



Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE

June 27, 2018

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The Board discussed hiring an auction firm to help with the sale of Dewey and Washington Schools. An auction firm can provide advertising to reach a larger market. Dewey may be divided into two different parcels. One would be the school and grounds. The second would be the area across the alley that could be divided into two or three building lots. The Board may approve an auction firm at the July meeting and start planning to auction the buildings.

Fourteen new maintenance vehicles will be ordered through Enterprise Fleet Management's lease program. The program is not setup like a typical municipal lease. These leases are considered to be open-ended, allowing the district complete flexibility to enter and exit leases at any time. The program is really geared towards municipalities and school districts. There is no limit to the number of vehicles or timeframe that the district must work with Enterprise. The new vehicles will replace aging vehicles and eliminate some of the time spent on maintenance and repairs. Some of the current vehicles are over 25 years old. The estimated annual cost of these 14 vehicles is \$99,954.

Quincy Public Schools will be submitting an application through the Illinois State Board of Education to receive funding for the *Competency Based Education*. This program will offer more flexible learning opportunities for high school students. Some options include remote educational programs, work-based learning, and online or blended learning. Students will be more engaged in their learning experiences allowing more differentiation, student choice, and personalized learning options at varied paces. All learning pathways will be aligned to a common set of standards. The program will be used on a pilot basis for 2018-2019.

The Board approved adding the Graphic Arts/Applied English course at QHS. It will be a block class and offer both Graphic Arts and English credit. The course provides flexibility and a more applicable real-work experience for non-college bound students. New science textbook and course materials was also adopted for QJHS as recommended by the District Science Leadership Team. The materials include 6th grade Earth and Space iScience, 7th grade Life iScience, and 8th grade Physical iScience. All students will have online access to the new materials.

After serving almost three-and-a-half years as a School Board member, Sandi Rose resigned at the June meeting. Her husband was offered a position in Atlanta, Georgia over a year ago and they have recently sold their house. She thanked those who elected her, her fellow Board members and QPS staff. She said she has enjoyed being a part of the process to build five new schools, move 9th graders to QHS and 6th graders to QJHS. She said it has been a great time to be involved in the School Board and all the progress that has been made in this community. The Board thanked her for her service and said she will be missed.

The Board will accept resumes from community members interested in serving and will fill the position within 45 days. Resumes or letters of interest should be sent to Phyllis Stewart at the Board of Education Office by July 13.

Roy Webb
Superintendent

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Change in Assignment for 2018-2019 unless otherwise noted—

KIM DINKHELLER—ACADEMIC DIR OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT BOE. NICHOLAS DORETHY—4TH GRD BALDWIN. CAROLINE HARTWEG—4TH GRD BALDWIN. AMBER HOLTSCHLAG—5TH GRD LINCOLN-DOUGLAS. MELISSA BRINK KLAUSER—SP ED DIST. LISA OTTEN—DIR OF PERSONNEL BOE. LEVI PERRY—PE DENMAN. ERIN SAALBORN—5TH GRD LINCOLN-DOUGLAS. LAURA SLAUGHTER—TRANS KDG ECFC. JESSICA SNIDER—GEN MUSIC STRINGS DIST. JARED SPECHT—MS HEALTH QJHS. ABIGAIL STEINWAY—5TH GRD BALDWIN. MARCEY WELLS—SAM ACRSS/ABC ACADEMY. BRENDA FLEER—ASST PRIN CURR/INST QJHS. KELLY CURRAN—7TH/8TH HEAD SOFTBALL COACH QJHS. MICHEL LEWTON—7TH/8TH ASST SOFTBALL COACH QJHS. JACLYN ARENS—KDG BALDWIN. ANDREW HOSKINS—SAM QJHS. RAYME BERGMAN—SCI ACRSS (JAN 2019). RYAN FESLER—DEAN QJHS. JULIE MARSHALL—DEAN QJHS. MARY ANGELL—COOK QHS. BRIAN OITKER—HELP DESK TECH 6/11/18. DAVID MCNEILLY—NIGHT CUST LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 6/11/18. JENNIFER PUGH—NURSE DISTRICT. ASHLEY SZARKA—CAFÉ COORD LINCOLN DOUGLAS. CHARLES WATKINS—DAY CUST DENMAN K-1 5/31/18. BRIAN STARK—SECURITY DENMAN 2-5. HEATHER ESTON—HEAD START TCHR ECFC. KRYS TAL EWING—HEAD START TCHR ECFC. SHARON DAWKINS—HEAD START TCHR ECFC. KORTNEY MACDONOUGH—PARA ECFC. BARB OENNING—CAFÉ COOR ILES. SHARON HUMPHREY—PARA QHS. DEBRA LONG—LEV 1 SECY ECFC. GAYNELL AYO—LEV 1 SECY ACRSS/ABC.

Resignations—

ALLISON MENZ—3RD GRD ADAMS. AMANDA SKOPEK—5TH GRD BALDWIN W. HALEY SMITH—MATH/LA QJHS. REBECCA WALLACE—SP ED DIST. CHRISTINE SPOHR—2ND GRD DEWEY. BROOKE CUNNINGHAM—4TH GRD BALDWIN W. JENNIFER MEYO—KDG ELLINGTON. COLLEEN SCARA—ELA QJHS. IAN DEL ROSARIO—MUSIC QJHS. SUSAN PETERS—SCH PSYCH DIST. MELISSA WAYLAND—SECY ECFC. MATTHEW MAPLE—HELP DESK TECH. LISA SUTTON—HEAD START TCHR. CHRISTINE ASH—FOOD SERV ADAMS. DONNA COBB—CROSSING GUARD.

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In other action, the Board approved:

- ◇ Amended Budgets for Special Education Association, West Central Region, Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center, and the District for 2017-2018
- ◇ Resolution to Abolish the Self-Insurance Fund
- ◇ Leadership Club Stipend at QHS
- ◇ Scholastic Bowl Coach Stipend at QJHS
- ◇ Statement of Agreement with Quanada
- ◇ Prevailing Wage Resolution
- ◇ Hazardous Busing Resolution
- ◇ 2018-2019 School Board Meeting Calendar

FOR RENT—2 Bedroom/ 1 Bath Bungalow. Open LR/DR, large eat-in kitchen. Central air, 1 car garage with alley access. Stove, frig, washer/dryer. No smoking. \$700. (Lawn care available for increased rent). Rent and security deposit. Utilities and lawn is tenant responsibility. Small pet may be considered. 2500 block of Chestnut. For application or more information: hankjoe5@yahoo.com or call 223-9078.

