

Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE

July 26, 2017



FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB BOARD MEETING REVIEW

In the military, a Challenge Coin is awarded to those who excel and display exemplary performance or values of leadership—*Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage*. We have had some of the coins designed with Blue Devil Pride engraved on one side and the leadership qualities on the other. The coins will be given to recognize QPS staff, students or community members who have displayed these values. I presented the first coins to our Board Members at the July meeting. They have shown excellent leadership and dedication for the district's new building program. Newly completed Lincoln-Douglas Elementary opens this fall. It is the first of the five new K-5 schools. It is confirmation of their vision for world class facilities and first class education for the children of Quincy.

The August 24th Board meeting will be held at Lincoln-Douglas. A dedication ceremony and building tour will be held prior to the meeting. Advertisement for bids for the Harrison Street site will go out soon. The timeline for completion of the Harrison site has been moved up to May 15, 2018.

Carol Frericks, Director of Student Services, presented the district's improvement plan—*Right on Q by 2020*. The plan's strategies include: engage students to achieve personal excellence, build professional knowledge and excellent teaching practices through collaboration, use curriculum aligned to state standards, establish high expectations and improve student growth, and develop active partnerships with parents and the community. These strategies are based on goals developed by the Board and central office administration. Targets, timelines and measures for student growth are outlined for each area. Mrs. Frericks thanked members of the District Improvement Team who worked hard to develop the plan.

The Board heard a report on the Community Eligibility Option (CEP). Jean Kinder, Food Services Director, told the Board that an amendment to the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act provides an alternative to household eligibility applications. CEP is an option for eligible high poverty schools and uses an approved percentage for meal claiming purposes. The percentage is determined based on the number of identified students enrolled in the school. Applying for CEP for the entire district or for PK –5th grade schools would result in less funding per year. Mrs. Kinder has recommended CEP for ECFC and ACRSS/ABC Programs. The provision would be fully funded at both sites and would increase funding approximately \$4,252 at ECFC and \$582 for ACRSS/ABC. Students must be identified by April 1. Therefore, Quincy's application would be for the 2018-2019 school year. The recommendation will be reviewed by the Board.

Roy Webb
Superintendent

PERSONNEL ITEMS

*Appointments/Changes for 2017-2018
unless otherwise noted.*

KARAS STEHL—SCH PSYCH QJHS. KELLY JOHNSON—SPEECH LANG PATH QJHS. TIF-FANY BREWER—3RD ADAMS. STEPHANIE STUDER—KDG WASH. JERRY DOUGLAS—SP ED ABC ACADEMY—KIMBERLY MILLER—MUSIC QJHS. IAN DEL ROSARIO—MUSIC QJHS. ROSEMARY FERRARO—SP ED QJHS. JAMES COTTRELL—6TH GRD COMPUTERS QJHS. HALEY SMITH—SP ED QJHS. SARAH REILLY—ELA QJHS. MEGAN ROSE—4TH BALDWIN W. TYLER WHEELER—ENG QHS. ALYSON HEINEMAN—SP ED RE-SOURCE BALDWIN W. MELODY POHLA—4TH BALDWIN W. KELLY CURREN—ASST SOFTBALL COACH QJHS. MELLIA TREASTER—PARA ADAMS. GAYE RICHMILLER—PARA ECFC. KRISTEN LOOS—PARA WASH. CASEY KOEHLER—PARA ECFC. RON LOWE—NIGHT CUST ECFC/BOE CHG TO FULL TIME 7/3/17. CATHERINE SPRAGUE—CAFÉ COORD ECFC. LINDA WELLMAN—COOK ECFC. ALEXA CLAIR—PARA ECFC. JAMES GOODWIN—NIGHT CUST ECFC (PREV QHS) 7/17/17. KELLY CURRAN—ASST SOFTBALL COACH QJHS. TAMMY STEGEMAN—STEM COACH MADISON. AMBER WHICKER—STEM COACH ELLINGTON. TONYA RODEMICH—STEM COACH DEWEY. JAMES GOODWIN—NIGHT CUST ECFC-PREV QHS 7/17/17.

Leaves

KEN MCDONOUGH—ART QHS/BALDWIN PATERNITY LEAVE 9/4—9/16/17. MICHELLE REYNOLDS—REI BALDWIN W—FMLA 7/28 - APPROX 8/21/17. ALLISON MERRILL—1ST MADISON FMLA 9/4 - APPROX. 11/17/17. KIMBERLY PRATT—FOOD SERVICE QHS FMLA 7/31/ - APPROX 9/1/17.

Resignations—WENDY STEINKAMP—SPANISH QJHS 7/31/17. ANDREW SMITH—MUSIC QJHS END OF 16-17 SCH YR. ANN LOGAN—GUIDANCE QHS 7/16/17 KATHLEEN CERVERA—3RD ADAMS 7/3/17. ALEC LEVY—MUSIC BALDWIN/QHS 6/29/17. JESSICA HUCKEY—PBIS COACH END OF 16-17 SCH YR. SHANNON DIETRICH—COMM RES COORD ECFC 8/15/17. JEANETTE FLOREA—BUS RIDER 6/1/17.

Retirement

JACQUELINE GIBLEON—BUS DRIVER 8/1/17.

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In other action, the Board approved:

- Food and Non-Food Bids for 2017-2018
- Health Life Safety Head Start Grant Submission for up to \$50,000
- Resolution on Tentative 17-18 Special Education Association Budget

APARTMENTS—Available now. Great central location—1800 Spring. Upper and lower level apartment. Upper unit—2 bed, 1 bath, roomy. Eat-in kitchen and dining room. Enclosed back porch. Lower unit—2 bed, 1 bath, roomy. Galley kitchen, dining room, large foyer and closets. Both units include garage and off-street parking, free access to laundry room and maintenance-free yard. No smoking, no pets, 1 year lease \$675 plus deposit. Call 257-0581.



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Q&A Sessions

**Thursday, August 3—6:00
pm QJHS Auditorium**

**Friday, August 4—9:00 am and 11:00
am (changed from noon) QJHS Auditorium**

The new school year starts Wednesday, August 16 with the opening day meeting for staff in QJHS auditorium at 8:30 a.m.
Students return August 17.