

Quincy Public Schools



UPDATE

June 23, 2021

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

Work is moving along on the junior high construction project and central office parking lot. The parking lot is being refinished, repaved and blacktopped with new drainage. The parking lot is expected to be complete and ready for junior high, central office and alternative school parking by August 6. Renovation continues at the junior high on the third and fourth floors. Bringing Junior High up to 21st-century standard is the primary purpose of this four-year project and we are in year three.

The Board approved a plan for a new physical education class for freshman athletes at Quincy High School. The class is for one hour per day and will focus on strength and weight training, flexibility, yoga, fitness, agility and leadership. It is optional for student-athletes and not required. The proposal, presented by QHS Principal Jody Steinke and PE Teacher Andy Douglas, calls for up to 75 freshman to enroll per semester. Out-of-season semester athletes will receive 1/2 PE credit and 1/2 sports leadership elective credit. In-season semester athletes will receive 1/2 PE credit. If the program proves successful, it could expand to the upper grade levels.

A one-year Family Engagement Pilot was also approved by the Board. This pilot will allow for one FTE position and 2 stipend positions. It will be a liaison to build relationships with all elements of the community. They will work closely with the mentorship program, SSFL's, and community health care workers in reaching some of the sub-groups where there's an achievement gap.

Board President Sayeed Ali issued new committee co-chair assignments: Finance—Richard McNay and Carol Nichols; Building—Richard McNay and Jim Whitfield; Policy—Jim Whitfield and Rachel Petty; Human Resources—Carol Nichols and Latonya Brock; District Improvement—Shelley Arns and Rachael Petty.

The Board recognized long-time Board Secretary and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent Phyllis Stewart, who attended her final Board meeting before she retires June 30. Stewart served QSD 172 for 27 years under seven superintendents.

Roy Webb
Superintendent



PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Change in Assignment for 2021-2022

WAYNE KRUS – SE SAM – DENMAN
KATE SANDERS – DEAF & HARD OF HEARING COORD – DISTR
STEVEN WALKER – ART TEACHER - QJHS
KRISTEN MEWES – 3RD GRADE CO-TEACHER – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
HEATHER STAFFORD – DEAF/HARD OF HEARING TEACHER - DISTR
LEAH NEWTON – SPED TEACHER - TBD
AMBER WHICKER – K-5 COORDINATOR – SUMMER SCHOOL
TONYA RODEMICH – K-5 TEACHER LEADER – SUMMER SCHOOL
ANDREA ECKHARDT – K-5 TEACHER LEADER – SUMMER SCHOOL
MIKE MCKINLEY – PT SPANISH TEACHER – QJHS
JAMIE MCDOWELL – FT READING RECOVERY - ROONEY
WENDY VENVERTLOH – TEACHER – SUMMER SCHOOL
JESSICA BEASTON – BETA CLUB SPONSOR – QHS
RYAN KAPPNER – ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH – QHS
MELISSA SEALS – INTERVENTIONIST – ILES
HEATHER SCHRAGE – INSTRUCTIONAL COACH – ILES
ADAM STINSON – SPED TEACHER – ABC ACADEMY
BROOKE BALDWIN - DEAF/HARD OF HEARING TEACHER – DISTR
STACIA ANDERS – 5TH GRADE CO-TEACHER – BALDWIN
LAUREN WITHIEM – MS MATH TEACHER – QJHS
CARLEY ENGELMEYER – 3RD GRADE CO-TEACHER - ILES
LINDSAY MYERS – 4TH GRADE TEACHER - DENMAN
SUZANNE WATERS – SECRETARY – QHS
CHARLES DULANEY – CARPENTER – MAINTENANCE
HEATHER STAFFORD – PARA – SUMMER SCHOOL
GREG WELLMAN – STUDENT SUPPORT – SUMMER SCHOOL
SARA NYTES – CAFETERIA COOK – ILES
KIM STUPAVSKY – KITCHEN HELPER–ILES
MELISSA BURGTORF– ACCOUNTS PAYABLE COORD – BOE
KIM WALTON – CAFÉ COORDINATOR – ILES
MAKIAH MILSAP – AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE ASST. – DENMAN

Resignations (end of 2020-2021 unless otherwise noted)

RACHEL PERRY – TEACHER – ACRSS
MALIAH FELLER-BLAKEMORE – ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH – QHS
RILEY CAMERON – TEACHER – QHS
BRITTANY BLEICHNER – ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH – QHS
DENNIS MCCARTY – TEACHER – ABC ACADEMY
MICHAEL SPOHR – SOCIAL WORKER – L-DE, 6/11/21
CASSIE DEGUIDO – TEACHER – BALDWIN
JOHNNA TERWELP – ASST TRACK COACH – QJHS
WILLIAM HESTER – MECHANIC – TRANSPORTATION, 5/28/21
AMANDA SAUL – PARA – DENMAN, 7/2/21
KEIRSTEN TOBIAS – PARA – QJHS
KEVNISHA SMITH – CHILD CARE – BALDWIN
MARY HENSLEY – PARA – LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
KOURTNEY MACDONOUGH – PARA – ECFC
NANCY LACROIX – TRANSP. SUPERVISOR – TRANSP, 7/6/21
CARLA CHURCHILL LENTZ – PARA – BALDWIN

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Retirements (end of 2020-2021 unless otherwise noted)

JUDIE MEHAFFY – TEACHER – BALDWIN, 8/2/21
DANA TRANTOR – TEACHER – QAVTC
MARY HICKS – PARA – QHS, 8/1/21

**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

Reminder: There is limited parking for the Board Office/Credit Union. Please park on Jersey or Maine Street and walk to the south entrance.

In other action, the Board approved:

- ◇ Amended Budgets for Special Education Association, West Central Region, Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center, and the District for 2020-2021
- ◇ Statement of Agreement with Quanada
- ◇ Hazardous Busing Resolution
- ◇ 2021-2022 School Board Meeting Calendar
- ◇ 2021-2022 School Handbooks
- ◇ FFA Overnight Trips, Student Council Overnight Trips, Yearbook Overnight Trips
- ◇ Set an August 18 public hearing on tentative 2021-22 budgets for WCR, QAVTC and the Special Education Association.

**ALL QPS
BUILDINGS WILL
BE CLOSED
JULY 5**

