

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

Issue No. 7

February 23, 2022

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The Board approved the contract for the new superintendent, Dr. Todd Pettit. Dr. Pettit will make the transition from his current role of music director to superintendent officially on July 1. He is a Quincy native and the first Quincy High School graduate to become superintendent of Quincy Public Schools. His background includes roles as a teacher, assistant middle school principal and elementary school principal.

Three key leadership positions are now open, and work will begin immediately to find replacements for the music director, Rooney principal, and The Academy director.

Board Members reviewed a draft of the 2022-2023 District Improvement Plan. Overall goals toward reaching the District's mission to educate students and teachers to achieve personal excellence are: 1) increase student achievement and student growth; 2) improve staff and school morale and staff retention rate; 3) improve our position on equity, diversity, inclusion, dignity and belonging; 4) begin planning to implement community partnership and student career tech curriculum, instruction, and placement; and 5) transition the next QPS superintendent.

QHS All State Musicians were recognized by the Board. These students were among 1,500 students selected for the ILMEA All-State Programs. QHS has one of the highest number of students selected throughout the state of Illinois. QHS students honored include: Zoe Agrimonti, Garrett Embree, Eric Gottman, Isabella Green, Cole Herman, Courtney Johnson, Landon Kanauss, Nathaniel Lawler, Clara Louthan, Madison McClain, Max Miller, Sierra Miller, Cshentella Oliver, Ethan Rodgers, Caleb Schinderling, Elaina Smith, Donovan Spencer, Beck Steinke, and Preston Trinh.

Roy Webb
Superintendent

SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 14—
Friday, March 18



PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

MEGHAN BAUER – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION
TORI BLICKHAN – TITLE 1 EXT. DAY/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
DON BYRD – SECURITY/BALDWIN
JACOB CALVIN – ASST. TRACK COACH/QJHS
EMILY CINTRON – K-5 TEACHER/TBD 2022-23
GAYANNE DAUGHERTY – AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE/DENMAN
LAUREN ERKE – KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
TRAVIS FROELICH – CLUB SPONSOR/DRAMA CLUB – BALDWIN
SARA GORDY – PARA/DENMAN
JAMIE GOWER – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN
ELI HAHN – PSYCHOLOGIST/QHS
SAMANTHA HINDS – AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE/ROONEY
BETH JOHNSON – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN
BARBARA JONES - KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
WAYNE KRUS – K-5 TEACHER/TBD 2022-23
PAUL LANDSOM – TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/BALDWIN
AMANDA MCCAUSLIN – NURSE/QJHS
HANNAH NAUERT – NURSE/BALDWIN
JULIE PETER – NURSE/QHS
SHARON ROSA – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION
ELIZABETH SEALS – ASST. TRACK COACH/QJHS
KIMBERLY SHAFFER – PARA/ECFC
BRENDA STADLER – CLUB SPONSOR/DRAMA CLUB – QJHS
STACEY TALLCOTT – COOK/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
CHRISTOPHER TURNER – ESSER GRANT - DIST. FAMILY LIAISON/QJHS
HALEY WELTE – SECURITY/QJHS

Resignations

TRISTA ANDERSON – COOK/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 02/02/2022
SAADIA ASCHEMANN – SSFL/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 03/11/2022
ASHLEY BOSSLER – HEARING IMP. TEACHER/ROONEY 06/17/2022
CHAR CEARLOCK – SPED MATH TEACHER/QHS 01/28/2022
MACKENZIE CONNER – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 01/21/2022
KAYLA EPLEY – 21ST CCLC EXT. DAY/CLUB SPONSOR/QJHS 01/18/2022
LISA GENENBACHER – PARA/ECFC 02/04/2022
GLORIA KIRBY – PE TEACHER/QHS 02/04/2022
DENNA MCCOLEZ – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION 02/08/2022
SARA MEYER – TEACHER/QHS 2021-22
EVAN OBERT – KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 01/31/2022
TAYLOR RAYL – 21ST CCLC EXT. DAY/CLUB SPONSOR/QHS 01/19/2022
MORGAN SUHLING – NURSE/QHS 02/22/2022
STACY TALLCOTT – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 02/23/2022

**Retirements will be listed on the
May 2022 UPDATE**

Quincy Public Schools

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February 23, 2022



29th Annual
SHOWCASE of EXCELLENCE
Show Choirs and Jazz Band Festival
Saturday, March 12th, 2022

All Day Event

QHS Theatre

\$12 Adults \$8 Students

Food will be served ALL DAY!

Tickets will be sold at the door!



Friday, February 25

1/2 Day School

**1/2 Day Parent Teacher
Conference**



Friday, March 11

End of Third Quarter

In other action, the Board approved:

- Annual Grants/Allocations
- Roof Bid for the Board of Education submitted by Goerlich Roofing in the amount of \$412,200.00
- Adding Amber Uppinghouse to the Finance Committee