



Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE



May 19, 2017

FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

The first new elementary school has been named. The new school at the Monroe site is now Lincoln-Douglas Elementary. The Board approved the new name at the May Board meeting held at Quincy High School. The name honors Quincy's most significant historic event, the 1858 debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas. The name was one of 15 recommended by a superintendent's committee. Lincoln-Douglas was the most popular choice from parents, community members, and historians. The Board will continue the process to name the other four elementary schools over the summer.

Updates were presented on construction work at all the school sites. A slide show was presented highlighting progress at the 48th Street site. Final work at Lincoln-Douglas Elementary will be completed in two to three weeks and bids for playground equipment were approved.

A resolution to issue up to \$23 million in bonds for the K-5 building program was approved by the Board.

Two light poles at Flinn Stadium were removed last week on an emergency basis due to structural issues. There are six other poles that also need to be replaced due to corrosion and deterioration. The Board approved replacing the poles with four LED lights through the National Joint Powers Alliance and Musco Lighting. The four poles will provide twice the light as the eight poles and should be in place for fall sports.

The Board addressed continued state funding issues by approving two interfund loans from the Working Cash Fund. \$500,000 was moved to Operations and Maintenance and \$2.75 million was moved to the Education Fund. The State of Illinois currently owes the district around \$3 million. Board Member Richard McNay said it is difficult to plan for next year's budget because it is unknown how much money the district will receive. He added that if the state continues to withhold funding, the district might not be able to make it through the Spring of 2018.

Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center and JWCC have entered into a contractual agreement to provide a one-year Diesel Technology Certificate. QAVTC will teach the diesel technology portion while JWCC will provide the core, support, and elective courses.

A new QPS website will be launched this summer. The district contracted with Verocity, a locally owned provider, to redesign our site. The website will meet standards of accessibility for access from individuals with disabilities, including vision and print disabilities and physical impairments. Training for staff who will keep the site updated will be provided this summer.

Last day for students is June 1. Staff will meet at 8:30 a.m. at QJHS on June 2 for a short end of year celebration. I look forward to seeing you all then. Have a great summer!

Roy Webb
Superintendent



CONGRATULATIONS 2016-2017 RETIREES

Certified	Building	Position	Retirement Date
Way, Luan	Washi	3rd Grade Teacher	December 20, 2016
McKinley, Mike	QHS	Spanish Teacher	End of 2016-17 Sch Yr
Johnson, Annette	QHS	Special Ed Teacher	End of 2016-17 Sch Yr
Sartin, Sheila	QAVTC/QHS	Consumer Ed Teacher	End of 2016-17 Sch Yr
Zaerr, Sherry	Dewey	PE Teacher	End of 2016-17 Sch Yr
Klukowska, Maria	Baldwin S	5th Grade Teacher	End of 2016-17 Sch Yr
Ebbing, Becky	Madison	Certified Nurse	End of 2016-17 Sch Yr
Murphy, Joel	BOE	Business Manager	June 30, 2017
Will, Lori	Adams	Kindergarten Teacher	September 28, 2017

Education Support	Building	Position	Retirement Date
Slater, Larry	Madison	Custodian	July 29, 2016
Laurich, Carolyn	QJHS	Secy/Receptionist	November 7, 2016
Schrecke, Terri	Transp	Rider	November 30, 2016
Neuser, Mary	QHS	Paraeducator	December 20, 2016
Seeley, Guy	Transp	Driver	December 31, 2016
Hild, Susan	Transp	Supvr SPED Transp	December 31, 2016
Gardner, Joyce	Transp	Driver	March 1, 2017
Hill, Carroll	Transp	Driver	March 1, 2017
Kelley, Ines	Ellington	Cafeteria Coord	June 1, 2017
Helmer, Cindy	Baldwin	Cafeteria Monitor	June 1, 2017
Storck, Karen	Adams	Cafeteria Coord	June 1, 2017
Schrecke, Sue	ECFC	Cafeteria Manager	June 1, 2017
Glessner, Lareva	Transp	Rider	June 2, 2017
Boster, Dave	BOE	HR Director	June 30, 2017
Brunier, Elliott	ECFC	Custodian	June 30, 2017
Baker, Jim	QJHS	Building Supvr	June 30, 2017
Collins, Don	Trans	Driver	September 1, 2017

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Change in Assignment for 2017-2018.

SARAH GASS—QHS ASST PRINCIPAL. KASEY MCNAIR—5TH BALDWIN W. PAIGE ABEL—5TH BALDWIN S. CHING-FEN CHEN—6TH MATH QJHS. KELLY HERZOG—8TH SCIENCE QJHS. JESSICA PITTMAN—8TH ENG LANG ARTS QJHS. HEATHER DODD—PK SP ED ECFC. ERIN VUKOVISH—ART QJHS. LAUREN LONG—SP ED CROSS CAT QJHS. BRITTANY MORGAN—SP ED CROSS CAT BALDWIN. KATHERINE WILGUS—SPANISH QHS. SCHAENON ELBUS—2ND ELLINGTON. FAITH ALDRICH—1ST ELLINGTON. ELIZABETH COX—5TH BALDWIN W. DEB O-DEAR—3RD ADAMS. KERI BERGMAN—TRANSITIONAL KDG ECFC. KAY TATE—PK ECFC. CASSANDRA DEGUIDO—3RD WASH. CATHERINE PIERCEALL—CAFÉ COORD ELL. KEVIN VOLLBRACHT—ELECTRICIAN DISTRICT.

Leaves— STEPHANIE FURMAN—3RD ADAMS FMLA DATE CHANGE 5/5 TO END OF 2016-17. CASSIE KINDHART—SP LANG PATH FMLA DATE CHANGE 5/1 TO END OF 2016-17. MEGAN GOEHL—RDG BERRIAN 9/6—APPROX 11/29/17. ASHLEY FLESNER—TRANSITION KDG ECFC CHG FMLA 5/18 TO END OF 2016-17. DONNA BOSTER—PARA MONROE FOR THE 2017-18 SCH YEAR. LAURA SLAUGHTER—HEAD START ECFC MEDICAL LEAVE—END OF 2016-17 SCH YR. LES OREBAUGH—CUST MONROE MEDICAL LEAVE THROUGH 6/20/17. LISA DILLEY—COOK QHS FMLA 4/16—APPROX 6/2/17. AMBER VENTLOH—PARA DEWEY FMLA 12 WKS 8/15—APPROX 11/6/17. CAROLYN AYERS—FOOD SERVICE BALDWIN FMLA 5/5—APPROX 6/2/17. DOUG HOFFER—TRANSP MECHANIC FMLA 5/28—6/12/17.

Resignations end of school year unless otherwise noted— MEGAN DOUGLAS—SP ED BALDWIN N. CHRIS ALTMIX—MATH QJHS. SARA TUTER—4TH RESOURCE BALDWIN N. JESSICA BEASTON—STU COUNCIL CO-SPONSOR QHS. MERCEDEE RUSSELL—1ST ELLINGTON. WENDY SHEEHAN—HEALTH QHS. AMY SIEBERS—SP LANG PATH DIST. KRISTEN WALKER—ENG LANG ARTS QJHS. ANNA WHALEY—HEAR IMPAIRED DIST. DEONNA SELOLAWA—ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH QHS. REBECCA RUEGGER—5TH BALDWIN N. LAKEN SCHREACKE—2ND ADAMS. KATIE VIDAL—SPANISH QHS. BRANDY ZANGER—SP ED QJHS. BRIAN BLECK—MUSIC BALDWIN/QJHS. MEGAN WATSON—SPEECH PATH ECFC. MARISSA RADCLIFFE—DRIVER PM IFT RT 4/21/17. MEGHAN ROBINSON—PM NON-UNION RIDER 5/9/17. SHERI SHELTON—COOK ELLINGTON. JOHN WERT—PARA BALDWIN S. TOM MCKENNA—CUSTODIAN QJHS 5/16/17. KELLY LUNDBERG—PARA ADAMS. SHELLY QUIRE—PM DRIVER RT QFT 6/8/17. TONYA HURT—PARA ELL. TAMMY REHFELDT—CAFÉ QHS 5/31/17.

**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 29
MEMORIAL DAY** 

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In other action, the Board approved:

- ◇ **Resolution on Tentative Amended Budgets for Special Education Association, West Central Region, and the District for 2016-2017 and set hearing date as June 28, 2017.**
- ◇ **Resolutions on Tentative Budgets for 2017-2018 for Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center and West Central Region and set hearing date as June 28, 2017.**
- ◇ **Resolutions—submission of petitions for Annexation to the City of Quincy and Quincy Park District for North 12th Street school site.**
- ◇ **Summer School Appointments**
- ◇ **Phone system for Lincoln-Douglas Elementary School.**
- ◇ **Fuel Bid for 2017-2018 — \$257,971.50 for unleaded, no. 2 diesel and B11 diesel fuel for bus fleet from Petroleum Traders Corporation.**

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**QHS GRADUATION
FRIDAY, JUNE 2
7:00 p.m.
FLINN STADIUM**

