



Quincy Public Schools

# UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

## SUPER'S 8 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

1. The QHS Counseling Department has unveiled their Blue Devil Regulation Station, a place where students can take a quick pause to help regulate their emotions during the school day. The regulation station was made possible by a grant from the Dream Big Foundation. QJHS has created regulation stations outside each classroom.
2. It's Homecoming week and the entire district is celebrating. At Rooney Elementary, spirit days include RCA house color day, anything but a backpack day and of course, Extreme Blue Devil Friday.
3. Denman hosted their curriculum night where Falcon families could get familiar with the school and visit stations hosted by the Scouts, Quincy Public Library, and TCBY served by community partner LifePoint Church.
4. QAVTC Culinary Arts students got some hands-on experience as they catered a 50th Anniversary celebration for the Two Rivers Regional Council.
5. Jean Kinder, her food service team, Ryan Clair of the maintenance department, and Scott Douglas and his transportation team showed true Blue Devil grit during the recent water main break that impacted the entire city. Despite challenging circumstances, these departments rallied to secure water, provide food and transport students all within short notice.
6. The Academy students have been learning neuroscience! Each day during their homeroom, they learn about the brain, giving insight into behavior and the functions of the brain.
7. The Student Family Mentor Program is celebrating its 30th year. By matching students with community members to mentor them weekly throughout the school year, the mentor program has fostered relationships that help students achieve their personal excellence.
8. The elementary schools celebrated Ag in the classroom this month. Students from the ag department visited with activities to share the importance of agricultural education.

With Blue Devil Pride,

*Dr. Todd Pettit*

Superintendent

## PERSONNEL ITEMS

### Appointments for 2024-2025 (24-25 School Year Unless Otherwise Noted)

LISA BARNES – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY 08/26/2024  
CHARLES BLACKORBY – ASST. TRAP COACH – QJHS/QHS  
BRUCE BONNESS – ASST. VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH/QHS  
JUDITH CARTER – CAFETERIA COORDINATOR/ROONEY 09/18/2024  
RYAN CLAIR – ASST. WRESTLING COACH/QHS  
JAROD CLARK – ASST. 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS  
HANNAH CONNOLLY – PARA/ILES 09/18/2024  
RHIANNON DIEKER – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSOR/QJHS  
ADREEONA DIXSON – PARA/ECFC 08/19/2024  
MELINDA DOELLMAN – CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR/QAVTC 09/09/2024  
LOGAN EATON – ASST. BASEBALL COACH/QHS  
KEVIN GENENBACHER – PART-TIME NON-PUBLIC TUTOR/DISTRICT 09/16/2024  
RYAN HAGENAH – ASST. TRAP COACH – QJHS/QHS  
BETH HAMMER – PREK SPECIAL ED TEACHER/ECFC 08/16/2024  
LAMOR HICKMAN – ASST. WRESTLING COACH/QHS  
MARIA HILLEBRENNER – CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR/QAVTC 09/09/2024  
MEGAN HOWELL – PREK SPECIAL ED TEACHER/ECFC 08/15/2024  
KAREN HOWELL – KITCHEN HELPER/QJHS 09/03/2024  
MADISON IPPENSEN – SECRETARY/ECFC 08/26/2024  
LOREIN KEELY – 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER/ILES 09/18/2024  
KYLE KNIGHT – ASST. TRAP COACH – QJHS/QHS  
PATRICIA MCGLOTHLIN – PART-TIME CASE MANAGER/ROONEY  
RALPH MCREYNOLDS – ASST. RIFLE COACH – QJHS/QHS  
WILLIAM NEESE – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION 08/19/2024  
STACIE NIFFEN – UNION RELEASE TIME/QHS (HOMEROOM AND 8<sup>TH</sup> HOUR)  
SHEA O'BRIEN – ACADEMIC CURRICULUM LIAISON/QJHS  
JEFF PATTERSON – SPED RESOURCE TEACHER/ROONEY 09/19/2024  
JEREMY REYNOLDS – SPED ED TEACHER/ROONEY 09/19/2024  
AUSTIN RIESE – DEBATE CLUB SPONSOR/QHS  
SHARON ROSA – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 08/19/2024  
SALLY RUBLE – ACADEMIC LEADER/DENMAN  
MICHELLE SCHEUERMANN – PARA/ECFC 08/30/2024  
TERRY SCHWARTZ – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION 09/04/2024  
DONALD SHAW – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 09/03/2024  
ANNA SHUPE - FFA SPONSOR/QAVTC  
MEGAN SIEMENS – SPEECH PATHOLOGIST/BALDWIN 09/20/2024  
CHRIS SMITH – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION (full-time to part-time)09/03/2024  
TRINITY THOMAS – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/QJHS 08/26/2024  
SABRINA THOMAS – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 08/28/2024  
ANDREW TOPEL – PARA/QHS 09/23/2024  
KYLEE WEDDING – PARA/DENMAN 09/19/2024  
SUSIE WESTERMAN – PART-TIME ELL TUTOR/DISTRICT 09/10/2024  
KAITLYN WINCUP – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE JAZZ BAND DIRECTOR/QJHS

### Resignations

SUSAN BESWICK – PARA/DENMAN 08/20/2024  
SARA DEVINE – JAZZ BAND DIRECTOR/QJHS 08/12/2024  
GABRIELLE HALEY-BLISS – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION 09/05/2024  
JESSICA HOLTMAN – COOK/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 09/05/2024  
MADISON MEYER – PARA/QHS 08/12/2024  
ASHLEY ORR – COOK/QHS 08/23/2024  
JAMIE PARROTT – PART-TIME TITLE 1 TUTOR/NON-PUBLIC (ST. FRANCIS)  
08/22/2024  
TAMMY RAY – FISCAL SERVICES MANAGER/BOE 09/12/2024

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### Resignations (continued)

EDWARD SAILER – MARCHING BAND ASST. DIRECTOR STIPEND POSITION 08/12/2024  
IMMANUEL SCENSY – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION 09/02/2024  
KERI STAMPLEY – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 08/30/2024

## SICK LEAVE BANK OPEN ENROLLMENT Open enrollment begins September 30 and ends October 11, 2024.

If you are a member of the Quincy Federation Union and have completed one year of employment with QPS, you are eligible to enroll. Enrollment forms will be available starting September 30 on the QPS website @ [www.qps.org](http://www.qps.org)

Friday, October 11

1/2 Day School—1/2 Day School Improvement

Monday, October 14

No School—Columbus Day

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

- ◆ 2024-2025 District Budget
- ◆ Resolution to sell 640 Jersey Street (maintenance building)
- ◆ Sale of Two Surplus Maintenance Vehicles