



Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE

October 28, 2020

BOARD MEETING REVIEW FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB

Quincy Public Schools continues to do well containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our schools. We had 22 active cases on Wednesday, October 28 and that is manageable. We are seeing spread in our community which impacts us. We are helping our community by identifying cases early, helping quarantine the right people, helping keep kids engaged in their learning and keeping them safe. Our in-person learning is a win-win. We need to continue to be vigilant, especially during the four-day weekend that is coming up. Continue to avoid large events, avoid large indoor gatherings, social distance always, wash your hands often, and wear a mask. We need everyone's help.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To highlight the heroic staff members battling this disease, I initiated a district-wide FUNraiser. The goal was to raise \$1100, an average of \$1.00 from each of our 1100 staff and I would color my hair pink for the rest of the month of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I am happy to report that we exceeded that goal and my hair is now pink. Actually, it looks a little purple. We presented a check for \$510 each to Quincy Medical Group Foundation and Blessing Foundation to support education and early detection of breast cancer. Funds were also provided to each school for their "Sunshine Funds" that are used to support staff. I am inspired by these heroes on our team who battling this disease or have battled it in the past.



The Diversity and Inclusion Committee want to promote a week where we ALL come together as Blue Devils and care for each other, look out for each other, and have a great week. November 4, 5 and 6 will be *Blue Devil Dare to Care Week*. We are ALL Blue Devils. Our Explorers, Foxes, Redtails, Falcons, Eagles, Flyers, and Comets are all Blue Devils first!

November 4—Acts of Kindness. Write a letter to someone. Send a thank you. Call someone you have not talked to for awhile. Invite someone into your group that may not have a lot of friends (like a superintendent).

November 5—Project Day. Clean up an area of the school. Build something. Paint something. Penny drive. Food drive. Make sure all are included. Do not have something where some of our students cannot afford to be a part. It is better to have 100% participate than \$1000 gained. We are in this together Blue Devils!

November 6—Blue Devil Blue Day. Show your spirit and community togetherness and inclusion by wearing Blue Devil Blue. We will get the drumline on the road to all schools! Encourage clubs and organizations to promote togetherness. This could be our homecoming spirit in the middle of a pandemic. Invite sports teams to visit the schools.

Roy Webb
Superintendent



PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments *QHS 21st Century Extended Day*

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| CATHERINE DAILY | BRANDI MANY |
| TYLER WHEELER | KELLEY LAWSON |
| DANA RIGG | MINDY JACKSON |
| SHELLY COBB | DAN LEFLER |
| JULIE LITTLE | JENNI MORAN |
| ANDY NELSON | CHRISTINA MEYER |
| VONDA JACOBY | CLAIRE KELLY |
| SHARLA HEIGHTMAN | MEGAN WILLIAMS |
| BRENDA STALDER | MAX MOSLEY |

Bus Rider Appointments

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| LINDA LITTLE | MICHAEL STEINKAMP |
| MORGAN EVANS | BROOKLYN PARRICK |
| STEPHEN RARDON | RUTHIE BURTON |

Other Appointments

NANCY FRANK—CNA CLINICAL INST—QAVTC P/T
MARY MEYER — 8TH GRD STUDENT COUNCIL — QJHS
BARBARA MONROE — PARA — QHS
ANN OLIN — CAFÉ COOK — QHS
JENNIFER MUELLER — SPED SECTRY — BOE
CHERYL GROVER — NURSE (RN) — DISTRICT FLOAT
LORNA HOUGHTON — CAFÉ COOK QHS
STEPHANIE BUSS — KITCHEN HELPER — QHS
DENNA MCCOLEZ—DRIVER—QHS NIGHT ACAD
MINDY DEMING — BUS DRIVER— QHS EXT DAY
RACHEL MYERS — BUS DRIVER— QJHS EXT DAY
LESLIE CURLEY — BUS DRIVER— QJHS EXT DAY
LINDA LITTLE — BUS DRIVER— CHADDK EXT DAY
LOUISE PETERS — BUS DRIVER
CARRIE TROWBRIDGE—SECRETARY ECFC
JAELAN SELLARS—IMC PARA ILES

Resignations

FRED STEVENS — BUS RIDER
MELLIA TREASTER-BEF/AFT CHILD CARE ASST DEN
KRISTA SAVAGE — SECRETARY — ECFC
TERRI ADKINS — BUS DRIVER
DOUG BRUNER—ASST BOYS BASKETBALL COACH
JENNIFER NEALLY—ASST SOFTBALL COACH
LARRY PERRINE—COOK DENMAN



Apartment for Rent:

Roomy lower level apartment—2 bed, 1 bath, garage plus off street parking, enclosed back porch, dining room plus eat in kitchen. Maintenance free yard, new flooring in 2019, shared free access laundry in basement, utilities responsibility of tenants--no smoking, prefer no pets, in Baldwin School District. \$725/month plus deposit. If interested call Janet at 217.257.0581

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In other action, the Board approved:

- *Memorandum of Understanding #12 with Union groups eliminating the 2020-2021 formal evaluation process*
- *Memorandum of Understanding #3 with IBEW Local 34 regarding mechanic salary adjustments*
- *Letting bids for the following 2021 Health Life Safety Projects: Board of Education—façade, parking lot and lighting, roof and HVAC. QHS—Stage rigging and curtain. QJHS—HVAC (2021-2024)*



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
NO SCHOOL-ALL OFFICES CLOSED

