

# UPDATE

Quincy Public  
Schools  
Newsletter

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## FROM SUPERINTENDENT PETTIT—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The Board recognized outgoing member Carol Nichols. Nichols was honored for her 16 years of service and presented a plaque along with the Blue Devil Spirit and Pride pin.

The end of year celebration will be held on Wednesday, May 31 at QJHS at 8:30am. A bus shuttle to QJHS will be provided from each building.

### District Highlights

- On March 27<sup>th</sup>, the FFA Livestock judging team competed at WIU. They placed 6th out of 129 teams as well as placing 1st overall in the Beef division.
- On March 30<sup>th</sup>, QHS Beta Club presented a \$550 check to 2x4's for Hope.
- Delaney Ringenberg was Rotary Student of the Month for March. She was nominated by her Culinary Arts instructor, Andrea Nicholson.
- Congratulations to Saya Geisendorfer on being named one of the youth volunteers of the year from the Optimist Club of Quincy.
- The Mr. QHS event raised over \$8,000.00 for local charities.
- On April 6<sup>th</sup>, the National Honor Society donated over 160 port pillows they made for cancer patients to the QMG Cancer Center.
- The tenth annual Dream Big in Color 5K Fun Run was on Saturday, April 22 and a record-breaking \$41,119 was raised.
- The QHS Rifle Team qualified this past weekend for an invite to the Civilian Marksmanship National Championships in July. Athletes at this Regional match were: Skyler Wilhoit, Teriss Farran, Noelani Hipsley, Cierra Breckenkamp, and Amelia Chbeir. The July Match will be at Camp Perry, Ohio.
- The Tracey Family Foundation funded training for elementary school core teams and administrators to attend Ron Clark Academy training summer '23 & '24.

*Dr. Todd Pettit*  
Superintendent

## PERSONNEL

### Appointments/Change in Assignment

KACIE CARDER – DRIVER/ TRANSPORTATION  
ERICA CRAMM – TR – SP ED/QJHS  
GERRY DINCHER – MS SCIENCE/QJHS  
DUSTIN GOODWIN – ASST. TRAP COACH/QHS  
CARLY GUTHRIE – PARA/QJHS  
SAMANTHA HINDS – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE  
SUPERVISOR/ROONEY  
MATT LONGO – ASST. BOYS SOCCER COACH/QHS  
ROBERT MILLER – DRIVER/TRASPORTATION  
AMY MUELLER – ECFC DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION  
NICOLLE RILEY – KITCHEN HELPER/QHS  
EMILY ROSEN – TEACHER TBD 23-24 SCH YR  
ELIZABETH SEALS – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL  
COACH/QJHS  
KERI STAMPLEY – SPED RIDER/TRANSPORTATION  
HEATHER STARR – BOOKKEEPER/QJHS  
PATRICK TAYLOR – GROUNDSKEEPER/FLINN  
TAMMY TONNIES – TR – KINDERGARTEN TEACH-  
ER/BALDWIN  
JADON UNDERHILL – SP ED (HISTORY)/QHS  
JESSICA WIEGMANN – ASST. TRAP COACH/QHS

### Resignations (end of 2022-2023 unless otherwise noted)

CHING-FEN BIGELOW – MS MATH TEACHER/QJHS & MATH  
ACADEMIC CURRICULUM LIAISON/QJHS  
LORI BISWELL – SE SAM/DENMAN  
JACOB CALVIN – SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER/QJHS  
JOSEPH CHARITY – SECURITY GUARD/DISTRICT 04/18/2023  
CATHERINE DAILY – SECONDARY GERMAN TEACHER/QHS  
DANIEL EMMITE – PARA/ECFC 04/21/2023  
HANNAH FOURNIER – KINDERGARTEN TEACHER/ILES  
BRIANA HELMS – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE  
SUPERVISOR/ROONEY  
LAUREN HEMMERLE – SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER/QJHS  
ADRIANA HUNSAKER – SP ED TEACHER/QJHS  
BROOKE KLUSMEYER – SP ED CROSS CAT TEACH-  
ER/DENMAN  
AMY MUELLER – ECFC RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 03/21/2023  
KENDRA OBERT – TEACHER TBD 23-24 SCH YR 04/03/2023  
MEGHAN SALAMON – MS ELA/QJHS  
LINDSAY SCHAFFER – SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER/QHS  
STACY TALLCOTT – COOK/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
KATHY TOURNEAR – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 03/24/2023  
KIM TRIPLETT – PREK SPED TEACHER/ECFC  
ALAINA VANCE – 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE TEACHER/DENMAN  
ANTHONY WEAR – 260 DAY CUSTODIAN/DENMAN 04/17/2023  
JOHN WERT – ASST. BOYS GOLF COACH/QHS 04/17/2023

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### Retirements will be listed on the May 2023 UPDATE

#### In other action, the Board approved:

- ◆ **Tuesday, May 30 as the last day for students and Wednesday, May 31 as the last day for teachers.**
- ◆ **Two new courses—AP pre-calculus at QHS and a Life Skills course for 6th grade at QJHS.**
- ◆ **Bid from Fischer Builders for \$164,011 for QHS restroom renovation**

Quincy Senior High School  
presents

## LIZZIE BORDEN OF FALL RIVER



May 11, 12, 13, 2023  
7:00 pm

**TICKETS: \$8 STUDENTS \$12 ADULTS**

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