



Quincy Public Schools

UPDATE

AUGUST 21, 2024

SUPER'S 8 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1) HyVee is promoting Friday night football with "Sacks for Sacks". For each sack on the football field, HyVee will donate a sack of groceries to a local foodbank.
- 2) The Transportation Department is off to a smooth start in its first school year operating from the new QPS Central Services building.
- 3) Construction projects around the district continue, including the completion of the new turf and track surface at Flinn Memorial Stadium. One QHS soccer player said, "Mom it's so soft, it doesn't hurt when you fall."
- 4) Once again, newly hired teachers participated in the New Hire Induction program led by Marilyn Smith. After the three-day training, Mrs. Smith gathered feedback as one comment said, "I am leaving this last training day, feeling like I have the support of a community of educators and administrators who truly care about my success and the success of my students." In comments about how the training could be improved, one respondent said, "creamer for the coffee."
- 5) Baldwin Elementary students and staff will be sorted in houses this week. They join the other elementary buildings in implementing the RCA House System to encourage a sense of community and pride among K-5 students.
- 6) The Blue Devil Wellness Committee is hosting Blue Devils in the District this Friday. They will have a tent at Washington Park for Blues in the District. Staff members are encouraged to stop by to say hi and pick up exclusive discounts from vendors.
- 7) The QPS building leadership team has some familiar faces in new positions this year. In addition to Mrs. Whicker at Denman, Megan Williams has moved into an assistant principal role at the high school, Kris Klingele is starting her first year as QHS Athletic Director and Matt McClelland is working alongside outgoing administrator, Evie Morrison, as director of QAVTC.
- 8) The Fall MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing window is open. By taking this test in the fall, we use the resulting data to see how our students are growing academically throughout the year. This helps inform our methods and goals as we strive to give our students the best education possible.

With Blue Devil Pride,

Dr. Todd Pettit

Superintendent



PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments/Change in Assignment (2024– 2025 Unless Otherwise Noted)

JESSICA ABREGO – MS ELA/QJHS
CHRISTOPHER ADAM HOLTSCHLAG – SPED/QHS
CAITLYN ADAMS – GUIDANCE SECRETARY/QJHS 07/29/24
ELIZABETH ALONZO – 5TH GR. CO-TEACHER/DENMAN
HAILEY ALVIS – SECONDARY SPANISH/QHS
DENNIS ANDERSEN – SEIU DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/09/24
BRENNAN ANKRUM – SECONDARY SCIENCE/QHS
BRENNAN BAKER – 4TH GR./BALDWIN
SUSAN BESWICK – PARA/ECFC
MORGAN BLACK – PARA/ECFC
TONYA BOKER – SPED AUTISM/QJHS
ABBY BOLT – – MS PHYSICAL EDUCATION/QJHS
JORDAN BOWMAN – SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER/QHS
BRANDY BREWER – COOK/QHS 08/13/24
TAYLOR BRUNS – MATH ACADEMIC CURRICULUM LIAISON/
QJHS
CAITLIN BRYANT – PARA/ECFC
KELSEY BUTLER – PARA/QHS
SARA CARICO – COOK/DENMAN 08/13/24
ELIZABETH CHANDLER – KITCHEN HELPER/L-DE 08/13/24
RUBY CLARK – PARA/ECFC
HAYDEN CLARK – ASST. FOOTBALL COACH/QJHS
ABBIGAIL CLAYTON – PARA/ECFC
PERI COLE – COOK/QHS 08/13/24
TANYA CORLEY – PARA/ILES
ROBBIN DAVIS – 5TH GR. SPED CO-TEACHER/ILES
ADREEONA DIXON – PARA/ECFC
AMIE DODD – PARA/ECFC
DAVE ELSIE – ASST. TRAP COACH – QJHS/QHS
KAYLA EPLEY – SECONDARY ENGLISH/QHS
DELINDA FRENCH – SEIU DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/08/24
STACY GIBSON – PARA/QJHS
ROY GIBSON – DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/08/24
KOLBY GLASGOW – – 2ND GR./ROONEY
MARY GREWELL – 1ST GR./L-DE
GABRIELLE HALEY-BLISS – DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/08/24
BETH HAMMER – PREK SPED/ECFC
KENNEDY HAWKINS – 5TH GR./ILES
KIMBERLY HAYS – 4TH GR. CO-TEACHER/BALDWIN
JESSICA HOLTMAN – COOK/L-DE 08/13/24
DONNA HOLTMEYER – SCHOOL COUNSELOR/QHS
MEGAN HOWELL – PREK SPED/ECFC
MARY JOHNSON – COOK/L-DE 08/13/24
KELSEY JONES – SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST/
ROONEY
AMANDA JONES – PARA/QHS
MELINDA KAPOCSI – SECRETARY/ECFC
MADISON KENNEDY – PARA/ECFC

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Update Newsletter

August 21, 24

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THOMAS KILLDAY – SECURITY GUARD/THE ACADEMY/
BOE
WILLIAM KLUES – DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/08/24
KARA KOYER – PARA/BALDWIN
GABI KREPS – 4TH GR. CO-TEACHER/DENMAN
KRISTA KURFMAN – SPED COORDINATOR/NON-PUBLIC
AMY LEEBOLD – ASST. DIRECTOR/ACADEMY & ACRSS
7/22/24
JODI (SUMMY) LEENERTS – ISS SUPERVISOR/BALDWIN
JESSICA LEWIS – SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER/QHS
DIEUNIKA LEYENDECKERS – PLACEMENT TBD JAN 2025
KIRSTEN LIPPOLD – – SECONDARY ENGLISH/QHS
NATASHA MADDOX – PARA/BALDWIN
KAYLA MAST – PSYCHOLOGIST INTERN/DISTRICT
RITA MCCLEAN – CAFETERIA COORD./
BALDWIN 08/13/24
MATT MCCLELLAND – CROSS COUNTRY COACH/QHS
MIRIAM MCKINNEY – MS SCIENCE
YASHIRA MEDIAVILLA – COOK/QHS 08/13/24
RHIANA MEYER – PARA/ECFC 08/16/24
RENEE MITCHELL – PARA/ROONEY
ERIKA (WISEMAN) MOLITOR – 2ND GR./ILES
CRUZ MIXER – DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/08/24
CHELSEA MOLOHON – MS MATH/QJHS
SHEA O'BRIEN – MS ELA/QJHS
LORIE OBERT – KINDERGARTEN/L-DE
BRANDI PATTON – 1ST GR./DENMAN
DUSTIN PAUL – HEAD FOOTBALL COACH/QJHS
KATIE PELLMAN – TRAVELING PROCEDURE NURSE/
DISTRICT
MORGAN PETTYJOHN – PARA/ECFC
DENISE POLAND – SOCIAL WORKER/ILES
IMMANUEL PURSLEY – SECONDARY MATH/QHS
ANN RAMSEY – 2ND GR./ROONEY
ABIGAIL REICHERT – 2ND GR./ROONEY
ALEXA REID – SPED PREK/ECFC
REBEKAH RUSSELL – 5TH GR./ILES
MATT SAFLEY – PE TEACHER/ROONEY
DIANA SAVOIA – COOK/BALDWIN 08/13/24
SARA SCHMIDT – MS ELA/QJHS

Appointments/Change in Assignment-Continued
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MEREDITH SCHULTE – KINDERGARTEN/BALDWIN
TAEOR SHEETS – PARA/ROONEY
ANNA SHUPE – SECONDARY AGRICULTURE/QHS
JENNIFER SMITH – SECONDARY HISTORY/QHS
KAITLIN SMITH – PARA/ECFC
KEVNISHA (KAYONA) SMITH – 2ND GR./L-DE
PAIGE SNYDER – 3RD GR./ROONEY
MEGAN SOHN – FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST/ECFC
JARED SPECHT – MS HEALTH/QJHS
SYDNE STINNETT – SOCIAL WORKER INTERN/BALDWIN
KRISTIN STURHAHN – – KINDERGARTEN/L-DE
AUTUMN THOMPSON – PSYCHOLOGIST/QJHS
MICHAEL TIMMONS - SECURITY GUARD/QJHS
SARAH TIPTON – PARA/ECFC
JAVIER TODTENBIER-MAGALLON – ISS SUPERVISOR/QJHS
CARRIE TROWBRIDGE – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
COORD./ECFC
ERICA VAN DEN BOGARDE – MUSIC/ILES
NOEL VANDERBOL – MS ELA/QJHS
DOUGLAS VANDERMAIDEN – SSFL/ILES
TAYLOR VANDERMAIDEN – PARA/ECFC
LISA WIEGAND – SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEADER/DENMAN
PEGGY WILSON – COOK/L-DE 08/13/24
AMANDA WOLLBRINK – PARA/DENMAN
ABRA YOUNG – SEIU DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/08/24

Resignations

BRANDY ATTEY – PARA/ECFC 07/15/24
KATIE BAILEY – SPED COORDINATOR/QHS 06/28/24
MICHELLE ANN BICKHAUS – 1ST GR./ROONEY 07/18/24
MELINDA BOCKENFELD – ASST. DIRECTOR/ACADEMY &
ACRSS 07/16/24
VELVET BROWN – RIDER/TRANSP.
ROYAL BUGH-CROW – TEACHER/THE ACADEMY 08/09/24
ALEXIS (MOORE) BURWINKEL – SPEECH & LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST/ROONEY 07/31/24
BERTHA COCKERILL – KITCHEN HELPER/ILES 08/09/24
ASHLEY GOWER – PARA/QHS 8/07/24
APRIL HAHNE – DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/02/24
ARLENE HENDREN – KITCHEN HELPER/QJHS 08/05/24
ALISON HUNTLEY STONECYPHER – MUSIC TEACHER/QJHS
07/18/24
MEGAN LAROCHE – PARA/QJHS 08/04/24
ASHLEY MARQUARDT – PARA/ECFC 07/30/24
KENDALL PASSMORE – SOCIAL WORKER/DENMAN
JULIE PETER – CERTIFIED NURSE/QHS 08/16/24
MORGAN PETTYJOHN – PARA/ECFC 08/09/24
ANN PFAFFE – PARA/ILES 08/01/24
DANA PICKENS – DRIVER/TRANSP. 08/07/24

Resignations-Continued

KATIE RUFFNER – 4TH GR./ILES 07/03/24
AMY WARNING – 5TH GR. CO-TEACHER/DENMAN 07/03/24
JESSICA WEBSTER – PARA/ROONEY 07/22/24
JODI WHITFIELD – 2ND GR./ROONEY 07/26/24

In other action, the Board approved:

- ◆ 24-2025 Special Education Association Budget
- ◆ 24-2025 QAVTC Budget
- ◆ 24-2025 West Central Region Budget
- ◆ Tentative 24-2025 District Budget and set hearing date as 09/25/24
- ◆ Sale of 121 N. 20th for \$345,000 to Quincy Storage & Transfer Co

HOUSE FOR RENT - 3208 Harrison - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central air, remodeled bath and kitchen. Tenant pays utilities and takes care of the yard. No smoking , prefer no pets. \$1200/month, \$1200/deposit.

Contact Carol Hochgraber 217-653-4056.

HOUSE FOR RENT **Available August 2024

Three bed, two bath, one car garage, central location, unfinished basement with washer/dryer hook ups, large yard, one year lease. NO smoking, prefer no pets. \$1300 a month plus deposit.

Serious inquiries—call Janet 217-257-0581

