

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The Board approved June 5 as the last day of school for students this year and June 6 as the last day for staff. The District used eight emergency days but will only make up five of those that were built into the calendar. The remaining three days will be submitted to ROE and the State for approval as Act of God days. Graduation remains May 24. The Board also approved next year's calendar (see 2019-2020 calendar below). Staff will start on Wednesday, August 14 for Teacher Institute. Students attend a half day on August 15 and full day on August 16. Seven days have been added to the calendar for emergency days. There will be two full weeks for the winter holiday and one full week for spring break. President's Day will be an attendance day. If no emergency days are used, the last day for students will be May 21.

Over \$6.1 million in bonds will be issued for Health Life Safety Projects. Projects to be completed this summer include new rigging and curtain in the QJHS auditorium, replacement doors at ECFC, Baldwin roof, Baldwin gym railing, and lockers in the girls' locker room at QJHS. The Board heard a progress report on Denman and Baldwin Elementary Schools. Interior finishing work is being completed and remaining outside work will begin when weather permits.

Discipline data for first semester was presented at the Board meeting. Overall, the number of days of out of school suspension (OSS) is down from last year. There were 1,032 OSS days first semester of 2017-2018 compared to 650 OSS days first semester this year.

Effective for the 2019-2020 school year, the Board approved a 2% pay increase for QF Union and non-union employees.

Congratulations to QHS Seniors Kylie Peter and Thatcher Crist who were named National Merit Finalists. The students became finalist after taking the PSAT in their junior year, along with about 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools. The highest-scoring students in each state became part of the nationwide pool of semifinalists, which represents less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors.

Congratulations to QHS State Wrestlers Hunter Yohn, who is a senior and Thomas Culp, a sophomore. Hunter placed second in the competition.

27TH ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend the 27th Annual *Showcase of Excellence* on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Quincy Senior High. More than 30 show choirs and jazz bands from Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa will light up the center stage of the QHS theatre from 8:30 a.m. until midnight. The QJHS Jazz Bands will be performing during the day. A single admission ticket may be purchased at the QHS theatre entrance or the gym entrance the day of the event and is priced at \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets are good for all performances. Using a one-day pass, visitors can come and go as they please throughout the day, choosing the astounding sounds of the jazz bands in the QHS gym, or the razzle-dazzle of show choirs in the QHS theatre. The competition for the Show Choir finals will begin at 8:00 p.m. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the day's events with the Grand Champion trophy presented at the high-spirited finale in the QHS theatre. Food and beverages will be available in the QHS cafeteria throughout the day. Proceeds from this event benefit the entire music program in the Quincy Public Schools K-12. Hope to see many of you there!



PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

EVELYN HOLLANDER—4TH GRD BALDW 3-5. SARA MARKEY—SP PATH ILES. KARLI MCLAUGHLIN—SP ED LDE 5TH CO-TCHR. CLAIRE REED—SP ED QJHS. JACOB CHURCH—NIGHT CUST ROONEY. CHRISTINE TURNBAUGH—COOK BALDWIN K-2. GAYE RICHMILLER—PARA ECFC. CAROLINE HARTWEG—CHILD CARE ASST BALDW K-2. JEAN RUBLE—CROSS GUARD. ROSS GLIDEWELL—AM-PM DRIVER QF. DEB RUTHS—KITCHEN HELPER QHS. DENNIS MCCARTY—ASST BASEBALL COACH QHS. BRENDA GRAMC—AM-PM DRIVER. DENNA MCCOLEZ—PM DRIVER.

Family Liaisons

AMANDA LIESEN—ILES. JULIE VAHLE—LDE. JENNA VALEU—ROONEY/DENMAN. SAADIA ASCHEMANN—QJHS. TIMOTHY REDD—QHS. TRUDY WILLIS—BALDWIN.

Resignations

JENNIFER MAST—SP ED ILES 2/12/19. JERILYN OWENS—TUTOR NON PUBIC 1/25/19. STEVE BRYAN—PM ONLY QF DRIVER 2/5/19. DOUG LEGG—PARA LDE 3/31/19. ERICA WHITAKER 2/19/19, SAMANTHA CALVERT—2/25/19. NICOLE GUTHRIE—PARA QJHS 3/8/19. JERMAINE JORDAN—CHILD CARE POSITION ROONEY 1/31/19. CHERYL DOOLEY—PARA QHS 2/1/19. TAYLOR BRYANT—PARA ECFC 1/24/19. STEVEN DEMENT PARA QHS 1/25/19. KALA BREDER—TCHR ON LEAVE 2/26/19. RAQUEL PIAZZA—PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER 3/30/19.

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In other action, the Board approved:

- * Annual Grants/Allocations
- * E-Rate Proposal for equipment and connections for K-5 Buildings/QHS

Retirements effective at the end of
2018-2019 will be listed on the
May 2019 UPDATE

2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 14	Teacher Institute
Thursday, August 15	First student ½ day - Tchr Inst ½ day
Friday, August 16	Full student day
Monday, September 2	Labor Day – No School
Thursday, October 10 – Friday, October 11	Quincy Conference 2019 – No School
Monday, October 14	Columbus Day – No School
Friday, October 18	End of First Quarter
Thursday, November 7	Parent Teacher Conference- ½ day
Friday, November 8	Parent Teacher Conference – Full Day
Wednesday, November 27	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Friday, November 29	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
Friday, December 20	End of Second Quarter
Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3	Winter Break – No School
Monday, January 6	School resumes
Monday, January 20	MLK Birthday – No School
Friday, February 14	Parent Teacher Conference – ½ day
Friday, March 13	End of Third Quarter
Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20	Spring Break
Friday, April 10	Good Friday – No School
Thursday, May 21	Last Day of School – Students
Friday, May 22	Teacher Institute
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day – No School
Tuesday, May 26 – Wednesday June 3	Proposed Emergency Days



2 bed/1 bath upper level apartment, shared garage, free access laundry in basement, eat in kitchen plus dining room, enclosed back porch, water and utilities responsibility of tenant, maintenance free yard, (small) pets considered with extra deposit---1800 Spring, Quincy, IL. Available in April.

3 bed/1 bath house, garage plus carport. Finished basement, washer/dryer, large yard, back deck. Utilities and yard maintenance responsibility of tenant. Pets considered with extra deposit---3605 S. 36th St. Quincy. Available in May/June.

If interested in either rental, call Janet at 217.257.0581.

