

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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FROM SUPERINTENDENT PETTIT—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The end of the 2022-2023 school year is almost here. Tuesday, May 30 is the last day of attendance for students and Wednesday, May 31 will be the last day for teachers. We will be celebrating staff on Wednesday, May 31 at the QJHS auditorium.

District Highlights

- QHS Girls' soccer team advances to the Class 3A Quincy Regional title game on Friday against Edwardsville.
- Congratulations to Delaney Ringenberg for being recognized as Rotary Student of the Year and recipient of a \$2,500 scholarship from the Rotary Club of Quincy
- Congratulations to QPS Board Member Latonya Brock on earning a master's in education degree in counseling from Quincy University
- Dawson Perry-Broekemeier won first place with her piece "Within Reach" and Lucas Dotson won second place with his piece "Heaven's Hand" at the 2023 Congressional Art Competition.
- Nik Broekemeier, PE teacher at Iles, received a grant from Quincy Service League to purchase strider bikes, helmets, pedal conversion kits and racks for bike storage for the kindergarten classes.
- Brynlee Hanlin, ECFC student, was crowned the 2023 Little Queen of the Dogwood Parade and Chase Hickman, 1st grader at Rooney, was crowned the 2023 Little King of the Dogwood Parade.
- QHS swept QND for the first time since QHS/QND Girls' soccer rivalry began 33 years ago.
- Congratulations to Board Member Jim Whitfield for being named Two Rivers division chair for the Illinois Association of School Boards.

Dr. Todd Pettit Superintendent

In other action, the Board approved:

- Resolutions on Tentative Amended Budgets for Special Education Association, West Central Region, Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center, and the District for 2022-2023. Hearing date is June 21, 2023
- Resolution Approving Sale of 2909 Lind St, Adams County, IL and set minimum price of \$115,000
- Escalating fuel price bid from Energy Petroleum for the 2023-2024 year
- 2023-2024 District Improvement Plan
- Jerry Douglas was appointed to the Policy Committee



CONGRATULATIONS 2022-2023 RETIREES

Anderson, Peggy	QJHS	Paraeducator	June 1, 2023
Coonrod, Jean	QJHS	Paraeducator	August 12, 2022
Cornwell, Natalie	QJHS	Teacher	August 1, 2022
Elder, Vicky	Denman	Cafeteria	April 28, 2023
Genenbacher, Kevin	Lincoln-Douglas	Teacher	June 1, 2023
Hanlin, Jerry	ECFC	Custodian	May 26, 2023
Henninger, Sandra	Baldwin	Cafeteria	August 14, 2023
Jarrett, Teresa	Transportation	Driver	June 1, 2023
Knipe, Dena	ECFC	Head Start	August 1, 2022
Lierly, William	Lincoln-Douglas	Security	June 1, 2023
McCallister, Myrna	Transportation	Driver	May 30, 2023
McNeil, Debbie	QHS	Administrative Asst.	March 17, 2023
Million, Debbie	Rooney	Teacher	March 3, 2023
Mosley, Max	QHS	Student Support	June 30, 2023
Muldoon, Diana	QHS	Teacher	June 1, 2023
Ott, Cynthia	ECFC	Nurse	August 1, 2023
Parrish, Tammy	Iles	Paraeducator	June 1, 2023
Rains, Catherine	Denman	Paraeducator	December 31, 2022
Riley, Diane	QHS	Cafeteria	May 19, 2023
Sapp, Carlene	Academy/QJHS	Custodian	August 1, 2023
Schaller, Judith	QHS	Kitchen Helper/Driver	March 17, 2023
Schutte, GERALYN	Transportation	Driver	December 31, 2022
Sibbing, Connie	Iles	Paraeducator	June 1, 2023
Steeple, Rick	Transportation	Driver	November 28, 2022
Turner, Nancy	QJHS	Cafeteria	June 1, 2023
Willimann, Amy	ECFC	Teacher	June 1, 2023
Wingerter, Barb	QJHS	Cafeteria	June 1, 2023
Wolfmeyer, Sheri	District	Teacher	June 1, 2023

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

MARCUS AYERS – NIGHT SECURITY GUARD/DISTRICT
KATHERINE BALDWIN – PREK SPED TEACHER/ECFC
KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE – 5TH GR SPED CO-TEACHER/DENMAN
FRANK CASH – SPED TEACHER/QHS
ERICA CORRIVEAU – EDGENUITY TEACHER/THE ACADEMY
DON DURBIN – ECFC RIDER/TRANSPORTATION
ANTHONY GRAW – MS SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER/QJHS
ELIZABETH GREER – 4TH GR SPED CO-TEACHER/DENMAN
AMANDA GRIESBAUM – MS ELA TEACHER/QJHS
CHERYL GROVER – FLOAT NURSE/DISTRICT
LARRY HECK – HISTORY TEACHER/QHS
THOMAS HOSTENG – TR -GERMAN TEACHER/QHS
SHANNA LONGSBERRY – TR -SPED AUTISM TEACHER/BALDWIN
ALICIA SCHAFFER – TR-SCIENCE TEACHER/QHS
MARK SCHMELZLE – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/ECFC
BOBBI SMITH – PARA/QJHS
JARRICCA STOUT – NURSE/QHS
ALAINA VOSS – KINDERGARTEN TEACHER/ILES
GREG WELLMAN – 8TH GR HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS

Resignations (end of 2022-2023 unless otherwise noted)

MICHAEL BARAJAS – BEFORE SCHOOL CHILDCARE ASST/ROONEY
05/31/2023
HEATHER BROCKSMITH – PARA/BALDWIN
JORDAN BURKHOLDER – PE TEACHER/QJHS
PATRICK CLARK – 4TH GR TEACHER/DENMAN
JULIA DEMOSS – 5TH GR TEACHER/ILES 06/16/2023
RYAN DRISH – MATH TEACHER/QHS
JULIE EWERS – KITCHEN HELPER/QHS
CAMILLA FERREL – 2ND GR TEACHER/ILES
KERI GOSTELI – PARA/ROONEY
ALLISON GRAINGER – PREK SPED TEACHER/ECFC
APRIL HAHNE – KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
SUSAN HOWELL – SPED TEACHER/QJHS
AMY HULBERT – NURSE/QHS
JENNIFER JANSEN – 5TH GR TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
MELISSA KLAUSER – 3RD GR SPED CO-TEACHER/DENMAN 06/30/2023
JENNY MAHONEY – SPED TEACHER/QJHS
MICHAEL MANN – ELA TEACHER/QJHS
CAITLIN MITCHELL – PARA/ECFC
LAURA POLSON – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY 05/14/2023
LISSETE RODRIGUEZ – SPED TEACHER/QHS 06/30/2023
KEVNISHA SMITH – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE
ASST/BALDWIN
DANA STAFFORD – ASST. FOOTBALL COACH/QHS 03/28/2023
RENE VANAUSDALL – SPED TEACHER/QJHS 04/28/2023

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QHS Graduation
May 26
at 6:30 p.m.
at Flinn Stadium



Memorial Day—Monday, May 29
No School



Tuesday, May 30—student last day
Wednesday, May 31—staff last day



The Board approved the following meal prices for the 2023-2024 school year:

Lunch

- Grades K-5 \$2.85
- Grades 6-12 \$3.10
- Adults \$3.60

Breakfast

- All Grades \$1.50
- *Adults \$2.00

*This is not an increase in price.