

Quincy Public Schools

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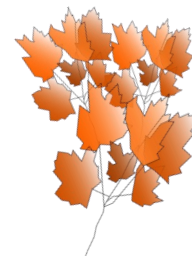
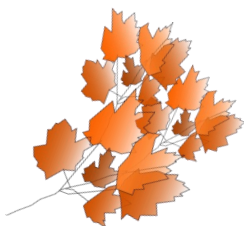
BOARD MEETING REVIEW FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB

At last night's meeting, the Board approved the 2018-19 district budget. Ryan Whicker, Chief Financial Officer, explained the major changes in the budget when compared to last year. In the Education Fund, the district saw an additional \$386,000 in local property taxes and \$420,000 in evidence-based fund (EBF). However, corporate property replacement taxes dropped by \$253,000 and state grants fell by \$90,000. On the expenditure side, salaries increased by \$675,000 due to the 2 percent increase in the contract with benefits rising by \$259,000 due to a 3.5 percent insurance premium increase. We are \$6 million better than this time last year in the Education Fund alone. Combined with the other funds, the district has approximately two months of cash reserves. Last year, the district had only days, not months, of cash on hand. The efforts to reduce spending, combined with more timely state payments, has helped turn things around. The overall budget totals \$104 million. This includes \$26 million for construction and furnishings for the remaining two K-5 schools and \$3.3 million for the Health Life Safety Projects at QJHS and Baldwin.

The auction for Washington and Dewey Schools, Dewey vacant lot, and personal property closed yesterday. The lone bid for Washington School was \$100,000 and did not meet the minimum set by the Board. The minimum was not made public. There were no bids received for the Dewey School Building. The Board plans to hold another auction as soon as possible and publicly set a minimum for Washington and Dewey. The district would like to have the two schools sold prior to winter due to maintenance, heating, and security issues. The Board accepted the highest of 44 bids, \$60,500, for the vacant lot behind Dewey School. The highest bids for desks, chairs, shelving units, and filing cabinets from the two schools were \$1,540 and \$1,510.

The after-action review of busing for the new school year shows that planning and communication prior to the start of school is key. With new boundaries and new schools for all K-5 students, some challenges were expected. Transportation Director Shane Barnes and his team worked tirelessly compiling student information and preparing the routes. A good plan was in place but execution was hard. With over 200 address change calls from parents a day or two before the start of school, there were many last minute adjustments. We need to do a better job of communicating to parents the importance of letting us know address changes as soon as possible in the summer months. Overall, the K-5 team and Transportation Department did a good job with a very difficult task. We will work on improving early communication and making changes for next year when we open two more new schools.

Roy Webb
Superintendent



PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Changes for 2018-2019

BRIAN BANGERT—SCH PSYCH CO-COORD.
BRUCE BONNESS—QHS HEAD SOPH BOYS
BASKETBALL COACH. BEN DOMBROSKI—
QJHS 6-8 GRD HEAD TENNIS CO-COACH. KRIS-
TIN FENNEL—2ND GRD DENMAN. PAUL HAR-
BOURN—.5 SPANISH QHS. MARTHA HOGGE—
QJHS 21ST CCLC SITE COORD. ABBIE JOHN—
SCH PSYCH CO-COORD. PATTY MCGLOTH-
LIN—SP ED TCHR/TUTOR NON-PUBIC. MI-
CHAEL SAUL—.5 MUSIC DENMAN. STEPHA-
NIE DEMIEN—SP ED SERVICES ECFC. CHAR
CEARLOCK—P/T SP ED QHS. AMANDA CAR-
RASCO—PARA DENMAN 3-5. STEPHANIE
CHANDLER—ATTEND SECY QHS (PREV.
TRANS.) ANDI CLARK—NURSE DISTRICT.
STEVEN DEMENT—PARA QHS. CHARLES
DULANEY—NIGHT CUST BERR/ELL. KIMBER-
LY GRAVITT—CHILD CARE ASST DENMAN.
DEANDRA GRIFFIN—PARA ECFC. LAURIE
HIBBERT—KITCHEN HELPER ILES. BRANDY
HICKERSON—CHILD CARE ASST BALDWIN K-
2. ABBEY HIVELY—CAFÉ COORD QJHS.
KATIE TURNER—COOK QJHS. RENE VA-
NAUSDALL—PARA QJHS. HALEY PREWITT—
KITCHEN HELPER QHS. KINDELL BROWN—
COOK QHS.

Transportation Appointments

STEPHANIE BUSS—ECFC AM-MD-PM SEIU.
CHRIS SMITH—SP ED AM-PM NON UNION RID-
ER. RACHAEL MICHELSON—AM-PM QF.
MATT HARMON—AM-PM QF. MARISSA RAD-
CLIFFE—PM ONLY QF. SEAN GLIDEWELL—
PM ONLY QF. WILLIAM BOLTON—AM-PM QF.
RACHEL MYERS—PM ONLY QF. STACY TALL-
COTT—SP ED AM-PM NON-UNION RIDER.
MINDY DEMING—ADDTL MIDDAY QF.

Resignations

LISA BEARDEN—QJHS TENNIS COACH 8/28/18.
KATHIE BERTER—2ND GRD DENMAN—9/21/18.
LISA SCHWARTZ—QJHS TENNIS COACH 8/3/18.
BETHANY NANNEN-MILLER—SP ED QHS
10/12/18. KATHRYN RODEMICH—CHILD CARE
ASST. 8/31/18. NANCY GILLASPY—SECY ILES
10/3/18. ALLISON HUBER—PARA BALDWIN
9/21/18. CANDY WEISENBERGER—FOOD SER-
VICE QHS 9/17/18. ELIZABETH WARNING—
TRANSPORTATION 9/20/18. LORI GENGEN-
BACHER—PARA ROONEY 10/12/18.

Retirements

BILL BROTHERS—TRANSPORATTION 9/15/18.



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In other action, the Board approved:

- 2018-2019 District Improvement Plan and School Improvement Plans
- Policy Service May/June 2018 Policy Updates

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