

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The April Board meeting was held at the Early Childhood and Family Center. The Board recognized QJHS Wrestling Coach Ryan Clair and team members Jesiah Bradshaw, Thomas Culp and Gavin Wendling who qualified for the IESA State Tournament. Coach Clair said this is the first year for a true 6th through 8th grade team and they have done well. The Rifle Team and Coach Jim Holtman were also recognized for another state championship for the team. Team members are: Caleb Roll, Kaleb Gille, Alexis Giffin, Mikayla Kennedy, Nathan Herman, Philip Haverstock, Evan Berry, and Sean Turnbull.

School Naming Committee members Iris Nelson, Chris Keller and Mike Stephens presented 15 names for the Board to consider for the five new K-5 elementary schools. There were 30 community members on the committee including historians, librarian, community leaders, concerned citizens, staff and Board Members Nichols and Whitfield. Input was gathered from the community and parents. Criteria included representing diversity in gender and race, significance to Quincy area and local history, theme considerations, and impact to education in Quincy. Over 150 names were submitted. The names were narrowed down based on history and geography. The final list includes eight historical figures and seven other names. Historical names: Abolitionist Dr. Richard Eels, Broadcasting pioneer Parker Gates, Friends in Council founder Sarah Atwater Denman, Illinois' first woman physician Dr. Abbey Fox Rooney, Businessman and first African American School Board president Herb Jackson, Military aviator Paul Tibbets, Jr., Lawyer and School Board President Cora Agnes Benneson, and Lincoln-Douglas in honor of the 1858 Senate debate. Non-person names: Bluffs, Mill Creek, Prairie Ridge, Hillside, Harvest Meadow, Cedar Creek and Bayview. The naming of the schools is the decision of the Board of Education.

An after-school child care program was approved for the Monroe School site for 2017-2018. The pilot program will be available to current Monroe School students from 3:05 to 6:00 p.m. on days when school is in session. Wednesdays after school will be from 2:35 to 6:00 p.m. A variety of activities will be available including arts and crafts, board games, puzzles, homework assistance, quiet corner, reading time, and gym time. Students will be provided a snack at no extra charge. A yearly fee of \$25 per family will be required to enroll. The rates, pending adequate enrollment, will be \$3.50/hour per child (QPS Employee) or \$4.00/hour per child for a non-QPS Employee as space allows. There will be no cost to the school district as the program will be self-funded. A QJHS tennis program for the 2017-2018 school year was also approved. The program is made possible through grant funding.

The Board held a special organizational meeting following the regular meeting as required by the April 4 election. Board Members Sayeed Ali, Sheldon Bailey and Richard McNay ran unopposed and will continue for another four-year term. Member Ali will continue as President and Member Troup as vice-president.



Respectfully, Roy Webb

PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS/CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT 2017-2018

JODY STEINKE – PRINCIPAL QHS. MICHAELA FRAY – DIR CURR/INSTRUCT/ASSESSMENT. JULIE STRATMAN – DIR OF PERSONNEL. CAROL FRERICKS – DIR OF STUDENT SERVICES. MARTIN PAZANIN – SP ED TEACHER QHS AND HEAD VAR GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH. TRINA TERSTRIEP-KITCHEN HELPER BALDWIN. KENT EGBERT – PARA BALDWIN N. ELEANOR (TRUDY) GAY – PARA ELLINGTON. ALYSON TAPPE – AM-PM RT IFT. STEPHEN CULLO AM-PM RT IFT. ANNE STRODE-RIDER NON-UNION. MARISSA RADCLIFFE – PM ONLY IFT RT. PENNY LITTLE – HR MANAGER BOE. BENJAMIN CHURCH – HELP DESK TECH DIST.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION MANAGERS (SAMS) 2018-2019

LYNN SCHOLZ – SOC EMO SAM – HARRISON SITE. LISA WIEGAND – ACAD SAM – HARRISON SITE. CASEY LITTLE – SOC EMO SAM BALDWIN SITE. SARA CRAMER – ACAD SAM BALDWIN SITE. TRAVIS DINKHELLER – SOC EMO SAM 48TH STREET, JASON FINK - ACAD SAM 48TH ST (*BALDWIN 2017-18). JESSICA HUCKEY – SOC EMO SAM MONROE SITE. BRAD FUNKENBUSCH – ACAD SAM MONROE SITE. RICHARD PUGH – SOC EMO SAM 12TH ST. STEPHANIE STEPHENS – ACAD SAM 12TH ST.

LEAVES

SHELBY MOSS – BUSINESS QAVTC MAT LEAVE DATE CHG 3/1 THROUGH 5/12/17. AUDREY HERMSMEIER – SPEECH & LANG MADISON MATERNITY LEAVE 12 WK 4/11 TO END 16/17 SCH YR. MEGHAN FUNKENBUSCH – 1ST GRD BERRIAN MATERNITY LEAVE 8 WK 9/22 TO APPROX 11/17/17. ANNETTE JOHNSON – MATH QHS EXT MED LEAVE 4/6 TO END 16/17 SCH YR. LYNDEE PERRINE – MATH/LANG ARTS QJHS FMLA 4/20 THROUGH 5/1/17. DYLAN MOORE – ENG QHS MILITARY LEAVE 8/20 TO APPROX 1/29/18. CAMILLA FERREL – 2ND GRD DEWEY FMLA 5/26 TO END OF 2016-17. EUGENE HENDERSON – TRANS FMLA 3/20 TO END OF 16-17. NANCY LACROIX – FOOD SERV/TRANS FMLA 4/3 THROUGH 5/12/17. JUDY SCHUTTE – PARA MONROE FMLA (AS NEEDED) 2/22 - END OF 16-17. LESTER OREBAUGH – CUSTODIAN MONROE FMLA 3/20 - APPROX 5/8/17. CHRISTINE MAST – PARA ECFC FMLA 4/27 - END OF 16-17. MIKE CREEK – SECURITY EXT FMLA/MED LEAVET HROUGH END OF 16-17. LAURA SLAUGHTER – HEAD START TCHR ECFC EXT MED LEAVE THROUGH 4/27/17. PAM LUDWIG – PARA BALDWIN S CHG FMLA END DATE 4/21/17 (14.5 DAYS USED). MICHAEL JENNINGS – TRANS FMLA 5/26 – END OF 16/17. CONSTANCE GUTHRIE – TRANS FMLA 3/7 – END OF 16/17.

RESIGNATIONS END OF 16-17 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

RENEA YATES – SAM QJHS 6/30/17. TRAVIS SMITH – ART QJHS. ERIN OLSON – 5TH GRD BALDWIN W. STEPHANIE FURMAN – 3RD GRD ADAMS. LESLIE KOETTERS – CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR QAVTC. KRISTEN SUMMERS – TRANSITIONAL KDG ECFC. TESSA BLAKEY – SP ED QJHS. DAVE HAMILTON – SECURITY. JESSICA DAVISON – TEACHER ECFC. TERRI ADKINS – CAFE ELLINGTON (RETAINS TRANS POSITION) DENESHA HAYMORE – COOK QHS 4/27/17. PAUL DABNEY – SECURITY. NANCY DIETRICH – KITCHEN HELPER ECFC. BRYCE BEASTON – ELECTR MAINT. 4/10/17. TERI HUGHES – PARA BALDWIN W 4/14/17.

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**LAST DAY FOR
STUDENTS
THURSDAY,
JUNE 1
(full day)**

**LAST DAY FOR
STAFF
FRIDAY, JUNE 2**



In other action, the Board approved:

- Petition to annex 12th St. school site into the City of Quincy and water main extension.
- Bid from Midwest Asbestos Abatement Corp. at a cost of \$255,325 for abatement at Baldwin School this summer.
- Bid from Midwest Transit for lease of new buses at a cost of \$241,908 for 22 2018 buses.