



Quincy Public Schools

# UPDATE

AUGUST 28, 2019

## FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The new school year is off to a great start. There was less stress this year and things were more calm. Issues are being handled and solved at the building level. Hiring staff for vacancies began earlier this year and busing issues were minimal. Technology did a superb job getting the last two new schools, Baldwin and Denman, up and running. Thank you to all staff for your extra time and effort! I am extremely proud of everyone involved.

New Public Information Officer, Bob Gough, was introduced. He recognized Denman staff members Tara Stark, Lynne Scholz, and Barb Triplett for leading the effort to sell more than 500 pieces of furniture last Saturday from the former Adams and Berrian Schools. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the PBIS Program at Denman Elementary. Bob said this is a perfect example of how our staff go above and beyond in our District.

The Board approved a resolution supporting the City of Quincy's efforts to extend its tax increment financing (TIF) project, which is due to expire in December 2021. Property owners within the TIF district pay property taxes but any growth in tax revenue from the 1998 level goes into a fund earmarked for economic development within the approximately 48-block area instead of going to the taxing bodies. The city needs support from all taxing bodies involved, to continue re-development efforts downtown and to boost the equalized assessed value in this area. Quincy's Director of Planning Chuck Bevelheimer reported to the Finance Committee that there is currently about 90% occupancy on the first floor downtown and a resurgence of second floor redevelopment since the establishment of TIF. Superintendent Webb said it's not that the school district receives zero taxes from downtown, but does receive approximately \$200,000 less. However, TIF has helped in the development of many projects that benefit children and families enrolled at Quincy Public Schools and contributed greatly to enhancing the quality of life in Quincy.

Quincy Senior High School updated and simplified the student dress code in the handbook. Clothing and accessories which are suggestive, include obscenities, depict hate, or reference alcohol, drugs or tobacco are not allowed. Clothing or accessories that present a potential safety factor may not be worn at school. Students are allowed to wear hats in the building but each teacher has discretion as to whether to allow hats in the classroom.

The Board approved a resolution for the sale of Adams, Berrian, Ellington, Madison Schools and Berrian vacant lot at public auction on **Saturday, September 28** at each location. The times, addresses, and minimum bids are listed below.

Berrian School	1437 S. 8th	9:00 a.m.	\$15,000.00
Berrian Lot	9th & Jackson	9:30 a.m.	\$10,000.00
Adams School	2001 Jefferson	10:30 a.m.	\$200,000.00
Ellington School	3001 Lindell	11:30 a.m.	\$10,000.00
Madison School	2435 Maine	12:30 p.m.	\$200,000.00



Roy Webb  
Superintendent

## PERSONNEL ITEMS

### *Appointments/Changes*

DAVID AMELOTTI – BROADCASTING INSTRUCTOR QHS. SARA DEVINE – MUSIC BALDWIN. MATTIE HOINESS – SP ED QJHS. KIM KIRBY – PE DENMAN. BRITTANY BLEICHNER – ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH QHS. KAYLA HOENER – ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH QHS. MATTHEW SULLIVAN – GRADUATE ASSISTANT DISTRICT. RICK LAWSON – ASST 7<sup>TH</sup> 8<sup>TH</sup> BASEBALL COACH QJHS. BRANDON CRISP – ASST 7<sup>TH</sup> 8<sup>TH</sup> BASEBALL COACH QJHS. JAMES COTTRELL – HEAD BASEBALL COACH QJHS. SARAH OSTERMILLER – SPEECH LANG PATH LD/QHS. MICHAEL MANN – ELA QJHS. SHANE MCADAMS – ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH QHS. STACIE NIFFEN – 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC PROGRAM CO-COORD. MELISSA HINKAMPER – 21<sup>ST</sup> CCLC PROGRAM CO-COORD. KAYLA CARPENTER – SPEECH LANG PATH ECFC PART-TIME. TERA TERWELP – SPEECH LANG PATH ECFC PART-TIME. KAYLA EPLEY – ELA QJHS COMPETENCY BASED. JULIE BICE – ELA QJHS. TORI BLICKHAN – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRD LDE CO-TEACHER. MARTIN SMITH – ASST FOOTBALL COACH QJHS. NICHOLAS SHANNON – MUSIC DISTRICT. KELSEA HOSKINS – CASE MANAGER QJHS (PART-TIME). GAYLE TENHOUSE – PART TIME MUSIC QHS. MARIE JOHN – SP ED QJHS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER. MARK GAMBLE – SECURITY GUARD ECFC. DINA DREYER – SECURITY GUARD QAVTC. SILVANA O'BRIEN – PARA BALDWIN. FRANCIS WELLS – PARA BALDWIN. SHANNON DIETRICH – CLERICAL RECEPTIONIST QJHS. TARA REDNER – PARA QJHS. NAYT MARMOL – COOK QHS. NICOLE ROSSMILLER – COOK QHS. ASHLYN DENNISON – PARA QHS. MADELINE ALBRIGHT – PARA ILES. DEBORAH DAVIS – KITCHEN HELPER DENMAN. RANDY STARK-MID-DAY CUSTODIAN BALDWIN. JENNIFER TAYLOR-BELL – PARA QHS. SHARON TOPEL – CHILD CARE ASST DENMAN. CRYSTAL LEONARD – CHILD CARE ASST ILES. KAREN HOWELL – CAFETERIA COOK QJHS. LARRY PERRINE – COOK DENMAN. LOU ANN GOEHL – KITCHEN HELPER DENMAN. LORNA GARCIA – KITCHEN HELPER QHS. KIRKLAND BURTON – ASST FOOTBALL COACH QHS.

*Transportation*— SEAN GLIDEWELL-AM-PM QF RT. TRACI GRAHAM -AM-PM QF RT. CONNIE SMITH-AM-PM QF RT. CHUCK HENDREN-AM-PM NON-UNION BUS RIDER. QUENTINA CHAMBERS-AM-MD-PM SEIU RT. KATIE PEYTON-AM-MD-PM SEIU M-TH. FRIDAYAM-MD-PM RIDER.



**NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2**

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## PERSONNEL ITEMS (CONTINUED)

*Resignations*—MARTIN PAZANIN – SP ED QHS. BRANDON CRISP – HEAD 7<sup>TH</sup> 8<sup>TH</sup> BASEBALL COACH QJHS. STEPHANIE KAYLOR-TRENT COUNSELOR QHS. ROBIN MCGEE – PARA BALDWIN (ON LEAVE). WILLIAM RANDY GREEN – AM-PM QF ROUTE. MICHELLE COTTRELL – PARA QHS. VICKY MURRAY – FOOD SERVICE DENMAN. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS – FAM SUPP SPEC ECFC. KESHARA YOUNG – PARA ADAMS COUNTY YOUTH HOME. MICHELLE DREBENSTEDDT-AM-MD-PM SEIU RT. MELANEY BASS-PARA ECFC. CYNTHIA STEWART – FOOD SERVICE QHS. CAROLINE HARTWEG-PARA BALDWIN. WILLIAM BOLTON-FOOD SERVICE QHS. KATHRYN RODEMICH – PARA BALDWIN.

*Retirement*—JUDY SCHUTTE—PARA. LDE. 8/14/19. JEFF CARPER—LEARNING LAB QJHS. 10/18/19.



### **2812 Vermont**

2 bed (possibly 3), 2 full bath  
lawn/trash service included. \$825  
month plus \$825 deposit. Call or  
text 217-242-9977 for more info.

**430 N. 18th.** Available September/October. 2 bed, 1 bath, roomy, lower level apartment. Free access laundry. Garage, off street parking, maintenance free yard. More info, call Janet 257-0581

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

- 2019-2020 Budgets: Special Education Association, Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center, West Central Region.
- Collective Bargaining Agreement with SEIU (Head Start, Early Childhood).

