

UPDATE

Quincy Public Schools
May 22, 2008

BEST WISHES TO OUR RETIREES

Rachel Bergman - QJHS English
Donna Cunningham - QHS Athletic & Attendance Secretary
Michael Hayes - Baldwin South Principal
Cheri Hulsen—Baldwin/QJHS Orchestera
Superintendent Thomas Leahy
Donna Leenerts - Dewey Reading
Mary Beth McGee - District Mentor Program/Grants
Susan Moore—Nurse ECFC
Steven McMillen - QJHS P.E.
Max Miller - QHS Asst. Principal/Athletic Director
Jeanne Soebbing - QHS Algebra
Barbara Tripp - Adams 3rd grade
Ellen Waters—Speech Language Pathologist

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS TO BE REVIEWED

Superintendent Leahy withdrew the recommendation to shift the Adult Education Program to John Wood Community College. A large number of former students, parents and community members attended last night's meeting to support the Teen Parent Services (TPS) Program. Superintendent Leahy said that there has been discussion, communication and media coverage in the last few days about this issue. Some has been accurate and some has been inaccurate. He said that some individuals have been misinformed. The closing of TPS was never under consideration and was not part of the recommendation to transfer the Adult Education Program to JWCC. An Alternative Programs Committee will be formed to examine all alternative programs including but not limited to: TPS, Adult Education, Teen Mother Program, Irving School Programs (Cares, Alternative High School, Junior High), homebound tutoring, Chaddock day school, Transitions, Hope School, and other day and residential programs. QHS Principal Terry Ellerman will chair the committee. Kristen Kendrick, special education director, and Pam Rein, alternative programs director, will serve as associate chairs.

Kathy Citro, Coordinator of TPS, thanked everyone for their support. She expressed appreciation to Board Members and Superintendent Leahy for listening to their concerns. She said she is proud to be an employee of a district that strives to meet the needs of all students.


In other action, the Board approved:

- Seeking bids for a service pickup truck for Transportation
- 2008 Summer Lunch Program
- Bids for the following 2008 Summer Life Safety Projects:
 - Madison Gym Floor
 - ECFC Rooftop A/C
 - Ellington roof and electrical
 - Washington roof
 - Dewey and Irving plumbing
 - Baldwin asbestos removal.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL QJHS

Jody Steinke was appointed as Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at Quincy Junior High School for the 2008-2009 school year. Jody began teaching in the district at Junior High in 1994. Presently, he teaches Advance Placement Language Arts at QHS and has been Language Arts Department Chair for the past nine years.



- **KATHY CITRO**, coordinator of Teen Parent Services, recipient of a 2008 WGEM *Golden Apple Award*.
- **JENNIFER OITKER**, Baldwin PE teacher, recipient of the 2008 *Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance Young Professional of the Year Award*. 

HAPPY SUMMER!

Last day of school
May 27



PERSONNEL ITEMS

TEACHER APPOINTMENTS effective 2008-2009
TRISHA ARNSMAN-speech/lang path .6. **ERIN EVANS**-speech/lang path. **KELSEA QUILLIN**-spec ed math QHS. **LORI MILES**-autism Monroe. **KIM DINKHELLER**-Dean QJHS. **KYLIE FUNK**-spec ed ECFC. **KELLY ALLISON**-spec ed QHS. **KATIE TERWELP**-spec ed QJHS

REAPPOINTMENTS/ADDITIONS effective 2008-2009. **STACIE ROSSITER**-Student Council co-sponsor QHS. **JEFF CARPER**- ACT/SAT Testing Coordinator. **LISA OTTEN**-.5 Rdg Recov Monroe. **SHARON MAYS**-.5 speech/lang path .5. **NIKKI FEE**-.5 Rdg Recov/.5 Parent/Title 1 Washington.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE. **JENNIFER CARLISLE**-2nd grade Berrian-10 weeks effective September 7, 2008. **ELIZABETH BOZARTH**-.5 Parenting/Title 1 at Washington effective for 2008-2009. **PAUL ZILCH**-psychology and history QHS, military leave effective May 20, 2008 and will return by the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.

RESIGNATIONS effective at the end of the 2007-2008 school yr. **CHERRI ALLEN**-SPEC ED QJHS. **JENNIFER CROCK**-3rd grade Monroe. **AMANDA GOETZ**-4th grade Baldwin N. **TRACY MILLIRON**-5th grade Baldwin W. **BILL SANDERS**-head varsity girls soccer coach. **LISA SCHUCKMAN**-Math QHS. **RON BRIDAL**—QHS JV boys golf coach. **BARB CLONINGER**-nurse Washington. **JASON FINNEY**-security Washington. **ELLEN HUMMEL**-paraeducator Monroe. **KIM MAAS** play-ground supervisor/bus driver. **MELISSA SCHREACK**-paraeducator ECFC. **HEATHER STAFFORD**-paraeducator QJHS. **DEBBIE ROTH**-paraeducator-Baldwin S. **MONICA THOMPSON**-paraeducator Baldwin N. **MATT RUNGE**-principal Washington School.

CLASSIFIED APPOINTMENTS. **DANIEL WARE**-Informational Technology Specialist. **LAUREN WELCH**-.5 audiologist.

Summer Academy appointments were also approved.