

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The Board approved the resolution on the amounts necessary to be levied for 2019 which calls for the tax rate to drop by just over 10 cents to \$3.85. Chief of Business Operations Ryan Whicker explained that the reductions are from the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and Social Security levies which have very healthy fund balances and can be reduced. An additional reduction comes from debt service fund tax dollars reserved for old bonds that had expired and were freed up by Board approval last June. With the Equalized Assessed Valuation expected to increase, QPS can decrease its tax rate but still expect to see more dollars in the actual dollar amount billed to taxpayers as determined by the county clerk. The levy has been flat or gone down throughout this building process. We're mindful of our funds and the Board is fiscally conservative. They look out for the education system and our ability to sustain that over a long term. The tentative levy is based on a 7.5% increase in the EAV. The EAV increase is projected to be around 4.5% but overestimating ensures the District does not leave any money on the table. The tentative levy will be finalized in December.

The Board also approved a lease with an infrastructure server. The processing part of the current main server infrastructure is eight years old and its running low on storage space. To refresh the system, the district looked at newer versions of the exact same models or newer technology (HCI) which offers better performance and less hands-on. Proposals for both solutions were very similar in price. The Board approved a three-year lease with Dell for the newer technology (HCI), which offers better performance and easier management, at a total cost of \$133,049.40.

Congratulations to Board Members Jim Whitfield, Mike Troup, and Sheldon Bailey who received Illinois Association of School Boards Master Board Member awards. The awards are recognition for the time and effort devoted to leadership activities and service to the public education community.

I hope all of you enjoy the Thanksgiving break and spending time with family and friends.

Roy Webb
Superintendent



PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

MATT PETERSEN – ASST 7TH GRD BASKETBALL COACH JH
LAURA SNELLING – PART-TIME INTERVENTION BALDWIN
COREY LOOS – ADDTL STP CLASS EVE WELDING QAVTC
BRIAN ARMSTRONG – ADDTL STP CLASS EVE DIESEL QAVTC
KELLY HERZOG – ASST GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH QHS
DAVID AMELOTTI—BROADCASTING INSTRUCTOR QHS P/T
AMBER APPLEBY – CAFÉ COORD DENMAN
TONI TIMBROOK – PARA ECFC
KATELIN BROWN – PARA QHS
ROBERTO HERNANDEZ – SECURITY GUARD QJHS
SARAH ROBERTS – PARA QJHS
JUSTIN TURNER – NIGHT CUSTODIAN QHS
SHANNON DIETRICH – PARA QJHS
JENNIFER DEAN – CHILD CARE ASST DISTRICT
DONALD CRIM – PARA BALDWIN
THERESA OWENS – HEAD START TEACHER ECFC
JENNA HICKMAN—FAM SUPPORT ECFC
KINDELL WEBSTER—ATTENDANCE SECY QHS
DANA LUDWIG, LORI TEEL—TAOEP COORD
LAURA KELLE, RAYME BERGMAN—AFTER SCH EDGENUITY

Resignations

JULIE BICE – ELA QJHS
MARY SCOTT – SP ED DENMAN
LINDSAY BURRY – HEAD VARSITY GIRLS GOLF COACH
FAITH ALDICH – 3RD GRD LDE
WILLIAM KEITH BOLTON – AM-PM QF DRIVING RT
CHRISTINE TURNBAUGH – FOOD SERVICE BALDWIN
DOUG BRUNER—HEAD BOYS GOLF COACH
LOGAN HAGERBAUMER—ASST WRESTING COACH QJHS
AMY WEECH—7TH GRD ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH QJHS
CHRISTINE TURNBAUGH—FOOD SERVICE BALDWIN
DEB MUSOLINO—TRANS/QHS CAFETERIA
TARA REDNER—PARA QJHS
LINDSAY BURRY—FAM SUPPORT ECFC

QHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT VESPERS 2019



Sunday, December 15
2:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Contact the QHS Music Office
for tickets. 217-224-3774

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The Board also approved:

Submission of the Title 1
School Improvement
Grant 1003a.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**QHS Music Department
Students and Staff for the
wonderful performance of
*CINDERELLA!***



NO SCHOOL

THANKSGIVING
Wednesday November 27—
Friday, November 29

WINTER BREAK
Monday, December 23—
Friday, January 3