



Quincy Public Schools

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Newsletter

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SUPER'S 8 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

1. The QPS Foundation completed its recent grant funding cycle, awarding a total of \$147,631.37. Projects of note were representing grants to all QPS schools.
2. Summer Academy ends this Friday. Nearly 700 students engaged in intervention and enrichment learning opportunities, credit recovery, and took courses they are not able to fit into their school year schedule.
3. Recently, emergency response teams from Quincy City Police and Adams County Sheriff's Office conducted training drills for their officers at the BOE, Lincoln-Douglas and Rooney.
4. During the 2023 – 2024 School Year, I have been out and about in our schools. I was able to visit 205 classrooms, make 45 school building walks and attend 37 extracurricular competitions and events.
5. The first year of funding from the Teacher Vacancy Grant pilot program has been distributed to all certified staff. QPS was awarded approximately \$210,000 for three years. New certified staff this year received a \$750 stipend. All special education teachers received an additional \$450 dollar stipend. All certified staff received a \$200 Amazon gift card to use for classroom supplies.
6. QHS Administration and staff have worked together this spring to revise the use of electronic devices rule. QHS administration and teacher have made some revisions to the basic policy that has been in the handbook for the last 5+ years, limiting the use of cellphones with the goal of increasing student engagement and curtailing distractions.
7. QPS Transportation Department is fully operational in the new Central Services facility. Summer school has been a test run for the department on a smaller scale, and Scott Douglas, Director of Transportation reports everything has worked smoothly. Work continues on the technology and maintenance departments.
8. Kim Dinkheller has been appointed to a three-year term on the Adams County Historical Society board, highlighting the strong connection between QPS and the broader Quincy community.

Dr. Todd Pettit
Superintendent



PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment (2024-2025 unless otherwise noted)

ALI ASKEY – CHILDCARE INSTRUCTOR/QAVTC
BRANDY ATTEY – PARA/ECFC
BRENNNA BAKER – 4TH GR/BALDWIN
JODI BLIVEN – PARA/DENMAN
CARSON BOWEN – ASST. 8TH GR BOYS BASKETBALL
COACH/QJHS
ELIZABETH CHANDLER – KITCHEN HELPER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
JAROD CLARK – ASST. 8TH GR GIRLS BASKETBALL
COACH/QJHS
CHRISTINA DUFFY – MARCHING BAND ASST. DANCE
COACH/QHS
SCHAENON ELBUS – 2ND GR/BALDWIN
JENNIFER ENGELMEYER – PHYSICAL THERAPIST/DISTRICT
JEFF GRAWE – SECURITY GUARD/BOE 08/12/2024
KRISTIN HAMILTON – ASST. VOLLEYBALL COACH/QHS
KENNEDY HAWKINS – 5TH GR/ILES
LAMOR HICKMAN – ASST. WRESTLING COACH/QHS
KATIE HOGGE – SPED ED/DENMAN
TYRIN HOLDER – DEAN/QJHS
JESSICA HOLTMAN – COOK/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
JAMIE ISAACKS – READING INTERVENTION/BALDWIN
STEPHANIE JOHNSON – INSTRUCTIONAL COACH SOCIAL EMO-
TIONAL LEARNING/QJHS
AMANDA JONES – PARA/QHS
KRISTEN LIPPOLD – SECONDARY ENGLISH/QHS
MEGAN MAIN – SECRETARY/QJHS
LORIE OBERT – KINDERGARTEN/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
KATRINA PARKER – K-5 SPED COORDINATOR - BALDWIN
KATIE PELLMAN – TRAVELING PROCEDURE NURSE/DISTRICT
KATIE RUFFNER – 4TH GR/ILES
HALEY RUTHS – SPED CROSS CAT/DENMAN
CARLEE SAPP – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/QJHS 06/17/2024
TAELORE SHEETS – PARA/ROONEY
JENNIFER SMITH – SECONDARY HISTORY/QHS
KAITLIN SMITH – PARA/ECFC
MEGAN SOHN – FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST/ECFC
LEXUS STARR – ASST. CHEER COACH/QHS
SYDNE STINNETT – SOCIAL WORKER INTERN/DISTRICT
ALAN STOCK – HVAC/REFRIGERATION/MAINTENANCE
JAVIER TODTENBIER-MAGALLON – ISS SUPERVISOR/QJHS
ERIN VAN DEN BOGAERDE – MUSIC/ILES
WENDY VENVERTLOH – SPED COORDINATOR – ACADEMY/ACYH
AMY WARNING – 5TH GR CO-TEACHER/DENMAN
AMANDA WOLLBRINK – PARA/DENMAN

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Resignations (end of 2023-2024 unless otherwise noted)

JODI BLIVEN – PARA/DENMAN 06/17/2024
RANEY CANNON -SPED TEACHER/DENMAN
ABIGAIL CASH – TEACHER/QHS 06/30/2024
MELINDA COURTIN – SPED COORDINATOR/BALDWIN
06/30/2024
STEPHEN CULLO – SECURITY/BOE
KATELYN GUTHRIE – KINDERGARTEN TEACH-
ER/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 06/04/2024
EVELYN HOLLANDER – ISS SUPERVISOR/ROONEY
05/29/2024
CHRISTOPHER HOLTSCHLAG – ASST. WRESTLING
COACH/QJHS 05/22/2024
SAMANTHA LANDWEHR – MARCHING BAND ASST.
DANCE COACH/QHS
TOM LEPPER – ASST. VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL
COACH/QHS 05/29/2024
KIM LILO – PARA/QJHS 06/21/2024
GARRETT PETTYJOHN – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/QJHS
05/23/2024
LYDIA ROTH – TEACHER/ROONEY 06/14/2024
ADAM STINSON – SPED TEACHER/THE ACADEMY
05/31/2024
LOGAN WOLF – ELA TEACHER/QJHS

In other action, the Board approved:

- ◇ Amended Budgets for Special Education Association, West Central Region, Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center, and the District for 2023-2024
- ◇ Hazardous Busing Resolution
- ◇ Physician Indemnification Letter
- ◇ 2024-2025 School Board Meeting Calendar
- ◇ 2024-2025 School Handbooks
- ◇ New Course Approval-Science Research -QHS
- ◇ 1st & 4th Grade New Report Card
- ◇ 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Grade Report Card Pilot
- ◇ 24-25 District Improvement Plan
- ◇ Skyward Business Qmlativ Transition Proposal
- ◇ Resolution Authorizing Intervention in PTAB Appeal and Proceedings
- ◇ Revised MOU for Paraeducator Comp Time
- ◇ Emergency Health & Life Safety Amendment for Thomas S. Baldwin