

# UPDATE

Quincy Public  
Schools  
Newsletter

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## ERYN BESWICK NAMED SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The Board of Education approved the appointment of Eryn Beswick as Special Education Director effective July 1, 2011. Eryn is currently assistant principal of curriculum and instruction at Quincy Junior High. Her experience includes PBIS Coordinator, special education coordinator, and teacher.

Eryn will replace Kristen Kendrick who has been named superintendent at Warrensburg-Latham.

## SNOW REMOVAL

On behalf of the Board of Education, students and staff, Superintendent Lonny Lemon expressed thanks and appreciation to custodial, maintenance and transportation staff for all their hard work during the snow emergency February 1 through 4. This unprecedented event created havoc for the community and school district. While many were trapped in their homes and unable to go to work, QPS crews worked around the clock clearing parking lots and sidewalks at all district buildings. Due to their incredible effort, staff and students were able to return to school safely the following week. Superintendent Lemon stated that he is proud to be part of their team.



## AUCTION DATE SET FOR 1444 MAINE

A second auction for the sale of the former Board of Education Building at 1444 Maine has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 26 at 4:00 p.m.** The auction will be held in the current Board of Education Building at 1416 Maine Street, Room 214. Minimum opening bid will be \$300,000. The minimum bid requirement was not met at the first auction held May 8, 2010. For more information, contact Attorney Dennis Gorman at 223-3030.



*1444 Maine St.*

## PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENTS—**JEANETTE TRAVIS**, QHS English teacher.  
**JOHN PETERSON**-AM/PM 4-hour bus route. **DAVID WULF**-  
AM/PM 4-hour bus route. **JAMES BLACK**-PM 2-hr bus route.

RESIGNATIONS—**LINDA HULL**-bus driver February 11.  
**ROGER HYNEK**-QHS custodian February 11. **CHIKWADO**  
**EMEKA**-Baldwin Para February 11. **RYAN GERDING**-Baldwin  
Para February 25.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE—**KRISTIN GEORGE**-QJHS teacher-  
maternity leave through the 2011-12 school year. **CHANCY**  
**RODEGHERO**-Madison speech/language-maternity leave ap-  
proximately February 23 to April 6, 2011. **ANDREA NICHOL-**  
**SON**-QHS teacher, maternity leave approximately September 9  
through October 21, 2011. **BRENDA GRAMC**-bus driver, ex-  
tended medical leave to approximately March 4.

### In other action, the Board approved:

- Bid from Brown Electric for lighting upgrades at Quincy Junior High at a cost of \$27,225
- Submission of Annual Grants/Allocations
- Updated Special Education Joint Agreement



### SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE SHOW CHOIR & JAZZ BAND COMPETITION *Quincy Senior High*

Saturday, March 12, 2011  
8:00 a.m. until Midnight  
\$10.00 Adults  
\$6.00 Students  
(All Day Festival Admission)

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### FOR SALE—

- **2 Full Size Box Springs. Brand new. \$50 each. 779-8638.**
- **House for sale by owner: 2601 Summer Creek. All brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 car garage, 1527 sq. ft. Finished basement & large screened in porch. \$189,500. 257-0682. Ask for Shelly.**
- **Rental House for Sale: 629 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St. 257-0682 Approximately 1000 sq. ft. Accepting Offers. 257-0682. Ask for Shelly.**
- **Antique, five spindle leg, oak thrashers dining table with three leaves. Call Janet Kulla, 228-0082.**

*Congratulations!*

**QJHS 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE  
BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM!  
IESA 4A  
Fourth Place  
Finishers**