



Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE

AUGUST 19, 2020

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB BOARD MEETING REVIEW

Parents, students and staff are excited to start the school year. Teachers are happy to have students back in the buildings. I ask for patience from parents as we navigate this new normal. What our staff has done in the past six months is unimaginable and impossible but QPS is ready to go. Enrollment is currently 6,091 K-12, which is down from last year's 6,144. Of the 6,091 enrolled, 23%, or 1,250, have opted for remote learning. Parents can shift their students to remote learning at any time during the school year, but remote students can't return to in-person until the start of a new quarter for K-8 or second semester for high school. Board President Sayeed Ali said staff have done an amazing job. The Board feels so fortunate to be in-person. Board Member Jim Whitfield said he is proud QPS is starting in-person but if Covid cases keep increasing, we may need to change to all remote. It would take two to three days to transition if that becomes the case. There are some remote planning days included in the calendar to make that transition. The buildings are clean and safe and all possible guidelines are in place. It is up to parents and the community to continue these practices outside the school day. Board Member Carol Nichols said district staff have done a fantastic job preparing and should know they have done their best. There will be some bumps in the road but staff need to know the Board has complete faith in them and full support.

The Board approved the Resolution on the Tentative 2020-2021 District Budget. Chief of Business Operations Ryan Whicker explained that the tentative budget was prepared with a conservative approach regarding revenues and expenditures. He noted that the budget would be fluid over the next month, as some large revenue figures are not yet available. He said the assumptions for the tentative budget include that the District receives an additional \$567K in Local Property Taxes, Corporate Property Replacement Tax is reduced by 30%, and that the district receives the equivalent of a full year's worth of state mandated categorical payments. The budget also incorporates a \$850 increase per FTE, and a 10% increase in health insurance benefits. Overall, the 2020-21 Tentative Budget is an \$82M unbalanced budget. The Board will adopt the budget at the September 23 meeting.

Building and Grounds Committee Co-Chair Mike Troup reported on the projects that have been completed at Quincy Junior High. This includes plumbing, electrical and classroom renovation work on the third and fourth floors. Those classrooms have new drop ceilings, new lighting, new electrical, new carpeting and freshly painted walls to welcome back teachers and students. The first and second floor classrooms will be updated next summer. The exterior tuckpointing work was also completed a year ahead of schedule. With students and staff out of the building since mid-March, there was more time to complete projects.

Roy Webb
Superintendent



PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments for 2020/2021

CHING-FEN BIGELOW-ACAD CURR LIASION – QJHS
CARRIE WYATT – SOCIAL WORKER – QJHS
MIKE SPOHR -SOCIAL WORKER – QHS
JAMES BROEKER – NIGHT CUST – QJHS
STEVE SECKMAN – NIGHT CUST – L-D
MICHAEL DUFFY – SUPVR SPED TRANS
ALEXANDER BIGELOW—SUPRV REG TRANSPORT
JOSHUA WILSON – SECURITY – BOE
TERRY HILL – SECURITY – ROONEY
ROGER KRONER – NIGHT CUSTODIAN - BALDWIN
NANCY WELLS – KITCHEN HLP– DENMAN PRV QHS
STACY ACHILLES – SECURITY – QJHS
DONALD WALDROP – NIGHT CUSTODIAN – QJHS
LUCAS STOLTE – MECHANIC – TRANSPORTATION
SIQI LIN – KITCHEN HELPER – QJHS
LAURIE HIBBERT – KITCHEN HELPER – ILES
EVAN OBERT – KITCHEN HELPER – L-D
TERRY BUEHLER – KITCHEN HELPER – L-D
LORNA HOUGHTON – COOK – QHS
KAYLAN TUCKER – KITCHEN HELPER – DENMAN
CAROL REIS – COOK – DENMAN
ELI HAHN – PSYCHOLOGY INTERN – DIST
MATTHEW SULLIVAN-PSYCHOLOGY INTERN – DIST
EIMMY TIDWELL – KITCHEN HELPER – ILES
DEENA KROEGER – HEAD START TEACHER
BROOKE FISCHER – KITCHEN HELPER –
RYLIE KENNING – KITCHEN HELPER – BALDWIN
CHEYENNE BLICKHAN – KITCHEN HELP – BALDW
GREG WELLMAN – MILITARY STUDIES – QHS
KATELYN KINSCHERF – OCCU THERAPIST – BALW
DAVE KRONER – PARA – DENMAN
CRYSTAL HEMING – PARA – ECFC
MEGAN HUNER – PARA – QJHS
RACHEL PETERSON – PARA – ECFC
KATELYNN HUSEMAN – PARA – ECFC
CASEY PIGG – PARA – ECFC
JONATHON DOWDY – PARA – ABC ACADEMY
MARY HENSLEY – PARA – L-D
KARA JANSEN – PARA - QHS
KRISTY MILLER – IMC PARA – ILES
BROOKE FISCHER – PARA – ROONEY
KRISTA SAVAGE—SECRETARY ECFC
DAVE KRONER—PARA DENMAN
CRYSTAL HEMIN—PARA ECFC
MEGAN HUNER—PARA ECFC
KATELYNN HUSEMAN—PARA ECFC



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PERSONNEL ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Resignations

SUSAN JOB – MUSIC - QJHS
LINDA SAUNDERS – ILES – TEACHER
DIEDRE MCKEEVER – GEN/CHORAL MUSIC - QJHS
CASEY OZTEL – SCIENCE TEACHER - QHS
PATRICIA DIXON – FOOD SERVICE – DENMAN
NANCY ROST – DRIVER SEIU - TRANS (20 HRS/WK)
CHARITY COX – NURSE – BALDWIN
KAYLA LEHENBAUER – FOOD SERV– BALDWIN
MICHELLE ARROWSMITH – FOOD SERVICE – ILES
ABBIE ROST – PARA – QHS
JULIE KELTY – FOOD SERVICE – QHS
KELLY PIANTA – FOOD SERVICE – L-D
ALYSSA CALVIN – PARA – QJHS
HARVEY MUSGROVE – PARA – QJHS
DARCY TROMBLEY – PARA – DENMAN
MARY ANGELL – FOOD SERVICE – QHS
KIJANNA EDWARDS – PARA – QHS
KRYSTA CRESSSELL – PARA – QHS

In other action, the Board approved:

2020-2021 Budgets:
Special Education Association
Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center
West Central Region.

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7

LABOR DAY