

# UPDATE

Quincy Public  
Schools  
Newsletter

Issue No. 10

May 19, 2021

## FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

Quincy School Board and the QFT#809 have reached an agreement on a new one-year contract covering the year from July 1 to June 30, 2022. Board President Ali called the agreement a win for Quincy Public Schools and the Quincy community. The Board and the QFT were able to work out an agreement that takes care of a staff that has done an amazing job during this unprecedented school year.

The end of the 2020-2021 school year is almost here. Thursday, June 3 is the last day of attendance for students and Friday, June 4 will be the last day for teachers. We will be celebrating staff with an end of year video highlighting events from each building during the past year and honoring each retiree. A link to the video will be provided on June 4.

The Thomas Lane Award for Support Persons of the Year was given to all of our nurses, Director Brandy Kirby, and secretary Mary Tipton. They have definitely been the heroes of the district for the past school year and helped us keep in-person learning all school year. The Dr. George C. Meyer Teacher of Year for Education Excellence was awarded to Ching-Fen Bigelow (QJHS Math) and Sharla Heightman (QHS Math).

The Board reviewed the tentative amended district budget for 2020-2021. Chief of Business Operations Ryan Whicker explained that the amended budget consists of very few significant changes. The Education Fund saw an increase in revenue and expenses of \$566,790 due to the Title I second allotment and carryover. The Debt Service Fund and Fire Prevention & Life Safety Funds saw increases in both revenues and expenditures to account for the \$3.1M HLS bond issuance. Other funds saw some changes between object levels in accounts but had an overall net zero effect on the budget. The amended district budget will be approved next month.

*Roy Webb*  
Superintendent

In other action, the Board approved:

- Resolution on Tentative Amended Budgets for Special Education Association, West Central Regional, Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center, and the District for 2020-21.
- Summer School Appointments
- A bid to resurface the parking lot for Board Office Parking Lot
- Shifted the Finance Committee meeting times from 7:30 a.m. to noon, starting with the meeting slated for June 21.
- Approved the sole 2021-22 fuel bid of \$348,775.50 from Energy Petroleum.

## PERSONNEL

### Appointments/Change in Assignment

ELIZABETH SEALS – 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH.  
ERIC DAVIS – HEAD CROSS COUNTY COACH – QHS.

### Resignations (end of 2020-2021 unless otherwise noted)

REGAN BAXTER – 0.50 MUSIC TEACHER – QJHS.  
LORI BISWELL – 3RD GRADE TEACHER – BALDWIN.  
MICHELE GNUSE – MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER – QJHS.  
MATT MCCLELLAND – HEAD CROSS COUNTRY COACH 5/5/21.  
KELLY LAWSON – GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH – QJHS 5/5/2021.  
JEFF FESSLER – TEACHER – BALDWIN. ROZLYN WAHLEN –  
TEACHER – DENMAN. TERESA BARNES – PARA – ILES 5/5/2021.  
CONNOR BRINSON – PARA - ECFC 6/10/2021. JOSH WILSON –  
SECURITY – BOE 5/14/2021. BROOKE FISHER – PARA – ROONEY.  
JENNIFER TAYLOR-BELL – PARA – YOUTH HOME. DEBRA  
HICKEY – PARA – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS.

### Certified New Hires Effective for 2021-2022 School Year

Hecht, Caitlyn TBD TBD  
Barnett, Dakota Baldwin 1st Grade  
Heng, Jaicee QJHS SPED  
Klotz, Michael QHS SPED  
Reed, Samantha Baldwin 4th Grade  
Drawe, Saylor Baldwin 4th Grade  
Holder, Tyrin QJHS PE  
Brown, Katelin QHS/QAVTC Graphic Design  
Burkholder, Jordan QJHS PE  
Clark-Stotts, Taylor QJHS 8th Grade Comm Arts  
Welchert, Kelly Lincoln Douglas PE  
Cash, Abigail QHS ELA  
Genenbacher, Olivia Baldwin 3rd Grade  
Duffy, Christina QJHS Music

## QPS START/END TIMES

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

### Elementary Schools: (Monday- Friday)- Grades K-5

Doors open for students/bus drop off time: 8:25 am  
Instructional Start Time: 8:45 am  
Instructional Stop Time/Bus Pick-up: 3:00 pm

### Quincy Junior High School: (Monday- Friday)- Grades 6-8

Doors open for all students/bus drop off time: 7:25 am  
Instructional Start Time: 7:45 am  
Instructional Stop Time: 2:10 pm  
Bus Dismissal: 2:17 pm

### Quincy Senior High School (Monday- Friday)- Grades 9-12

Doors open for all students/bus drop off time: 7:00 am  
Instructional Start Time: 7:30 am  
Instructional Stop Time: 2:30 pm  
Bus Dismissal: 2:35 pm

### The Academy -ABC/ACRSS (Monday- Friday)- Grades 7-12

Doors open for all students/bus drop off time: 7:15 am  
Instructional Start Time: 7:30 am  
Instructional Stop Time: 2:00 pm  
Bus Dismissal: 2:00 pm

## Quincy Public Schools

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**Monday, May 31**  
**No School**



**Thursday, June 3—student last day**  
**Friday, June 4—staff last day**



**QHS Graduation**  
**May 28**  
**at 6:30 p.m. at**  
**Flinn Stadium**



### Early Childhood and Family Center Start/End Times 2021-2022 School Year

Early Childhood and Family Center

Pre-K for All – AM Session – (Monday – Friday)

Doors Open/Bus Drop Off Time: 8:20 AM  
Instructional Start Time: 8:30 AM  
Instructional Stop Time/Load Buses: 11:00 AM

Pre-K for All – PM Session – (Monday – Friday)

Doors Open/Bus Drop Off Time: 12:35 PM  
Instructional Start Time: 12:45 PM  
Instructional Stop Time/Load Buses: 3:15 PM

Head Start – AM Session – (Monday – Thursday)

Doors Open/Bus Drop Off Time: 8:20 AM  
Instructional Start Time: 8:30 AM  
Instructional Stop Time/Load Buses: 11:30 AM

Head Start – PM Session – (Monday – Thursday)

Doors Open/Bus Drop Off Time: 12:10 PM  
Instructional Start Time: 12:15 PM  
Instructional Stop Time/Load Buses: 3:15 PM

Head Start All Day (Monday – Thursday)

Doors Open/Bus Drop Off Time: 8:20 AM  
Instructional Start Time: 8:30 AM  
Instructional Stop Time/Load Buses: 3:15 PM

Transitional Kindergarten – (Monday – Friday)

Doors Open/Bus Drop Off Time: 8:20 AM  
Instructional Start Time: 8:30 AM  
Instructional Stop Time/Load Buses: 3:15 PM

# congratulations

## RETIREMENTS 2020-21

|                        |                 |                                   |                    |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bearden, Lisa          | QJHS            | PE Teacher                        | June 4, 2021       |
| Bordenkircher, Valarie | Iles            | SSFL                              | August 2, 2021     |
| Brocksmith, Jeannie    | Transportation  | Driver                            | August 10, 2020    |
| Christner, Lori        | Rooney          | 4th Grade Special Ed Co-Teacher   | June 4, 2021       |
| Cox, Lori              | QHS             | Social Worker                     | June 15, 2021      |
| Garner, Penny          | Lincoln-Douglas | PE Teacher                        | June 4, 2021       |
| Gedstad, Diana         | Lincoln-Douglas | Paraeducator                      | August 1, 2021     |
| Hall, Jerri            | Rooney          | 1st Grade Teacher                 | June 4, 2021       |
| Kamphaus, Ann          | QHS             | Paraeducator                      | January 8, 2021    |
| Kathmann, Tim          | Transportation  | Mechanic                          | August 19, 2020    |
| Kelley, John           | Rooney          | Custodian                         | August 2, 2021     |
| Lagemann, Linda        | Iles            | Cafeteria Cook                    | June 30, 2021      |
| Law, Sherry            | Lincoln-Douglas | Secretary                         | February 5, 2021   |
| Lawless, Betty         | QHS             | Spanish Teacher                   | June 4, 2021       |
| Leffert, Debra         | Rooney          | Cafeteria Cook                    | October 30, 2020   |
| Mast, Robert           | Transportation  | Rider                             | September 18, 2020 |
| McNeilly, Cynthia      | QHS             | Cafeteria Cook                    | October 2, 2020    |
| Nelson, Vicky          | Transportation  | Driver                            | November 30, 2020  |
| Nutt, Daniel           | Maintenance     | Carpenter                         | May 7, 2021        |
| Oenning, Barb          | Iles            | Cafeteria Coordinator             | June 30, 2021      |
| Paden, Valeria         | QJHS            | Cafeteria Cook                    | June 4, 2021       |
| Post, Kathy            | QJHS            | Paraeducator                      | June 4, 2021       |
| Powell, Janet          | Lincoln-Douglas | Cafeteria Cook                    | June 4, 2021       |
| Pudlo, Barb            | Transportation  | Driver                            | December 31, 2020  |
| Richie, Caren          | District        | Accounts Payable Coordinator      | June 10, 2021      |
| Sanders, Stephen       | Transportation  | Driver                            | January 5, 2021    |
| Sass, Carol            | QHS             | Paraeducator                      | December 18, 2020  |
| Sassen Beth            | QJHS            | Paraeducator                      | June 13, 2020      |
| Scholz, Lynne          | Denman          | SAM (Social Emotional)            | June 25, 2021      |
| Sorensen, Kim          | Transportation  | Rider                             | January 6, 2021    |
| Stewart, Phyllis       | District        | Superintendent Asst/Bd. Secretary | June 30, 2021      |
| Taylor, Ellen          | ACRSS           | English Teacher                   | June 4, 2021       |
| Wiewel, Donna          | Rooney          | Cafeteria Coordinator             | June 4, 2021       |
| Willmann, Doug         | Lincoln-Douglas | 3rd Grade Teacher                 | January 29, 2021   |