


UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

Issue No. 6

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FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

With the start of vaccine distribution, things are looking up. Approximately 800 of our 1,200 staff members are receiving the COVID-19 vaccine this week. We appreciate the Adams County Health Department for the well-organized and efficient process. Other QPS staff who want to get the vaccine can still sign up, as educators will remain a priority. 

After notification from IHSA and Illinois Department of Public Health, plans are in place for the return of high school sports. Basketball will begin immediately with the season ending March 13. Spectators will be limited but auto-cameras that follow the ball will live stream games. There will be a fee for access to the live streaming. More information will be provided. Football, boys soccer and girls volleyball are scheduled to begin in March. Spring sports will begin in April.

The Board approved the following school calendar for 2021-2022.



Roy Webb
Superintendent



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022

Monday, August 16.....	Teacher Institute
Tuesday, August 17.....	Teacher Institute
Thursday, August 20	First student day
Friday, August 21	Second student day
Monday, September 6.....	Labor Day – No School
Friday, October 15.....	End of First Quarter
Thursday, October 28	P/T Conference – ½ day for students
Friday, October 29.....	P/T Conference – No School
Wednesday, November 24.....	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Friday, November 26.....	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
Friday, December 17	End of Second Quarter
Monday, December 20 – Sunday, January 2	Winter Break – No School
Monday, January 3	School Resumes
Monday, January 17	MLK Birthday – No School
Friday, February 18	P/T Conference-½ day for students
Monday, February 21	President’s Day – No School
Friday, March 11	End of Third Quarter
Monday, March 14 – Friday, March 18.....	Spring Break
Monday, March 21	School Resumes
Friday, April 15	No School Good Friday
Monday, April 18	No School Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 19.....	School Resumes
Thursday, May 26.....	Last Day for Students <i>(if no emergency days)</i>
Friday, May 27	Teacher Institute <i>(if no emergency days)</i>
Monday, May 30.....	Memorial Day – No School
Tuesday, May 31 – Wednesday, June 8	Proposed Emergency Days

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

DENISE POLAND – SOC WKR BALDW .6 FOR 2021-2022
VIKKI KACMARYNSKI – RIDER – TRANSP
KATHERINE FREEMAN – DRIVER – TRANSP
MATT HARMON – DRIVER – TRANSP
JENNIFER BRADEN–KITCHEN HELPER-DENMAN
BRIANA HELMS – PARA – ROONEY
BRANDY LOGSDON—SKYWARD MASTER SCHED ASST QHS
MATT HARMON – DRIVER – TRANSP
LISA DILLEY—CAFÉ COORD ROONEY-PREVIOUS QHS
JOURNEY GRIFFIN—KITCHEN HELPER LDE

Resignations

BETH BAKER – MATH TEACHER – QHS
SHANNON DIETRICH – PARA – QJHS
JANICE WIEWEL – RIDER – TRANSPORTATION
JAE LAN SELLARS – IMC PARA – ILES
SUSAN ZANGER – PARA – QJHS
SHAWN WOLF – DISTRICT GROUNDSKEEPER
DEENA KROEGER-HEAD START TCHR ECFC (END OF 20-21)
TIFFANY MASON – CHILD CARE SUPERVISOR – DENMAN
JENNIFER DEAN – CHILD CARE ASST – BALDWIN
EIMMY TIDWELL – KITCHEN HELPER – ILES
ALEX BIGELOW – SUPERVISOR OF REGULAR TRANSP



In other action, the Board approved:

- * An Agreement with the Regional Office of Education (ROE) and Quincy Federation (Memorandum of Understanding #13) to allow those with an associate degree to substitute in the classroom on a short-term basis after completion of training provided by the ROE. The training will provide information on curriculum, classroom management techniques, school safety, and district and building operations. Candidates can apply online at qps.org.
- * Licensed and Educational Support Staff Seniority Lists
- * Continued student fee of \$250 for Driver's Education

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DONATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Board Member Mike Troup has headed a campaign to raise funds for the Community Health Workers (CHW) Program from the corporate community. This program has been very successful in supporting families with issues of truancy and related concerns, helping families to navigate community resources and become more self-sufficient. The goal was to raise \$75,000. That goal was exceeded with a check presented to QPS last night for \$103,352. There are currently two Community Health Care workers. Plans are to add a third worker so more families can be reached. More funds are expected to be received in the next several weeks.

Member Troup said this is another example of Quincy stepping up to support issues important to our community.

Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Friday, February 12
1/2 Day Student
Attendance



Presidents' Day
Monday, February 15
NO SCHOOL

