

# UPDATE

*Merry Christmas from the  
Board of Education Staff  
December 14, 2022*



The 2023-2024 school calendar which has been vetted through the QF#809 union was presented to the Board for review. The first two days will be Teacher Institute Days on Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15 and the first day for students will be Wednesday, August 16. The last day for students is scheduled for May 21 and May 22 for teachers if no emergency days are used. The calendar is expected to be approved at the January 25, 2023 Board meeting.

## District Highlights:

- ◆ Congratulations to Greg Quince who was selected to play as a defensive back in the Illinois Shriners All-Star game!
- ◆ A huge thank you to the Noon Kiwanis Club for spreading Christmas cheer to our QPS 1st Graders!
- ◆ The QJHS 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls' Basketball team advances to IESA 8-4A State Championship. Good Luck Lady Comets!
- ◆ The tradition of QHS Vespers filled the Quincy Senior High School Theatre with the sights and sounds of the holiday season.
- ◆ Congratulations to our QHS Varsity Cheerleaders, Blue Devil McKinley LeNoble and their sponsor Penny Little for being the #1 fundraisers for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Mascot Challenge.
- ◆ Wilson Henning from QAVTC was honored as the November Rotary Student of the Month.
- ◆ Gavin Schumacher, Trevor Kirlin, Allison Mueller, and Abigail Mueller were honored as December QAVTC Rotary Students of the Month.
- ◆ The German Club and Spanish Club went to Baldwin's after-school care program and did multicultural Christmas crafts with all the students there.
- ◆ National Honor Society students and Beta Club members are making fleece scarves for community service hours. They received a request for 60 scarves from the elementary schools.
- ◆ Congratulations to PVT2 Emma Sparrow (QHS '22) as she graduated from Military Police AIT at Ft. Leonard Wood and to PFC Landon Kanauss, QHS Alum ('22) as he graduated from Fort Sill OK Army Basic Training.
- ◆ The QAVTC invited the 8th graders from QJHS to come and tour their facility on November 29 and 30. They were able to see the facility and all of the great Career and Technical Education classes they can take in high school.
- ◆ The Quincy Boys Basketball team won the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Tournament.
- ◆ Congratulations to Camden Brown and KeShaun Thomas for making the All-Tournament Team and Bradley Longcor III for being named the 2022 Thanksgiving Tournament MVP!
- ◆ The Bodley Masonic Lodge#1 presented a donation of \$1,000 to the QPS Foundation to support Truancy Reduction Program. This will support our District TAOEP (Truants Alternative and Optional Education Program).
- ◆ Shout-out to the Human Resources Department from the ROE for their organized files during the compliance visit.

**Warmest wishes to you all this holiday season!**

*Dr. Todd Pettit*  
Superintendent



# PERSONNEL

## *Appointments/Change in Assignment*

PATRICK CLARK – 4<sup>TH</sup> GR TEACHER/DENMAN JAN 2023  
SAYLOR DRAWE – ASST. GIRLS SOCCER COACH/QHS 2022-23  
SCHAENON ELBUS – 4<sup>TH</sup> GR TEACHER/BALDWIN JAN 2023  
PAULINA HAVERMALE – PARA/BALDWIN 11/22/2022  
BRIANNA HAVERMALE – PARA/BALDWIN 12/07/2022  
BRIGHAM JOHN – ASST. BASEBALL COACH/QHS 2022-23  
LEANNE JONES – SPED RESOURCE TEACHER/ROONEY JAN 2023  
CANDICE LIVERETT – GUIDANCE SECRETARY/QHS RE-HIRED  
SUSAN OSTERMILLER – PARA/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 12/07/2022  
GRACE REED – PARA/ILES 12/12/2022  
GRACE REED – AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE ASST/ILES 12/12/2022  
AUSTIN RIESE – ENGLISH TEACHER/QHS JAN 2023  
MEGHAN SALAMON – ELA TEACHER/QJHS JAN 2023  
DANIELLE SCHLOSSER – COOK/DENMAN 11/28/2022  
BRANDON VANCAMP – ASST. BASEBALL COACH/QHS 2022-23  
GARY VIAR – MECHANIC/TRANSPORTATION 12/05/2022

## *Resignations*

JON ALLEN – HVAC REFRIGERATION/MAINTENANCE 12/16/2022  
KATIE ARY – PARA/ROONEY 01/06/2023  
KATIE ARY – CHILDCARE SUPERVISOR/ROONEY 01/20/2023  
ALLISON BAILEY – 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER/BALDWIN 11/22/2022  
KATHERINE BALDWIN – SPED AUTISM TEACHER/BALDWIN 12/16/2022  
ROCHELLE BOUCHEZ – KITCHEN HELPER/QHS 12/16/2022  
LINDSAY COULTER – PARA/QHS 12/02/2022  
SHERRY HUMPHREY – PARA/QHS 12/16/2022  
TAYLOR LAMPKINS – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY 12/06/2022  
HANLYNN VAHLKAMP – HEAD GIRLS GOLF COACH/QHS 11/21/2022  
DYLAN WILLINGHAM – GROUNDSKEEPER/FLINN 11/11/2022  
VERONICA WINGERTER – ASST. SOFTBALL COACH/QHS 12/07/2022

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

- **Risk Management Plan**—no changes from last year.
- **2022 Tax Levy** as presented last month.
- **ISBE Renewal of Waiver of Section 27-5 and 27-6 of School Code**—Physical Education Waiver
- **New/Revised Courses for 23-24 School Year for QHS**
  - \*Art Sequence Course
  - \*Revision/Replacement Contemporary Lit/Non-Fiction English Course
  - \*Business Tech Math to fulfill the Consumer Education requirement for Special Education students
  - \*Business Technology Concepts to fulfill the Computer Applications requirement

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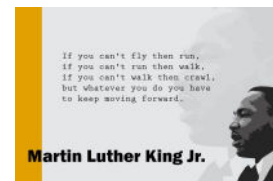


**WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19  
THROUGH  
MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

**SCHOOL RESUMES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OFFICES ARE CLOSED  
DECEMBER 22—26  
AND  
DECEMBER 30—JANUARY 2**

**NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 16  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
BIRTHDAY**



### WISE Credit Union Holiday Hours

December 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
December 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
December 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Closed  
December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Closed  
December 26<sup>th</sup> - Closed  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
December 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
December 30<sup>th</sup> - Closed  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Closed