



Quincy Public Schools UPDATE

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Newsletter

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SUPER'S DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Sixteen QHS Art students were selected for the 51st Annual High School Art Competition. The exhibit opens on February 1 from 1-3 at the Quincy Art Center.
2. Nukumori House students at Rooney have been selling Candy Grams this week so that students and teachers can send a message and sweet treat to brighten someone's day. The proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Quincy Humane Society.
3. Friends of Jenni Moran hosted a trivia night last weekend in her honor. The event raised \$1200 which will go to her daughter's education fund.
4. The Blue Devil Wellness Committee hosted the Blue Devil Café last week at the Board Office where staff were treated to coffee, tea, hot chocolate and a chance to take a moment to visit with colleagues.
5. The KidzPack program, now run by Horizons, continued their hard work, packing bags with 18 essential items to distribute to students to access over winter break.
6. Students at Iles Elementary School will enjoy a unit in PE class on fishing. This was made possible by a grant from the QPS Foundation.
7. Always a favorite, students at ECFC got a visit from Tracy Schlepforth and Ripley the dog.
8. While not new to the district, former Athletic Director Matt McClelland assumed his new role as director of QAVTC after Evie Morrison's retirement in December.



SPOTLIGHT ON QHS AND THE ACADEMY MULTIPLE PATHWAYS

QHS Principal Steinke and Academy Director Wells discussed the various pathways and opportunities available for our students to ensure their success as graduates. These initiatives provide personalized education experiences tailored to individual needs. These options include:

- Flex Program
- Online Academy
- Graduate Assistance Program
- Open Learning Center
- College Career Readiness
- JWCC Smart Start
- Credit Recovery

Dr. Todd Pettit
Superintendent

PERSONNEL

Appointments

SUSAN BESWICK - PARA - QHS
BRITTANY BLEICHNER - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER - DENMAN
TIFFANY BREWER - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER - DENMAN
RICHARD BOUCHEZ - SP ED DRIVER - TRANSPORTATION
ANTHONY BOWEN - COOK - LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
CHANDRA CRAWFORD - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER - ROONEY
TORI DAVENPORT - HEALTH OCC. STUDENTS OF AMERICA CLUB SPONSOR - QAVTC
ANDREA DOELLMAN - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
JAELYN EHRHARDT - 1ST GRADE TEACHER - ROONEY
LAURA EPPERSON - DAY CUSTODIAN - QHS
SAMANTHA HINDS - PARA - ROONEY
MELISSA HINKAMPER-AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING COORD.-CREDIT RECOVERY-QHS
BETH IZZO - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER - ROONEY
JEREMY JACKSON - ISS SUPERVISOR - ROONEY
KEYONEE JACKSON - DISTRICT TRAVELING PROCEDURE NURSE- QJHS
ALEXIS KROW - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER - ROONEY
JENNIFER LAWLESS - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER - ROONEY
MATTHEW MCCLELLAND - ASST. TRACK & FIELD COACH - QHS
HILARY MORRIS - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER - DENMAN
RACHEL MYERS - DOT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - FLINN
STACIE NIFFEN—AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING COORD.-HOMEWORK HELP-QHS
LOUISE PETERS - DOT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - FLINN
JENNIFER PUGH - SCHOOL NURSE - ROONEY
TONYA RODEMICH - TITLE 1 EXT. DAY TEACHER - ROONEY
WAEEL ROUEHA - MID-DAY CUSTODIAN -BALDWIN
ELIZABETH SEALS - ACADEMIC CURRICULUM LIAISON (MATH) - QJHS
TYLER SPRICK - ASST. BASKETBALL COACH - QJHS
LAUREN TAYLOR - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
TERESA THOMPSON - CAFETERIA COOK - QJHS
KIMBERLY TUCKER - DRIVER - TRANSPORTATION

COMET CONNECTIONS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

MADELYN ALBERS - HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
MICHEL ARMSTRONG-LEWTON -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
NICOLE BALE -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
MARK BRASSFIELD -CONNECTIONS TEACHER - QJHS
EMMA CUNNINGHAM - CLUB SPONSOR - QJHS
KATIE CUNNINGHAM -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
GERALD DINCHER - CLUB SPONSOR - QJHS
GERALD DINCHER -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
ANDREA HEIDEN - CLUB SPONSOR - QJHS
ANDREA HEIDEN - HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
KIM HEILWAGEN -CONNECTIONS TEACHER - QJHS
KATIE HOLBROOK -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
STEPHANIE JOHNSON -COUNSELOR- QJHS
AMANDA KAITSCHUK -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
ANGELA KEMP -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
HEATHER LAIR -ELA TEACHER - QJHS
KENNETH MACDONOUGH - CLUB SPONSOR - QJHS
BRANDI MANY -CO-COORD. - QJHS
JULIE MARSHALL -CO-COORD. - QJHS
ELIZABETH SEALS -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
TONI SMITH - CLUB SPONSOR - QJHS
JAVIER TODTENBIER-MAGALLON - CLUB SPONSOR - QJHS
CHRIS TURNER - CLUB SPONSOR - QJHS
HANLYNN VAHLKAMP -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
NOEL VANDERBOL -HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
LAUREN WITHEM -MATH TEACHER - QJHS
MICHELLE WITTLER - HOMEWORK TEACHER - QJHS
HAYLEY WOMACK -DEAN/SSFL- QJHS

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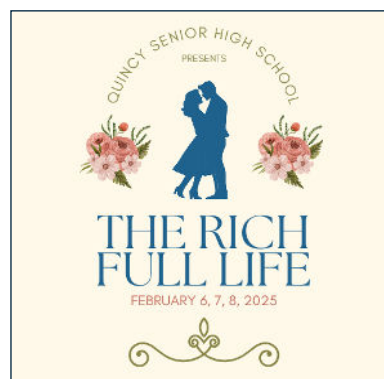
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Resignations

KYLIE COLE - PARA - QHS 01/16/25
AMIE DODD - PARA - ECFC 01/15/25
ERICA JOHNSON - PARA - ECFC 01/29/25
KARA KOYER - PARA - BALDWIN 12/20/24
LAURIE MEULEMAN - TEACHER - BALDWIN 12/12/24
ERIN MOHR - SECRETARY - LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 01/21/25
DARLA RARDON - NIGHT DISPATCH - TRANSP. 12/31/24
EDWARD SAILER - MUSIC TEACHER - QHS 12/20/24
AMY THOMAS - PARA - QHS 12/17/24
AMY WARNING - PARA - DENMAN 01/10/25
MARGARET WILLIAMS - CLINICAL INST. - QAVTC 01/01/25



**Friday, February 14—Parent/Teacher
Conferences 1/2 Day for Students**

**Monday, February 17—Presidents' Day
NO SCHOOL**

In other action, the Board approved:

- * Licensed and Educational Support Staff Seniority Lists
- * Spring Food Bid submitted by Kohl Wholesale in the amount of \$676,137.29
- * Resolutions Authorizing Intervention in PTAB Appeal and Proceedings
- * Samsara GPS Software for Buses
- * Enterprise Lease for Driver's Ed. Vehicle
- * Community School Coordinator Stipends
- * October 2024 PRESS Updates for Policy
- * Resolution in Support of Vision 2030