

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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November 28, 2018

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

I hope all of you enjoyed the Thanksgiving break and spending time with family and friends. The November Board meeting was held last night, November 28.

The Board voted to request approval from ISBE to use Health Life Safety funds to repair the front entrance at Quincy Junior High School and to repave the parking lot at Transportation. The approval from the state is just the first step in the process prior to letting bids and awarding contracts. The Board requested approval from ISBE last month to repair the track at Flinn Stadium and increase from six to eight lanes.

The Board approved the resolution on the amounts necessary to be levied for 2018. This is payable in 2019 for the 2019-20 school year. Chief of Business Operations Ryan Whicker explained that the tentative tax levy assumes the District's total equalized assessed valuation will increase 4.99% over last year. It is anticipated that the Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) will come in lower, but in order to ensure the District does not leave any money on the table, the EAV has been overestimated. The overall tentative tax rate is estimated to be approximately 7 cents less than last year.

School Code requires the Board hold a public hearing and approve a resolution to waive the cost cap limitation if administrative expenditures exceed 5% over last year. The increase above 5% is due to a change in accounting requirements. Salaries and benefits for the School Administration Managers (SAMs) were moved to the administrative accounting code. Those positions were previously charged to the teacher accounting code but needed to be moved to comply with state guidelines.

The QAVTC building trades house at 515 S. 17th and the lots at 2911, 2915, and 2925 Lind Street will now be sold by realtor Davis and Associates. The properties were previously for sale through a sealed bid process but no bids were received. The property must sell for at least the minimum price set by the Board which is \$95,000 for the house and \$20,000 for each lot.



Roy Webb
Superintendent

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

TAYLOR PETERS—SP ED CO-TEACHER BALDWIN 3-5. MELISSA DOUGLAS—ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH QHS. TIM KNIPE—7/8 SCHOLASTIC BOWL COACH. MARTIN SMITH—ASST WRESTLING COACH QHS. HALEY UPPINGHOUSE—5TH GRD ILES. GERALDINE WESTERHOFF—SP ED QJHS (JANUARY). KALA JONES—SECRETARY ILES. CAROLINE HARTWEG—PARA BALDWIN K-2. PENNY LOCK—SP LANG PATH PARA QHS. MARGARET MANDILE—PARA ROONEY.

Bus Driver Appointments

KATHERINE FREEMAN—20 HRS. STEVE BRYAN—PM ONLY. MARK FRERICKS—20 HRS. HEATH HENDERSON— 20 HRS. MICHELLE DREBENSTADT—25 HRS SEIU.

Resignations

CAROLINE HARTWEG—4TH BALDWIN 3-5 11/9/18. LAURIE MOLINE—DIST PARA 11/30/18. CHANTESE SHAW—SSFL 1/22/19. SUZANNE MATING—HEAD START TCHR 11/6/18. TIFFANY VAHLE—BUS DRIVER 10/24/18.

CONGRATULATIONS!
QHS Music Department
Students and Staff for the
wonderful performance of
OKLAHOMA!

QHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT VESPERS 2018



Sunday, December 16
2:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Contact the QHS Music Office
for tickets
217-224-3774

Quincy Public Schools

1416 Maine Street
Quincy, IL 62301

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Website: www.qps.org
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The Board also approved:

- Resolution establishing a utility easement at Denman 42nd and Harrison.
- Appointment of Blake Mock as a member of the Finance Committee.
- Submission of the Title 1 School Improvement Grant 1003a.

QAVTC NEWS

On December 7 and 14, QAVTC will host the annual QJHS tour of facilities and classrooms from 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Also on December 14, they will host the first ever Business Tours of QAVTC from 9:30-11:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for local businesses to tour QAVTC facilities, learn more about our programs, and discuss how to better partner together to meet their needs.

WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL

Monday, December 24—
Friday, January 4



School Resumes
Monday, January 7