

UPDATE

*Quincy Public Schools
November 20, 2008*

NEW QHS PRINCIPAL NAMED

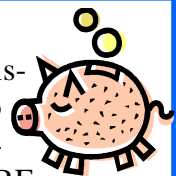
Danielle Edgar has been named principal of Quincy Senior High School effective for the 2009-2010 school year. Danielle has been the assistant principal of curriculum/instruction at QHS for the past two years. She was a special education teacher at QHS beginning in 2001 and also served as a principal for one year at Monroe School. She also taught in Rantoul and Jacksonville. Danielle replaces Terry Ellerman who is retiring at the end of the current school year.

QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

At last night's meeting, Board members reviewed several options for re-paving the QHS parking lot, aligning the entrance with 33rd Street and increasing the number of parking spaces for students. The current lot configuration has 386 parking spaces. Re-pavement maintaining existing trees/islands would decrease parking spaces to 359. Re-pavement with trees/islands removed and with additional parking area added to the east would provide 565 parking spaces. The re-pavement options would include entrance alignment with 33rd Street which will improve traffic flow and safety. The parking lot options will be further considered at the December meeting.

ESTIMATED TAX LEVY

At last night's meeting, the Board approved a total estimated tax levy for fiscal year 2008. The District's Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) is estimated to increase to \$730 million, a \$45.8 million increase over last year's \$684,132,514 which is an increase of 6.7%. One of the more significant increases is in the IMRF (Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund). IMRF's funding level was 100% on January 1, 2008 and is projected to be approximately 70% as of December 31, 2008. IMRF is projecting employer rates may increase from 15-23%.



The estimated dollars requested on the 2008 levy is \$29,202,598 compared to last year's extension of \$27,447,669. This represents a total tax rate of \$4.00 per \$100 assessed valuation which is the same as last year. However, the debt service portion of the tax levy in 2007 was .60 cents and is estimated to be .44 cents for 2008.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments:

JEANNE SMITH-School Support/ISS—Irving Alternative. October 13 through December 19, 2008. **ROBERT BLAIR**-night custodian ECC/ECFC November 20, 2008. **RYAN WATERS**-night custodian Adams School November 20, 2008.

Coaching Appointments

CHRIS HARMON-7th grade boys basketball assistant coach. October 21, 2008. **BRAD BERGMAN**-8th grade boys basketball assistant coach. October 21, 2008.

Changes in Assignment:

PENNY LITTLE-District Human Resources Administrative Assistant September 29, 2008. Penny was formerly Board of Education secretary/receptionist. **KAREN MASON**—5.5 hr cook at QJHS from kitchen helper at QHS. November 3, 2008 **ETHEL DOELLMAN**-3 hr cook at QHS from kitchen helper at QHS. November 3, 2008. **JUANITA GRIESBAUM**-elementary cafeteria coordinator at Washington from cook at QJHS. November 3, 2008. **SUE BUTLER**—4 hr cook at Ellington from kitchen helper at QHS. November 3, 2008. **NANCY TURNER**-7.5 hr cook at QJHS from 5.5 hour cook at QJHS. November 10, 2008. **TYLER DICKENS**-260 days/yr security guard from 181 days/yr.

Resignations:

MIRANDA EDGAR-paraeducator at Madison January 1, 2009. **MELISSA CASADY**-paraeducator at Baldwin November 13, 2008. **TAMMY WINDMILLER**-special education teacher at QJHS December 31, 2008. **LUKE NEALLY**-assistant wrestling coach QJHS October 28, 2008.



QHS MUSIC STUDENTS AND STAFF for the wonderful musical production *42nd Street*

In other action, the Board approved:

- Ten-year Life Safety Survey
- Monroe PTA Air Conditioning Donation estimated at \$9,960.
- Berrian PTA Rock Wall Donation estimated at \$7,187.
- Submission of Qualified Zone Academy Bonds for Life Safety Code Projects—approximately \$10-12 million.
- Contract agreement with Quincy Federation of Food Service Workers.



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