

Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE



AUGUST 29, 2018

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The new school year is off to a great start. Thank you to all staff for your extra time and effort! I am extremely proud of everyone involved. We have new schools, new staff, new boundaries, and new routes. A plan was in place and well implemented. We have executed the Board's vision and achieved balanced socioeconomic demographics among the five elementary schools measured by the number of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch, race/ethnicity, and number of students with IEPs. The K-5 learning communities will provide improved educational outcomes and opportunities for all students K-5. There were some glitches the first couple days with the bus routes which was expected. A typical year requires helping kindergarten students become familiar with their bus route and drivers, but this year all 3,000 elementary kids didn't know their route and didn't know their bus driver. It was a monumental task and Transportation Director Shane Barnes and his department are to be commended for their efforts and hard work. Student Services Director Carol Frericks thanked Board members for their "time, talents and treasure" in helping with the poverty training for staff. Board members role played various scenarios and family situations for the training.

Our before- and after-school child care program has been a big hit and is currently at compacity at each of the K-5 learning communities. There is currently a waiting list. This service is meeting a definite need among our families. The program is fully staffed and off to a great start.

The Board approved a proposal from the Curriculum Committee for QJHS grading practices. The practices focus on the whole child and will place more weight on homework assignments and quizzes in determining letter grades. Letter grades will be based on 60 percent mastery and 40 percent practice toward mastery. This proposal was the result of two years of study at QJHS and was supported by 75 of the buildings' 80 staff members.

The Curriculum Committee report included information about summer school. There were 295 K-5 students who participated. Fifty-seven percent of students that were assessed showed growth in reading. In the QJHS Summer Academy, there were 52 sixth graders, 56 seventh graders and 42 eighth graders removed from the retention list due to growth in summer school or a change of placement. At the high school level, students in the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program recovered 197 credits.

The Human Relations Committee is working on the design for a new webpage that will not only include information about job openings, but also more information about employee pay and benefits, housing opportunities, and the Quincy community.

Roy Webb
Superintendent

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Changes

BRUCE BONNESS—PE QHS. KAITLYN EALY—BETA CLUB QHS. KARI FOULK-3RD LDE. MARLENE HELLHAKE—ADAMS CO YTH HOME. CARLA LENTZ—5TH SP ED LDE. DANA LUDWIG—GAP QHS. KAREN SCROGGIN—ENG QHS. TORI SHUMAKE-COMPUTER QJHS. DAVID WALSH—HEALTH QJHS. MIKE MCKINLEY—PT SPANISH QJHS. LINDA SAUNDERS—PT RDG INTERV ILES. GAYANNE DAUGHTERY .5 MUSIC DENMAN. LAYNE RAY—1ST GRD BALDWIN. DUSTIN MILLER—PE BALDWIN. DON MILLER—EDGENUTY ACRSS. WHITNEY MILLER—LEARN LAB/TAP QHS. MARK MARSOT—PE QHS. BARB ANCELET—SCH PSYCH DIST. KATHERINE ARY—PARA ROONEY. ROBIN BAKER—PARA LDE. BRIANA BOWEN—CHILD CARE ASST LDE. HALEY BROWN—SSFL ROONEY. TAYLOR BRYANT—PARA ECFC. LESLIE CAFUN—CHILD CARE SUPVSR ILES. SAMANTHA CALVERT—KITCHEN HELPER ILES. MEGAN CRISTAL—PARA QJHS. PERI COLE—COOK LDE. VANESSA COONS CHILD CARE SUPVSR ADAMS. GAYANNE DAUGHTERY—CHILD CARE ASST BALDWIN. DEBORAH DAVIS—KITCHEN HELPER DENMAN. KENT FRY—PARA BALDWIN 3-5. LEXI GOEHL—CHILD CARE ASST DENMAN. ADAM HARVEY—NIGHT CUST QJHS. SAMANTHA HINDS—PARA ROONEY. JERMAINE JORDAN—CHILD CARE ASST ROONEY. ANNA KAMMERER—CHILD CARE ASST LDE. JULIE KELTY—COOK QHS. BREANNA KURK—CHILD CARE ASST ROONEY. RACHELLE MARTIN—NIGHT CUST QHS. SARA NYTES—KITCHEN HELPER ILES. ALYSSA PFAFFE—CHILD CARE ASST ILES. RONDA PHILLIPS—CHILD CARE ASST ROONEY. JOHN POTTS—PARA BALDWIN 3-5. MALINDA PRYOR—CHILD CARE SUPVSR ROONEY. MEGAN RANSON—CHILD CARE ASST ILES. KATHRYN RODEMICH—CHILD CARE ASST BALDWIN. LAURA SNELLING—PARA DENMAN K-1. TERI STRUCK—PARA ECFC. REBECCA TODD—CHILD CARE SUPVSR LDE. MARIA TALTON—NURSERY PARA QHS. JUANITA WALBRING—CHILD CARE ASST ILES. CANDY WEISENBERGER—KITCHEN HELPER QHS. CARRIE WEPPLER—PARA DENMAN 3-5. ERIKA WHITTAKER—KITCHEN HELPER QHS. ANDREW WINKELJOHN—PARA QHS. JUDY BAINTE—PARA DENMAN 2-5. RAYANN BROWN—PARA BALDWIN 3-5. ANN SCHUHRIMEN—PARA BALDWIN 3-5. MARY ANGELL—KITCHEN HELPER QHS. MICHELLE ARROWSMITH—KITCHEN HELPER ILES. GAYLA GREEN—DAY CUST QHS. DEBRA LONG—SECY ECFC. GAYNELL AYO—SECY ACRSS/ABC. SUZANNE MATTING—HEAD START TEACHER.



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PERSONNEL ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Resignations—HEATHER ESTON—HEAD START SP ED. MEGAN KRAUSE—MUSIC. LISA SCHWARTZ—COMPUTERS QJHS. NOAH SEVETT—PE BALDWIN. MARCIA ZANGER-EAST—3RD LDE. LARRY BUGH CUSTODIAN. MICHELLE DREBENSTEDT—DRIVER. REANN FRIEDEN—PARA BALDWIN. MEGHAN GERTZ—PARA BALDWIN. CHRISTINE HOENER—DRIVER/FOOD SERVICE. STACY LAMBORN—DRIVER. RHONDA LIGHTFOOT—FOOD SERVICE QHS. RACHELLE MARTIN—DRIVER. TIM GEARIN—PARA ECFC. BAILY NELSON—PARA ECFC. KIM PAETOW—DRIVER. WYNNE PENN—PARA DENMAN. BETHANY PETERS—DRIVER. MARISSA RADCLIFFE—DRIVER. SILVANA O'BRIEN—PARA BALDWIN. JENNIFER PUGH—NURSE DISTRICT. EDEN RYAN PARA DENMAN. KIM SHARPE—FOOD SERVICE QHS. MARLEY SHEFFLER—PARA BALDWIN. BECKY WILSON—DRIVER. RICHARD NICHOLS—PARA BALDWIN. MICHELLE CASHMAN—PARA ECFC.

Retirements—GAYLA ROBERTS—PARA DENMAN. KATHY PETERS—SECY QHS. DAVE WILLI S—DRIVER.

SICK LEAVE BANK - OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment begins October 1 and ends October 12, 2018. If you are a member of the Quincy Federation Union and have completed one year of employment with QPS, you are eligible to enroll.



Enrollment forms are available on the QPS website @ www.qps.org. Human Resources, Benefits, Sick Leave Bank, 2018 Enrollment Form.

Or contact Teresa Kemp at the BOE @ 217-228-7158 ext. 2244.