

# UPDATE

Quincy Public  
Schools  
Newsletter

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## FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

At last night's meeting, several outstanding students and staff were recognized. Students in Ms. Wolf's class at Ellington School were recognized for the significant progress each child has made this year. Classroom activities were highlighted in a PowerPoint presentation. Each student shared their favorite events from the past school year and what they are looking forward to next year. Other staff who work with the students are Miss Morley, Miss Schaffer, Miss Salinas, Mrs. Frisbie, Mrs. Waner, and Ellington Principal Mrs. Cashman.

The QHS Rifle team, Coach Jim Holtman, and Assistant Coach Ben Trapini were honored for their state title which qualifies them for nationals. Prior to the Board meeting, team members Alexis Giffin and Kaleb Gille demonstrated their skills to Board Members at the QJHS Rifle Range.

QHS Sophomore Noah Spencer was honored with a Blue Devil Coin for his hard work with QHS orchestra and jazz band. He is a second year All State Musician and a very gifted, hardworking student.

QHS Student Council Co-Presidents Cassy Steffen and Brian McIntyre reported to the Board on the many student-led activities at Senior High this year. Both students were nominated for Blue Devil Coins. Cassy and Brian have been deeply involved in our schools for many years and have been in several positions of leadership. Cassy and Brian strive to improve the school environment and to serve others.

ADM donated approximately four acres of vacant property near 30th and Lind Street for the QPS building trades program. Students will be able to build several houses on the property. Construction teacher Dave Bellis told the Board that this donation will sustain the program for many years to come. As a strong advocate for education in our community, ADM has provided generous support to QPS in many areas. QPS needs and appreciates this support. It is this type of support from the community that is the foundation of a quality and effective public school system.

The Board approved increasing lunch prices by 10 cents. The increase will bring the price to \$2.50 for Pre-K through fifth-grade and \$2.75 for grades 6 to 12. Jean Kinder, Food Service Director, explained that lunch prices have increased 10 cents a year in recent years tied to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act which requires districts to provide the same support for lunches served to students who are not eligible for free or reduced lunches as they are for lunches served to students eligible for free or reduced. Breakfast prices remain the same.

The start and end times for the K-5 schools for 2018-19 were announced. School will start at 8:45 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m.

*Roy Webb*  
Superintendent

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Appointments/Change in Assignment 2018-2019  
or as indicated

MASON FAIRLEY—MATH QHS. KAITLYN EALY—COLLEGE/CAREER COUNSELOR QHS. LINDSEY GUNTERMAN—SPEECH/LANG QJHS. TRISTAN HERMSMEIER—SP ED DISTRICT. ASHLEA GOERLICH—SP ED QJHS. ALEXA RIUTZEL—ELEM DISTRICT. KELLY SCULLANS—HEARING IMPAIRED TEACHER DISTRICT. KIM DINKHELLER—ACADEMIC DIRECTOR CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND ASSESSMENT. NICHOLAS HOLTSCHLAG—ELA QJHS. JENNIFER MAST—SP ED CROSS CAT ILES (PREV HEAD START). HANNAH JAVAUX—KDG ILES (PREV HEAD START). TONYA RODEMICH—CO-TCHR LEADER CREATIVE LEARNING SUMMER SCHOOL. JEN DREW—CO-TCHR LEADER CREATIVE LEARNING SUMMER SCHOOL. JESSICA HUCKEY—TCHR LEADER SUMMER SCHOOL K-5. STEVEN MILES—NIGHT CUST QHS 4/9/18. PATRICK WENDLING—NIGHT CUST BALDWIN 4/16/18. TIM WATERKOTTE—SECURITY BALDWIN/LD 3/19/18. RUTHIE BURTON—ECFC BUS RIDER 4/6/18. NEKODA GERDING—TECH INTERN SUMMER ONLY. TERESA REILLY—LEAD CAFÉ COORD LD. JUANITA GRIESBAUM—CAFÉ MANAGER QJHS. TRACY SCHUTTE—NURSE DISTRICT FLOAT. JULIE PETER—NURSE QJHS. APRIL SIBBING—NURSE ILES. DEB VIAR PART TIME NURSE QJHS.

Resignations end of 2017-2018 or as indicated  
JILL STEINKAMP—MUSIC WASH. GINA OBERT—HEALTH QJHS. NICHOLAS HOMMOWUN—MATH QHS. RACHEL ELDER—ENG QHS. SHAWN WOLF—ASST BASEBALL COACH QJHS. ROSEMARY FERRARO—MATH LA QJHS. LES FONZA—PART TIME MUSIC. JOSHUA DAVEY—PE BALDWIN. RACHEL KINCAID—KDG MADISON. JESSICA PITTMAN—ENG/LA QJHS. KATHERINE WILGUS—SPANISH QHS. MEREDITH BECKS—SP ED MADISON. ASHLEY POLLACK—CLINICAL INSTR QAVTC. RENE HENNING—SP ED DEWEY. CHERYL DREASLER—ACRSS DIRECTOR (CHG TO MATH TEACHER AT QHS). TIFFANY BREWER—ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH QHS. JULIE STRATMAN—HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR—6/30/18. YADIRA ABARCA—ECFC RIDER 4/10/18. DARCY TROMBLEY—PARA ADAMS 4/20/18. GAYE RICHMILLER 4/13/18. CLARA ROBERTSON—PARA QJHS 4/6/18. RYAN WIEMELT—TECHNOLOGY BOE 4/27/18. DEENA KROEGER—HEAD START TEACHER. LINDSAY SCHAFFER—PARA ELLINGTON. KAREN UPPINGHOUSE—FOOD SERVICE QHS.

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

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*In other action, the Board approved:*

- \* Annexation of 42nd and 48th school sites into the city limits.

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**  
*(full day)*  
**LAST DAY FOR STAFF**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 31**



**House for Rent**—available in May or June—2 bed, 1 1/2 bath. 2 car garage, eat in kitchen and a dining room, living room, walk-in closet, small unfinished basement with washer/dryer, back porch, central air. 300 S. 11th. Contact Janet at 217-257-0581.



QHS Production  
**George Washington Slept Here**  
Performance Dates  
May 10, 11, & 12—7:30 p.m.  
QHS Theatre.

*Tickets are \$7 for students and \$10 for adults. Call QHS Music Office 224-3774 for more information.*