

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

Once again, school safety is very much on the minds of students, staff, parents and the community in Quincy along with those in the entire nation. Quincy Public Schools has been very forward thinking with regard to school safety. Evaluation and risk assessments are ongoing and we continue to mitigate many of those risks. Our security team members, many trained former law enforcement, are top notch. All schools have security guards, metal detectors, and doors that are kept locked. The new K-5 buildings will provide even greater security with state of the art video cameras, designated separate security check point, limited access to all sections of the building, and swipe card entry for staff. Other districts have reached out to us for information on how to emulate our system. Board President Ali and I met with QHS student leadership about their concerns and ideas on school safety. We will remain diligent in our efforts and continually look to improve.

The Board approved updating Policy 7:30—Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfers. In the past, parents have been able to request to transfer K-3 schools based on space. With the changes to the policy, granting or denying transfer requests for the new K-5 schools will be based on *maintaining a more balanced socioeconomic demographic among the five new elementary schools while evenly dispersing students by numbers to maintain balanced classroom sizes and student populations*. The additional language captures the goals of the boundary task force for the new schools. Information on transfers will be included in the March K-5 newsletter to parents.

A Health Life Safety amendment was approved for roof and exterior door replacement at QJHS this summer. The amendment also covers a divider curtain motor and heating unit at junior high as well as an update to the HVAC systems in the Baldwin gym and auditorium.

Groundbreaking for the new K-5 school at the Harrison Street site will be Monday, March 19 at 10:00 a.m. Grand opening celebrations for Iles will be Saturday, August 4 and Saturday, August 11 for Rooney.

Roy Webb
Superintendent

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment 2017-2018

CASSIE DEGUIDO—EXT DAY WASH. JENNIFER SPARKS—2ND GRD ADAMS 1/3/18. CLARA ROBERTSON—PARA QJHS. PREV BALDWIN S 2/9/18. MARK HUGHES—NIGHT CUST QJHS—PREV BALDWIN 2/12/18. ERICA CORRIVEAU—KITCHEN HELPER BALDWIN 2/14/18. BRANDON TERSTEGGE—DAY CUST PREV NIGHTS 2/20/18. TERESA REILLY—CAFÉ COORD L-D—PREV HELPER 2/26/18. DON AMAN—FLINN FUEL ADDL 3 HRS/DAY 1/22/18.

Appointments For 2018-2019

REBECCA WALLACE—SPEC ED. ERICA CORRIVEAU—SPEC ED HARRISON ST. STEPHANIE WELTE—SPEC ED. BROOKE VANCIL—SPEC ED HARRISON ST. DENISE MOORE—SPEC ED COORD ECFC—PREV INSTR COACH. BRANDY KIRBY—DIR OF NURSING.

Resignations.

ROBBY YOUNG—HEAD BASEBALL COACH QJHS END OF 2017-18. CAROL WELDING—NURSE QJHS 6/30/18. NATHAN GERHARDT—NIGHT CUST QJHS 2/9/18. LYNN DICKERSON—FOOD SERVICE L-D 2/23/18.

Retirements

MICHAEL CREEK—SECURITY GUARD 3/30/18.

Retirements effective at the end of 2017-2018 will be listed on the May 2018 UPDATE

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In other action, the Board approved:

- * Annual Grants and Allocations
- * Purchase of 2018 Chevrolet Silverado truck for the Maintenance Department
- * Playground installation at Iles and Rooney

Upper Level Apartment—2 bed/1 bath great location. 1800 Spring, garage, off-street parking, maintenance free yard. Free access laundry room, back enclosed porch, dining room and eat-in kitchen, utilities responsibility of tenant. \$675/month 217-257-0581

For Sale—Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick ranch. Large lot on quiet cul-de-sac. Beautifully finished basement with office and 2 addtl bedrooms. Fireplace on main floor—wood burning w/ gas start. Rough in for wood or gas fireplace and bathroom in lower level. New granite & tile in 2009. Fence 2010 and deck in 2012. Silverthorne Estates 1 mile from new Iles Elementary.

Call Nancy Gillaspay 573-822-9973 or email her at nancy.gillaspay@gmail.com



26TH ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend the 26th Annual *Showcase of Excellence* on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Quincy Senior High. Forty show choirs and jazz bands from Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa will light up the center stage of the QHS theatre from 8:00 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!

