

UPDATE

*Merry Christmas from the
Board of Education Staff
December 18, 2020*



FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

At the December meeting, Board members voted to issue up to \$3.5 million in Health Life Safety Bonds for upcoming projects. The projects include QJHS continued renovation, Board of Education building facade and vestibule repair, Board of Education roof and parking lot, and QHS stage rigging and curtain.

The Board adopted the annual tax levy which is projected to be very similar to last year based on the county's projected EAV increase of 2%.

Five-year budget projections were presented by Ryan Whicker, Chief of Business Operations. If there is no change in spending, there will be a \$1.68 million deficit projected next year in the education, operations, and maintenance and transportation funds. The projected \$8.5 million in reserves provides some breathing room but that buffer can be depleted quickly if changes are not made. The Board will continue to discuss options to establish greater financial health. We knew that we would have to decrease expenditures or increase revenue to sustain our fiscal stability. QPS highlighted the financial concerns in seeking a tax increase in the education fund in March to counter projected budget deficits and state mandates. The 53-cent referendum was defeated just prior to the pandemic. Quincy voters have never approved an increase in the education fund, set by the state at \$1.84 in 1988. We had hoped to build on the success of the 2014 building referendum to generate more revenue. The Board may go to voters again at some point. In the meantime, it will be a challenge to trim the budget without dramatically impacting students. Our Board members, employees, community members, and leadership will work on solutions together.

The tentative school calendar for 2021-2022 was emailed to all staff. First day for students is August 18 with August 16 and 17 in-service days for staff. Last day, with no snow days, will be May 26 for students and May 27 for teacher institute. If you have suggestions for revisions, please send to your union leadership by 19 January.

Thank you all for your service and dedication to our students. It is because of your commitment and perseverance we have continued in-person this semester. Remote planning day is Tuesday, January 5 with students returning Wednesday, January 6. We plan to continue in-person and remote but we need everyone to stay safe during the holidays to make that happen.

*Happy holidays to all of you!
Enjoy your break!*

*Roy Webb
Superintendent*

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment.

JENNIFER MORAN – 21ST CCLC CLUB SPONSOR – QHS
AMY HILL – DRIVER – TRANS
RICHARD WHITAKER – DRIVER – TRANS
TIFFANY MASON –CHILD CARE SUP–DENMAN
PATRICIA LAUGHLIN - CHILD CARE ASST-DENMAN
MAKIAH MILSAP - CHILD CARE ASST-DENMAN
JENNIFER BRADEN –KITCHEN HELPER–DENMAN
LAUREN BROWN – PARA – QHS

Resignations—

HANLYNN VAHLKAMP – QJHS GIRLS' SOCCER COACH
HUNTER CARTER – ASST WRESTLING COACH – QJHS
ANNA KAMMERER – CHILD CARE SUPERVISOR – DENMAN
SAM NEWLON – BUS DRIVER – TRANSPORTATION
ARMANI CLARK – PARA – ROONEY
CATHERINE BRUENING-ST SUPP/FAM LIAISON–NON-PUB

Credit Union

Holiday Hours

December 23rd - Closed

December 24th - Closed

December 25th - Closed


December 28th – 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

December 29th – 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

December 30th – 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

December 31st - Closed

January 1st - Closed



**NO SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS
TEACHER INSITUTIE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**

**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, JANUARY 18
MARTIN LUTHER KING
BIRTHDAY**

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WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
THROUGH
MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

**TEACHER PLANNING DAY
TUESDAY JANUARY 5**

**STUDENTS RETURN
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICE IS OPEN
MONDAY-TUESDAY
DECEMBER 21-22**

**DECEMBER 28-30
JANAUARY 4**

THANK YOU!

QHS Music Department Students and
Staff for the beautiful Vespers
Program which truly reflected
the spirit of the season.



**SPECIAL THANKS TO WGEM FOR
BROADCASTING THE EVENT!**