

# *Merry Christmas from the Board of Education Staff*

Quincy Public  
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Newsletter

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## FROM SUPERINTENDENT WEBB—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

At the meeting held December 21, the Board approved an option to purchase land for the fifth new K-5 elementary school at 4100 Harrison. The price is \$20,000 an acre and the District can buy 15 to 18 acres which is below budget. Board members had hoped to purchase land closer to the river in the southwest quadrant of the city. Several sites were looked at but either the costs were too high to provide utilities, roads, and site work or the property was located on top of caves. The Harrison site is ideal with regards to access to utilities and roads and is in a residential area. The Boundary Advisory Task Force will need to regroup and develop new boundaries based on the location of the Harrison school. They will meet on January 4. Once the boundaries are updated, another Town Hall meeting will be held to inform and gain input from the community.

The Board accepted the bid from Maas Construction for the new elementary school at 48th & Columbus Road at a cost of \$13,093,316, which is under budget. This includes five alternate bids totaling \$518,316. All new building projects have come in under budget which has allowed adding in some alternates and upgrades. I reviewed the revised staffing plan and transition plan for moving to the new K-5 buildings. For 2017, K-3 buildings will remain the same as this year with the new Monroe building as a K-3 building. Baldwin will be two sections instead of three for 4th and 5th grades. In 2018, all students will be removed from Baldwin to allow demolition. New boundaries and staff assignments will be implemented. Monroe site, 12th Street, and 48th Street will open as K-5 schools. Madison and Ellington will house a K-5 school community that will be at the Baldwin site. Adams and Berrian will be a K-5 school community as well. An option to use only Adams as a K-5 school community is being explored.

A draft of the 2017-2018 school calendar was presented to the Board and will be approved at the January meeting.

The Board recognized Coach Matt Longo who is retiring as the QHS Soccer Coach. Matt has been the head boys soccer coach for 23 years. During that time, Quincy appeared in the national rankings six seasons, won seven sectional championships, won nine consecutive Western Big Six Conference titles, won 11 regional championships, and had 23 winning seasons. New coach Ron Bridal highly praised Longo as his long-time coach, mentor and friend. Ron grew up as a player on Longo's team and served as an assistant coach with him the past year. He credited Coach Longo with instilling his confidence and helping him grow in the soccer program. He is looking forward to leading the team.

The Athletic Department at QHS is selling several pieces of weight room equipment that are no longer needed for the program. The equipment will be sold through sealed bids submitted to the Athletic Department with the sale scheduled for January 19, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to see the items, contact the QHS Athletic Office, 224-3771, Monday—Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Happy holidays to all of you!

*Roy Webb*

## PERSONNEL

**Appointments/Change in Assignment**— ROYAL BUGH—3RD WASH. GABRIELLE ESSELMAN—SP ED QJHS. LINDA RODEMICH—TITLE 1 TUTOR ST. DOMINIC. RON BRIDAL—HEAD BOYS SOCCER COACH. REAINE WILSON—SPANISH QHS (2017-18). JULIE WILSON—FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE QHS (2017-18). TARA KLUSMEYER—SP ED QHS (2017-18). TYLER DUSCHINSKY—QJHS HEAD 9TH BOYS BASKETBALL COACH. KERRY KRAUS—SCIENCE (BIOMED) QHS (2017-18). TAMMY REHFELDT—KITCHEN HELPER QHS. CAROL CORNWELL—PARA QHS. AMANDA CRAMSEY—PARA QHS. JOHN WERT—PARA BALDWIN S. ARIEL PROST—FOOD SERVICE SECY BOE. MARY JANE SPRINKLE—AM-PM IFT ROUTE 12/12/16. DON DURBIN—AM-MD-PM ECFC SEIU ROUTE 12/12/16.

**Leaves**—EMILY BEAN—ENG QHS 2/9 THROUGH 4/16/17 CASSIE KINDHART—SP LANG PATH BALDWIN 5/7 THROUGH APPROX 6/10/17. CRYSTAL JOHNSON—TEACHER ECFC AS NEEDED 11/7/16 THROUGH 5/31/17. KIM TRIPLETT—TEACHER ECFC 1/3 THROUGH APPROX 2/14/17. DAWN MITTELBERG—PARA QHS—12 WKS AS NEEDED 11/16/16. VALERIE STRAUS—CUST BALDWIN 11 WEEKS AS NEEDED 10/25/16. LAURA HENKE—QHS NURSE—EXTENDED THROUGH END OF 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR. CAROL JAMISON—TRANSPORTATION 1/4 THROUGH APPROX 1/18/17. GAYLAND BLAKEMORE—TRANSPORTATION. 12/13/16 THROUGH APPROX 1/24/17. KEETHA COBB—COOK MADISON 1/18/17 THROUGH APPROX 1/23/17.

**Resignations**—JOEL BOX—HEAD 9TH GRADE BASKETBALL COACH. END OF 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR. KEY-ONEE JACKSON—CLINCIAL INSTRUCTOR QAVTC. 12/19/16.

**Retirement**—MARK PFLEIGER—QAVTC DIRECTOR. 12/31/17

Extended Day Instructors (21st CCLC and Title 1) were appointed.



### *In other action, the Board approved:*

- **Risk Management Plan**—no changes from last year
- **2016 Tax Levy**—The Board approved the tax levy of \$29,578,779. This is 4.58% above last year's \$28,283,458 actual extension. Subtracting debt service—\$5,746,009 in 2015 and \$5,592,261 estimated for 2016, the levy increase is 3.35 percent.

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**WINTER BREAK  
NO SCHOOL**

**DECEMBER 21 THROUGH  
JANUARY 2**

**STUDENTS RETURN  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

## THANK YOU!

QHS Music Department Students and Staff for the beautiful Vespers Program which truly reflected the spirit of the season.



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