SHAW—STU SUPP FAM LIAISON ACRSS. 2018-19 SCH YR. TRINA TERSTRIEP—COOK BALDWIN 5 HRS/DAY PREV 3 HRS. RYAN ROHN—MECHANIC TRANSP. DUSTIN BUTCHER—PARA MADISON.

## Resignations. (end of 2017-2018 school year)

LAURA KILLION—SPEC. ED. ADAMS. KELLY SULLIVAN—ENG QHS. KANG—MATH QHS. ROBBY YOUNG—PE QHS.

## Other Resignations

THERESA MAPLES—ASST TRACK COACH QHS 1/3/18. JIMMY YOUNG—BASEBALL COACH QHS 12/7/17. BRAD DANCE—SOFTBALL COACH QJHS 1/23/18. SHAWN WOLF—ASST BASEBALL COACH QJHS 1/23/18. KALA BREDER—HEAD CROSS CTRY AND TRACK COACH QHS 4/24/18. HEATHER FRANKEL—PARA ADAMS 1/19/18. NICOLE WILLIAMSON—PARA L-D 2/2/18.

## Retirements

DONNA BOSTER—PARA ON LEAVE. 1/3/18. JEAN MARTIN—DIRECTOR OF NURSING 6/30/18



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## In other action, the Board approved:

- \* Certified and Educational Support Staff Seniority Lists
- \* Spring Food Bid submitted by Kohl Wholesale in the amount of \$430,841.39, an increase of 1.56% from last year
- \* Application for 21st Century Grant for K-5 schools.
- \* Phone systems for the K-5 buildings with Mitel Onsite Connect

**Friday, February 16**  
1/2 Day Student Attendance  
Parent Teacher Conferences

**NO SCHOOL**  
Monday, February 19  
Presidents' Day

## 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Wednesday, August 22 .....                    | Teacher Institute                 |
| Thursday, August 23 .....                     | First student day                 |
| Monday, September 3 .....                     | Labor Day – No School             |
| Thursday, October 4 – Friday, October 5 ..... | Qcy Conference 2018 – No School   |
| Monday, October 8 .....                       | Columbus Day – No School          |
| Thursday, November 1 .....                    | Parent Teacher Conference- ½ day  |
| Friday, November 2 .....                      | P/T Conference – No School        |
| Wednesday, November 21 .....                  | Thanksgiving Vacation – No School |
| Thursday, November 22.....                    | Thanksgiving Day – No School      |
| Friday, November 23 .....                     | Thanksgiving Vacation – No School |
| Monday, December 24 – Friday, January 4 ..... | Winter Break – No School          |
| Monday, January 7 .....                       | School resumes                    |
| Monday, January 21 .....                      | MLK Birthday – No School          |
| Friday, February 15.....                      | Parent Teacher Conference – ½ day |
| Monday, February 18.....                      | President's day – No School       |
| Thursday, April 18 – Monday, April 22 .....   | Spring Break – No School          |
| Tuesday, April 23.....                        | School resumes                    |
| Monday, May 27.....                           | Memorial Day – No School          |
| Wednesday, May 29.....                        | Last Day of School—Students       |
| Thursday, May 30 .....                        | Teacher Institute                 |

