

Quincy Public Schools

# UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2017



## BOARD MEETING REVIEW FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB

At last night's meeting, the Board approved naming the new K-5 school at 30th and Maine the *Thomas S. Baldwin Elementary School*. There was support in the community to keep the Baldwin name. The name has historical significance recognizing not only Mr. Baldwin's 48-year career in aeronautics but also the first parachute jump was held at the site. Board Member Carol Nichols told the Board that most remember him as a balloonist, but he was also very important for the safety of the parachute and concerned with development of hot-air balloons for entertainment.

Several Blue Devil Challenge Coins were awarded at the September meeting. The coins are presented to those who excel and display exemplary performance or values of leadership—*Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage*. A coin was presented to Laura Henke's parents, Ed and Carolyn Schuering. Laura was a school nurse and health educator in the district for over 20 years. She was dedicated to doing what was best for students and the community. Laura died this summer after a lengthy battle with Cancer. Several district nurses who provided care and support for Laura were also awarded a coin. The 7 *Strong* included Jeannie Martin, Brenda Cawthon, Ruth Siebers, Cynthia Ott, Becky Ebbing, Mary Beth McGee, and Kathy Powers.

President Ali and the Board also awarded a Blue Devil Challenge Coin to Student Services Director Carol Frericks. President Ali said that despite cuts at central office, she continues to be a team leader and exceed expectations. She represents the district regionally and nationally. Her heart is in Quincy and her approach is always in the best interest of the students.

During public comments, Ellington Teacher Sarah Miller addressed the Board with her concerns that a new contract agreement has not been reached with Quincy Federation. She said the increase in insurance premiums coupled with no increase in salaries is causing hardship for many families. She said the insurance should not have been increased until the contract was settled. She said teachers in Quincy are significantly underpaid compared to similarly-sized districts. President Ali said he understood the concerns and the importance of District employees. He said sometimes there is a difference in what we would like to offer and what we are able to offer.

The district budget for 2017-2018 was approved. Chief of Business Operations, Ryan Whicker, explained that there were a few changes to the budget since the tentative budget was presented last month. There was a reduction of revenue for Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT). The District just received notice that the State appropriated \$297M in expenditures out of PPRT for community college districts. This reduced the estimated revenue the District will receive by \$250K. In the four main operating funds -- education, operations and maintenance, transportation and working cash -- the district expects revenues of \$60.587 million and expenses of \$61.402 million. The \$814,607 shortfall will lower the year-end fund balance to \$3.212 million--nearly two-thirds of a month's expenses. Any additional funding the district will receive from the state may not be known until December or later.

Quincy Conference 2017 will be held on October 5-6. There are several keynote speakers scheduled and over 250 breakout sessions. Thanks to ACASI, Regional Office of Education, and other partners who have sponsored the event with QPS. For information and to register, visit [www.quincyconference.com](http://www.quincyconference.com).

Attendance Adds Up +↑ is a new media campaign to improve the truancy and attendance rates in Quincy Public Schools. Attendance is currently at 93% and the goal is to improve that to 96% or 97%. Marilyn Smith and her team are working on this initiative in partnership with PTA, Madonna House, Teen Reach, and others. A three-tiered approach will be used to address students who are truant similar to tiers with discipline. Resources will be provided at the different levels based on number of days missed.

Roy Webb  
Superintendent

## PERSONNEL ITEMS

### *Appointments/Changes for 2017-2018*

BRITTANY HOUGHTON – QHS ASST VBALL COACH  
AMY DERRICK – PBIS INTERNAL COACH BALDWIN  
W. REBAKAH ADAMS – PBIS INTERNAL CO-COACH  
BALDWIN S. WHITNEY BICHSEL - PBIS INTERNAL  
CO-COACH BALDWIN S. CRYSTAL JOHNSON – PBIS  
INTERNAL CO-COACH ECFC. JOSEPH STEKEL – QHS  
ASST GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH. SUSAN HUMPH-  
REY – CNA CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR QAVTC.  
JEN DREW – STEM COACH L-D 2018-19. BRYAN  
FASANO – ASST TENNIS COACH QHS. ANDREA ECK-  
HARDT – STEM COACH N. 12TH 2018-2019. MARLEY  
SHEFFLER – PARA MADISON. DOUG LEGG – PARA  
BALDWIN S. JAMES WALTON – NIGHT CUST BALD-  
WIN. BRAD SOEBBING – DAY CUSTODIAN BALD-  
WIN. ROBIN SOEBBING – PARA MADISON.  
SUSAN MOORE – PARA BALDWIN S. DON DURBIN –  
NIGHT CUST ADAMS. TERRI ADKINS – KITCHEN  
HELPER ELLINGTON. LEIGH MUMMEY-STOTTS –  
ADM ASST QJHS (PREV SECY I). MIKE WESTER –  
DAY CUSTODIAN ADAMS (PREV NIGHTS).

### *Transportation Appointments*

JEFF SMITH – DRIVER AM-MD-PM SEIU 20 HRS/WK  
BILL MUMMEY – DRIVER AM-PM QF 20 HRS/WK  
STEPHANIE BUSS-RIDER PM NON-UNION 10HRS/WK  
SAM NEWLON-DRIVER AM-MD-PM SEIU 20 HRS/WK  
MIKE BENNETT-FLINN FUEL NON-UNION 25 HRS/WK  
ELIZABETH WARNING-RDR AM-MD-PM SEIU ADD FRI  
MARISSA RADCLIFFE-DRIVER AM-PM QF 20 HRS/WK  
BETHANY PETERS – DRIVER PM QF 10 HRS/WK  
QUENTINA CHAMBERS-DRIVER AM-PM QF 20/HRS WK  
MICHAEL STUPAVSKY – DRIVER PM QF 10 HRS/WK  
NANCY ROST – DRIVER AM-MD-PM SEIU 20 HRS/WK  
YADIRA ABARCA-RIDER AM-MD-PM SEIU 20 HRS/WK  
LINDA HULL – RIDER AM-MD-PM SEIU 20 HRS/WK

### *Resignations*

TIM KLOBE – ASST JV BASEBALL COACH  
CASEY LITTLE – HEAD 7-8 CHEER COACH QJHS  
KAREN CHENEY – CNA CLINICAL QAVTC  
AMANDA SOLTER – PARA ECFC  
ANNA KEITHLEY – PARA BALDWIN W  
DON DURBIN – AM-MD-PM SEIU RT  
SHERI SHELTON – FOOD SERVICE ELLINGTON  
MARK VOSE – AM-PM QF ROUTE  
DIANA MYERS – FOOD SERVICE BALDWIN  
RINNE CEJA – PARA MADISON  
KEETHA COBB – FOOD SERVICE MADISON

### *Retirements*

CECIL HASKINS-TRANSPORTATION 9/30/17  
JO NUTT –FFOD SERVICE ECFC 9/25/17



### **SICK LEAVE BANK OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Open enrollment begins October 2 and ends October 13, 2017. 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](http://www.qps.org). Human Resources, Benefits, Sick Leave Bank, 2017 Enrollment Form. Or contact Teresa Kemp at the BOE @ 217-228-7158 ext. 2244.

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

- **Copier Lease with Digital Copy Systems**
- **School Title 1 Plans**
- **Head Start Request for Carryover Funds from 2016-2017 Grant**



**APARTMENT**—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.

**BUNGALOW**—2520 Chestnut. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Open living room/dining room. Large possible eat-in kitchen. Central air, 1 car garage w/alley access. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. No smoking. \$700 rent & security deposit. Utilities and lawn tenant responsibility. Small pet considered. Application and more information @ [hankjoe5@yahoo.com](mailto:hankjoe5@yahoo.com) or call 223-9078.



**HOUSE**—1611 Harrison, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New siding, roof. AC/furnace, water heater, windows. Large kitchen w/ updated appliances, newer washer, dryer. Fenced in backyard. Bargain priced—\$97,500. Call Kelly Lammers @ 242-5527.

**CONDO**—Abbey Ridge. Close to mall/restaurants. 2200 sq. ft. with deck and walk-out fully finished basement overlooking Waverling Park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath and 2-car garage. Well-appointed kitchen with Jenn-Air. Move in ready. \$179,900. Call 242-7281.

**2004 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER.** Silver-extend 3rd row seating. 4.2, V6-cylinder. \$1,000. 779-4654 .

**1996 CAMARO Z28.** T-top, Corvette engine, automatic, dark green. 36,000 miles. \$8,500. 779-2959 or 257-8551.

**2007 YAMAHA V-STAR MOTORCYCLE**  
\$1,100 217-242-8009

