



Quincy Public Schools

# UPDATE

July 19, 2023

## District Highlights

- Summer Work Updates
  - ECFC Playground is complete.
  - Central Services work continues, having completed the inside concrete for the bus bays.
  - Baldwin Auditorium Sprinkler Riser Project is on schedule.
  - QJHS Freezer/Cooler Project is beginning site preparation.
  - QHS Sped Bathroom Renovations are on schedule.
  - Building cleaning is progressing with the goal of completion during the first week of August.
- Summer School
  - Community partners Quincy Service League and Altrusa visited the K-5 Summer Academy. Students were treated to class story time and an end of program carnival.
  - Students were happy to be back at Junior High building for Summer Academy after several years at QHS due to construction projects.
  - QHS Summer Learning Opportunities included credit recovery, new course credit and driver's education
- Start of School
  - August 14 and 15 start Teacher Institute days
  - August 16 students' first day
- More District News
  - Teachers and school staff from Rooney, Iles, and most recently Denman, attended the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, Georgia thanks to a grant from the Tracy Family Foundation.
  - Current KidzPacks Coordinator Jessica Dedert is stepping back from the position and working with volunteers and QPS support to transition the program to new leadership.

*Dr. Todd Pettit*  
Superintendent



## PERSONNEL ITEMS

### *Appointments/Change in Assignment (2023-2024 unless otherwise noted)*

JACLYN ARENS – KINDERGARTEN TEACHER/ROONEY  
DAKOTA BARNETT – PREK TEACHER/ECFC  
WHITNEY BAUMGARTNER – TR SPECIAL ED TEACHER/QJHS  
BRITTANY BLEICHNER – INTERVENTION/DENMAN  
ERIN BOZARTH – SPED AUTISM TEACHER/QJHS  
JENNIFER BUSS – MS SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER/QJHS  
CHRISTINA CALVO (BURTON) – 5<sup>TH</sup> GR CO-TEACHER/ILES  
RANEY CANNON – TR SPED CROSS CAT TEACHER/DENMAN  
KAYLA CARPENTER – SPEECH PATH/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
JACOB CHURCH – DAY CUSTODIAN (GROUNDS)/QJHS 07/14/2023  
KATIE CLOPPER – PE TEACHER/QJHS  
MICHELLE DEEGE – BETA CLUB SPONSOR/QHS  
CARLEY ENGELMEYER – 3<sup>RD</sup> GR TEACHER/ILES  
KRISTEN FOSTER - 4<sup>TH</sup> GR TEACHER/DENMAN  
STEPHANIE FROELICH – 5<sup>TH</sup> GR TEACHER/BALDWIN  
BARBARA GREENWOOD–SPED 6<sup>TH</sup> GR MATH CO-TEACHER/QJHS  
CHEYENNE GRISSON – ASST. GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS  
JENNI HANER – INSTRUCTIONAL COACH/DENMAN  
CALEIGH HAYHURST – SPED TEACHER/QJHS  
ROBERTO HERNANDEZ – DEAN/QHS  
SARAH HOEBING – COUNSELOR/QHS  
MELISSA HOENER – TUTORING CENTER TEACHER/QHS  
KATIE HOLBROOK – FOCUSED ELA TEACHER/QJHS  
AMBER HOLTSCHLAG – 5<sup>TH</sup> GR TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS  
KELLY HUFENDICK – 1<sup>ST</sup> GR TEACHER/ROONEY  
BETH IZZO – 4<sup>TH</sup> GR ACCELERATED TEACHER/ROONEY  
RYAN KAPPNER – PE TEACHER/QJHS  
MARCELA KELLER – MUSIC TEACHER/ROONEY  
TERESA KLINGELE – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/QJHS & BOE 06/21/2023  
HILARY MORRIS – READING RECOVERY/DENMAN  
JENNIFER MUELLER – ADM. ASST./SPED 08/07/2023  
BREANNE PATTERSON – 3<sup>RD</sup> GR CO-TEACHER/ROONEY  
TONI SMITH - .50 PE/.50 LIFE SKILLS - QJHS  
ALICIA STUPAVSKY – PREK EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER/ECFC  
JULIA VAHLE – READING RECOVERY/INTERVENTION – ILES  
MICHAELA VEIHL – 3<sup>RD</sup> GR TEACHER/DENMAN  
LAURA WILLIAMS – SE SAM/BALDWIN 08/01/2023  
MICHAL WISEMAN – 1<sup>ST</sup> GR TEACHER/BALDWIN  
KATHY WOMACK – 2<sup>ND</sup> GR TEACHER/ILES

### *Resignations*

TORI BLICKHAN – TEACHER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 07/06/2023  
BRENT CASSENS – PARA/QJHS 07/10/2023  
LAUREN DAMON – PARA/QJHS 06/27/2023  
\*CARLY GUTHRIE - PARA/QJHS 5/12/23  
KAYLA EPLEY – TEACHER/QJHS 07/12/2023  
JEN KOVAR – ADM. ASST./SPED 08/04/2023  
ALEX POST – CUSTODIAN/BALDWIN 06/21/2023  
GABRIELLE PRATT – PARA/ECFC 06/22/2023

\*correction from June Update

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024

Mon. August 14 ..... Teacher Institute  
Tues. August 15 ..... Teacher Institute  
Wed. August 16 ..... First Student Day  
Mon. September 4 ..... No School--Labor Day  
Thurs. October 5 ..... 1/2 Day School--1/2 Day SIP  
Fri. October 6 ..... Teacher Institute  
Mon. October 9 ..... No School--Columbus Day  
Fri. October 13 ..... End of 1st Quarter  
Thurs. October 26 ..... 1/2 Day School--Parent/Teacher Conf.  
Fri. October 27 ..... No School--Parent/Teacher Conf.  
Wed. November 22 ..... No School--Thanksgiving Break  
Thurs. November 23 ..... No School--Thanksgiving Day  
Fri. November 24 ..... No School--Thanksgiving Break  
Wed. December 20 ..... End of 2nd Quarter  
Thurs. December 21-Tues. January 2...No School--Winter Break  
Wed. January 3 ..... School Resumes  
Mon. January 15 ..... No School--Martin Luther King Day  
Fri. February 16 ..... 1/2 Day School--Parent/Teacher Conf.  
Mon. February 19 ..... No School--Presidents' Day  
Fri. March 15 ..... End of 3rd Quarter  
Mon. March 25-Mon. April 1...No School--Easter Break  
Tues. May 21 ..... Last Day for Students (if no emergency days)  
Wed. May 22 ..... Teacher Institute (if no emergency days)  
Mon. May 27 ..... No School--Memorial Day  
Wed. May 22-Thurs. May 30...Proposed Emergency Days

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

- ◇ Bid for bread for 23-24 submitted by Kohl Wholesale at a cost of \$64,231.84.
- ◇ Bid for milk for 23-24 submitted by Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc. at a cost of \$282,262.50.
- ◇ Bid for produce for 23-24 submitted by Central Illinois Produce at a cost of \$1.50 per open case and \$1.00 for broken case.
- ◇ Bid for food and non-food items for 23-24 submitted by Kohl Wholesale at a cost of \$1,031,686.32.