

# UPDATE

Quincy Public Schools  
February 18, 2010

## BUDGET REDUCTIONS

At last night's meeting, the Board met in closed session to discuss preliminary plans for budget reductions. The State of Illinois owes the district \$3.8 million and the legislature is discussing further funding cuts. The Board will meet in special session in early March to finalize a reduction plan to be voted on at the March 17 Board meeting.



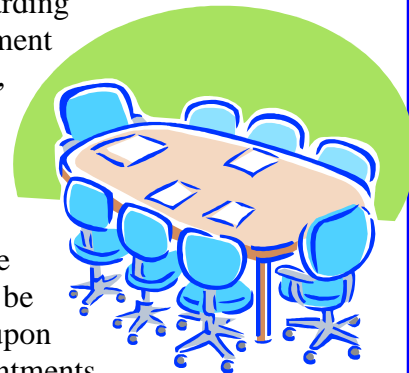
## INCREASE IN STUDENT LAB FEES

The Board approved increases in lab fees for high school science and vocational classes effective for the 2010-11 school year.

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Current Fee</i>	<i>New Fee</i>
<b>Microbiology</b>	7.00	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Human Physics, Zoology, AP Chemistry, Honors Chemistry I/II, Applied Physics</b>	7.00	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Biology</b>	10.00	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Chemistry, Physics</b>	7.00	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Applied Chemistry, Forensics I/II</b>	7.00	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Applied Physics (semester)</b>	5.00	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Astronomy</b>	0	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Drafting I/II, Machine Shop I/II, Welding I/II</b>	15.00	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Intro to Engineering</b>	New	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Principles of Engineering</b>	New	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Digital Electronics</b>	New	<b>15.00</b>

## SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board approved changes to Policy 2:150 regarding Board Committees and approved guidelines for reinstatement of those committees. The Building, Curriculum, Finance, and Policy Committees will each have up to nine members consisting of two Board members, up to four community members and three staff members. Committees must be approved by the Board as a whole. Committees do not vote but make recommendations to the Board. The committees will meet monthly or as needed. Others may be invited to temporarily join committees as needed, based upon the need for certain expertise. Committee member appointments will be approved by the Board in March.



## NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS

Quincy Federation of Teachers presented information on National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) certification. QFT President Michelle Eberlin reported there are 14 teachers currently on staff who are NBCTs. Several NBCTs explained the extensive process to obtain certification and the positive impact NBCTs have on school-wide improvement and student achievement. For more information: [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org) or contact Cheryl Vogler at QJHS.

*In other action, the Board approved:*

- **\$4 Million Line of Credit** from First Bankers Trust Company
- **Annual Grants and Allocations**
- **Letting Bids for Life Safety Projects** at several buildings
- First stage planning for replacement of the **playing field at Flinn Stadium**

## CONGRATULATIONS



- **QHS Music Students**—Thirty QHS music students were named *Illinois All-State Musicians for 2010*. The students were selected through statewide auditions.
- To **Directors Tom Burnett and Meghan Parks, cast and crew** of the play *The Diary of Anne Frank* for a great performance.

## CLASSIFIED

**-For Sale: Bounce House Business.** Great summer \$\$\$\$. 2 units, 1 obstacle course, blowers, electrical cords, trailer, demonstration video, web site, and contact list included. [www.wecanjump.com](http://www.wecanjump.com). Call Sandy at 779-5867.

**-Housekeeper Needed.** References required. Bi-weekly. Call 257-7758 for information.

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## PERSONNEL ITEMS

**APPOINTMENTS**—**ZACHARY CAMPBELL**, para Monroe. January 14, 2010. **CINDY MCNEILLY**, cook Baldwin. February 1, 2010. **KIM PRATT**, cook QHS. February 9, 2010. **JOANNE WATSON**, SEIU driver. February 1, 2010. **JEANIE BROCKSMITH**, 4-hour IFT route. February 11, 2010.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**—**MARIE MAST**, Literacy at Adams, effective approximately April 29, 2010 through the 2010-2011 school year. **MICHELLE JACOBSEN**, Kindergarten at Adams, extend her current leave through the 2010-2011 school year. **LYNN DICKERSON**, cook at QHS, approximately February 19 through April 2, 2010.

**RESIGNATIONS**—**RANDY CLAMPITT**, asst. JV softball coach. February 8, 2010. **THOMAS CONLEY**, biology teacher QHS. End of the 2009-2010 school year. **JASON ORR**, maintenance. February 5, 2010. **ED LENTZ**, 4-hour IFT driver. January 29, 2010.

**Illinois Student  
Achievement  
(ISAT) TESTING  
March 1-12, 2010**



## SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE

Saturday, March 13, 2010  
8:00 a.m.—Midnight

Tickets \$10 for adults

\$6 for students

Location—QHS