

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

At the July 22 meeting, the Board approved Quincy High School's recommendation to eliminate the QHS proficiency requirement for graduation. The requirement is outdated and inconsistent and has not prevented a student from graduating in over ten years. All math and English classes are closely aligned with state standards and college readiness standards and are constantly monitored, assessed and adapted to the curriculum. There is a lack of consistency in all of the various methods to assess proficiency. While all are rigorous and valid, the SAT, ACT, AP Exams, in-class assessments, and after school assessments are all constructed in different ways and measure different skills and content. Current coursework and related assessments in math and English give an accurate and complete picture of students' proficiency levels.

The Flinn Athletic Facility grand opening was held on July 23. The Five Man Sled Company officially handed over the keys to Coach Rick Little and the QHS football team. This facility was made possible entirely through private donations of over \$1.6 million. It is a phenomenal facility rivaling major colleges and will offer top class opportunities for athletes far into the future. Many thanks to Jim Hansen who spearheaded the effort, and to Todd Moore, Quincy Public Schools Foundation, Coach Rick Little and all the amazing donors. Quincy Public Schools is blessed to have incredible community support.



Roy Webb
Superintendent

In other action, the Board approved:

- * **Bids 2020-2021 Food Service.** Food/Non-Food—\$781,001.70 Kohl's Wholesale (Fall Only). Bread—\$46,198.98 Kohl's Wholesale. Produce Full Case \$1.25. Broken Case \$0.85 from Central Illinois Produce. Milk—\$218,027.50 Escalator from Prairie Farms Dairy.
- * **Adoption of Textbook/Instructional Materials** *World Cultures and Geography* for 6th Grade.
- * **MOU with Quincy Federation Local 809 and the Board of Education Revised Schedule G—Music Co-Curricular Activities Index Table.**

PERSONNEL

March—July 2020

Appointments/Change in Assignment 2020-2021

KRISTIN STINNETT—SP ED ADMIN ASST. (3/5/20). JENNIFER KOVAR—SP ED SECY BOE (5/15/20) DENNIS MCARTY—SP ED ABC ACADEMY. ERICA CORRDIVEAU—SSFL DENMAN. SHELBY BRENNAN – ILES – 5TH GRD. CHRISTINA BURTON – ILES – 2ND GRD. JULIA FITZGERALD – ILES – 5TH GRD. KORTNEY THOMPSON – DENMAN 3RD GRD CO-TCHR. HALEY TOURNEAR – DENMAN – SPEC ED. AUTUMN ASHWORTH – QJHS – PE/HEALTH. MICHAEL BLEWETT – QJHS – PE/HEALTH. DEIDRE MCKEEVER – QJHS – GENERAL & CHORAL MUSIC. ALI ORR – QJHS – ELA. AMY CARPER – QHS – ENG. CATHERINE DALY – QHS GERMAN. ERIC GAUER – QHS – SPEC ED. ROBERTO HERNANDEZ – QHS SPANISH. CLAIRE KELLY – QHS – ENG. CASEY OZTEL – QHS – SCI. JULIANNA HOLLMAN – ACRSS – SCI. BETHANY OTT – DIST ORCHESTRA. DAYNA TRAYER – DIST 4TH & 5TH GRD GEN MUSIC. ASHLEY BOSSLER – DEAF/HEARING IMP. KATELYN KINSCHERF – DIST OCCUP THERAPY. LAURA KLOTZ – DIST SPEECH & LANG PATH. KAITLYN SMITH – SCHOOL PSYCH. KELLEY HUFENDICK – PLACEMENT TBD. LEXUS WEDDING – PLACEMENT TBD. KRIS KLINGELE – QHS ASST PRIN. APRIL ROHN—SCH SECY BALDWIN. ANDREA ECKHARDT-SAM ILES. MEGAN LOSCH – CHORAL AND GEN MUSIC QJHS, HANNAH MARKS – 3RD GRD LDE. KYLE KOENIG – 4TH GRD BALDWIN CO-TCHR SP ED, ALLISON BAILEY – 4TH GRD BALDWIN CO TCHR GEN ED. JARED HOLMAN – SCI QHS. HEATHER LAIR – SP ED QJHS. SCOTT RIGG—ACRSS EDGENUITY LAB. LORI CHRISTNER—4TH GRD SP ED CO TCHR ROONEY. JESSICA LOOS—SCI QHS. REGAN BAXTER—MUSIC QHS PART-TIME.

Resignations

DANNON CALIFF—SCI QHS. DONNIE JONES—HEALTH JH. HALEY UPPINGHOUSE—5TH ILES. RAYME BERGMAN—SCI ACRSS. KELLY SCULLIANS—DEAF/HEARING IMP. CASEY KOEHLER—PARA LDE. LORI SALISBURY—KITCHEN HELPER QHS. MATTIE HOINESS—SP ED QJHS. LUCY GRENDA SP ED RESOURCE ILES. AMY PENROD—MATH QJHS. NICHOLAS DORETHY—4TH GRD BALDW. TAYLOR KLINGELE—3RD GRD BALDW. DAVID AMELOTTI—BROADCASTING QHS. PATTY MCGLOTHLIN—SP ED TUTOR NON-PUBLIC. SARAH GASS—ASST PRIN QHS SANDRA POLAK—2ND GRD DENMAN. RICHARD PUGH—SAM ILES. DON MILLER—TCHR ACRSS. PATRICK WENDLING—CUST LDE. LORI FRISBIE – DIST SOC WKR. JULIE LOGAN – 3RD GRD ILES. THERESA MILLER – DIST SPEECH LANG PATH. STEVI SMITH – DIST SPEECH LANG PATH. KELSEY WIEMELT – 3RD GRD LDE. DENISE PRESSER – 4TH GRD SPEC ED CO-TCHR ILES. CLAIRE MILLER—PARA ILES. DALLAS GARCIA—PARA ECFC. SHERYL PERRY—PARA ILES. STEVE MILES—TRANSP SUPVR. DEBBIE DAVIS—CAFÉ HELPER DENMAN. KITTY COONS—SP ED TUTOR NON-PUBLIC. RACHEL PACEY—SOC WKR QJHS. JENNIFER MILLS—SP ED QJHS. MACKENZIE KAMMERER—2ND GRD LDE. ALEXA CLAIR—PARA ECFC. TERRY SCHWARTZ—DRIVER. EMILY KIENZLE—PARA ECFC. KRISTAL EWING—HEAD START TCHR ECFC.

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RETIREMENTS 2019-2020

Name	Bldg	Position
Archer, Sue	ECFC	Paraeducator
Ayres, Carolyn	Rooney	Cafeteria Cook
Bakker-Gerhardt, Conny	QHS	German Teacher
Beckman, LuAnn	Rooney	Paraeducator
Beebe, Cheryl	ECFC	Secretary
Blakeman, Tammy	LDE	Paraeducator
Bocke, Julie	QHS	Guidance Secretary
Bozarth, Andrea	QHS	School Secretary
Bruner, Doug	QHS	PE Teacher
Carper, Jeff	QJHS	Learning Center
Disseler, Debbie	Baldwin	School Secretary
Dooley, Kathleen	District	Dir Music/Fine Arts
Fox, Rebecca	ABC	Spec Ed Teacher
Goehl, Phillip	QHS	Custodian
Gragg, Jeff	QHS	Dean of Students
Herman, Kathryn	Iles	5th Grade Teacher
Humphrey, Kathy	Iles	2nd Grade Teacher
LaTour, Cindy	District	Spec Ed Admin Asst
Proske, Rebecca	Rooney	Cafeteria Cook
Rabe, Tammy	QHS	Attend Secretary
Schuckman, Julie	ECFC	Dir Early Childhood
Schutte, Judy	LDE	Paraeducator
Sistko, Joseph	Transp	Driver
Stuckman, Eugene	District	Security Guard
Wear, Debbie	QAVTC	Security Guard

EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS

2020-2021 Open Enrollment begins Monday, July 27, and ends Friday, August 7. If you wish to make changes to your benefits, you must enroll online or schedule an appointment with an American Fidelity advisor. For more information, please refer to an email recently sent to all staff from Benefits Coordinator Teresa Kemp.

Important