

Quincy Public Schools



Beyond the Bell

Presentation to School Committee

April 8, 2015

Why?

- The unprecedented winter weather and accumulated snowfall in January & February.
- The significant inconvenience of eleven weather-related days of no school.

Beyond the Bell was created to increase and enhance experiential and meaningful learning that promotes curricular, civic, and family engagement. The intent is to offer choices and options that fit our families schedule and not to overburden students or parents with extra assignments or projects.

There is no limit to participation and no requirement for attendance or grading.

Beyond the Bell Timeline

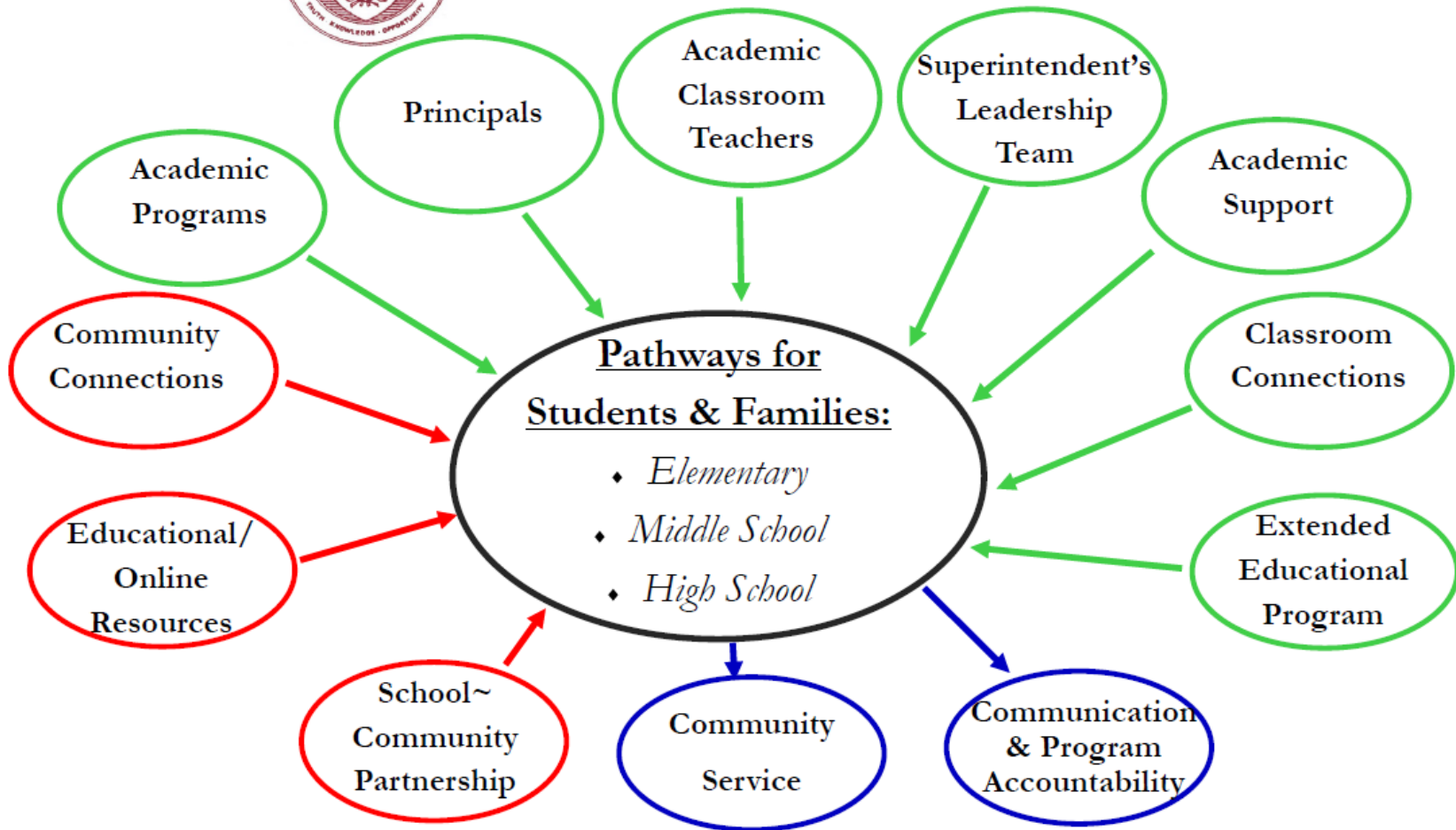
Date	Meeting/Milestone	Location	Staff Involved
March 23, 2015	Preliminary Design Team	Superintendent's Conference Room	Selected Superintendent's Curriculum Leadership & Principal Team Members
March 24, 2015	Expanded Design Team	Coddington PD Room	Principals, SLT, Community Service Advisors, QEA President
March 25, 2015	QEA Building Representative Meeting	Quincy High School	QEA Board & Building Representatives, Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent
March 26-April 1	Voluntary Staff Meetings	School Sites	Principals & Professional Staff
March 27, March 31, April 8	Parent Representative Meetings	Superintendent's Conference Room	Superintendent; QPAC and Citywide Executive Board Members
April 1, 2015	Community Partner Connections	Coddington PD Room	Superintendent's Leadership Team and Community Partner representatives
April 7, 2015	Draft Activities List Due to Superintendent		Principals & Superintendent's Leadership Team
April 3; April 8	Press Representatives	Various	Superintendent; Quincy Sun, QATV, Boston Globe, Patriot Ledger
April 13-17	Appointments with Community Partners	Superintendent's Conference Room	Superintendent's Leadership Team and Community Partner representatives
April 13-15	Create Site and District-Wide Beyond the Bell Calendar and Activity List		Principals & Superintendent's Leadership Team
April 16, 2015	Pre-Implementation Meeting	Coddington PD Room	Principals, SLT, Community Service Advisors, QEA President
April 28-June 13	Implementation of the Quincy Public Schools <i>Beyond the Bell</i> programs	Various	All QPS staff, Community Partners

Who Is Involved?

- Principals
- Academic Classroom Teachers
- Academic Program Teachers
- Academic Support Staff
- Superintendent's Leadership Team
- School~Community Partners
- Community Service high school students



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Principals:

- Planners
- Facilitators
- Leaders
- Participants

Academic Classroom Staff:

- Pre-Kindergarten
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

Academic Program Staff:

- Foreign Language
- Library/Media
- Career & Technical Education
- Technology/Engineering
- English Language Learners
- Special Education
- Art
- Music (Choral & Instrumental)
- Physical Education
- Health Education
- Alternative Programs

Academic Support Staff:

- Guidance
- Nurses
- Deans
- Psychologists
- Physical/Occupational Therapists
- Assistant Principals
- Athletic Directors

Superintendent's Leadership Team

- Working with Academic Program & Support Staff
- Community Partner activity planning
- Supporting Principals & Professional Staff

School-Community Partners:

- Participating in planning/implementing activities for school sites and system-wide
- Supporting School~Community Partnership events through Partnership Pathways

Community Service Students

- Community Service Coordinators at each high school will be guiding students to complete activities to fulfill the yearly requirement of hours
- Additional community service opportunities to assist with *Beyond the Bell* activities at the elementary & middle school level

How?

Pathways for Participation:

- Extended Education Programs
- Classroom Connections
- Community Connections
- Educational Online Resources
- Flexible Pathway Scheduling

Extended Educational Programs:

- Extracurricular (Middle & High School)
- Activity Stipend Account (Elementary)
- Enrichment/MCAS Preparation

Sample Offerings: Prep for Success, Walking Club, BOKS Program, Lego Robotics, Middle School Athletics, All-City Band, Honor Band, Yearbook, Homework Club, Drama Club, Literary Magazine, Peer Tutoring, Green Team, Academic Decathlon, History Bowl

Classroom Connections:

- Interdisciplinary/Curriculum Connections
- Team-Based or Individual
- Experiential
- Civic and Community Engagement

Sample Middle School Offerings: Greek Olympian Movie Night; Blue Hills Nature Hike; Open Art Studio; Integer Frisbee Golf; Astronomy Night; History of Anime; Black's Creek Scavenger Hunt;

- *Sample High School Offerings:*
Resume Writing & Interview Skills;
Historical Site Scavenger Hunt/Trolley
Tour; Music Showcase (Student
Acoustic, Folk, Rock Bands); Intro to
New SAT Format; Internet Safety;
Boston Harbor Whale Watch;
Developing Leadership; Orienteering
in the Blue Hills

- *Sample Elementary School Offerings:* Paint Night, Fit Kids Night at 1000 Southern Artery; Math Mania/Game Night; Lunch Bunch Book Club; Junior Gardeners Club; Yoga and Wellness; Friendly First Aid Class; Science Movie Night; Mathematics Baseball Night; The Science of Toys: Engineering Fun!; Tree Scavenger Hunt at the ENC Arboretum; Library Card Walk; Poetry Slam; Keyboarding; Summer Safety; Family Fitness Night

Community Connections:

- City of Quincy
 - ✓ Mayor's Office
 - ✓ Police Department
 - ✓ Fire Department
 - ✓ Park & Forestry
 - ✓ Recreation
 - ✓ Planning & Community Development
 - ✓ Department of Public Works
 - ✓ Thomas Crane Library

Sample Events: Middle School Early Bird Basketball Mini-Tournament (QPD); Internet Safety (QPD); Fire Safety (QFD); Elementary “Touch a Truck” event (QPD & QFD); Historic Walk (Quincy Historic, QPD); Cleaner Greener (Parks, DPW); Flag Day Parade

Community Connections:

- South Shore YMCA (Learn to Swim/Water Safety)
- Quincy Asian Resources (Mentoring; Parenting Course)
- Big Brother Big Sister (Mentoring)
- Quincy Historic Society (Historic Walk)
- National Parks Service (Historic Walk)
- The Art Spot (Paint Night)
- Boston University (Astronomy Night)
- Eastern Nazarene College (Arboretum)
- Quincy Drama (*Once Upon a Mattress* shows for elementary schools)
- And many more!

Educational Online Resources

- Compendium of Interactive Tools
- Recommended Research Sites
- Digital Citizenship

Math explorations	http://zunal.com/tasks.php?w=48	Geometry in the World Around Us
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Unit Circle in Trigonometry
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Fractals
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Swimming in Geometry
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Solving Algebraic Expressions
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Cuboids
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	The Sound of Math
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Modeling Exponentials
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	The Pythagorean Theorem
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Design Your Own Pool
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Fun with Functions
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	The Bell Curve
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Area and Perimeter
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	The Unit Circle
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Volume and Surface Area
	http://zunal.com/webquest.php?w=48	Number Theory

Flexible Pathway Scheduling

- Structured After School Activities (including Tuesday early release days)
- Saturday morning activities
- Early Evening Parent and/or Parent/Student Events



Montclair/May 2015



Student Council: Every Wednesday 7:15 to 8:15 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Tennis Club;</u> <u>Walking Club;</u> <u>Author Study</u>	28 7:15-8:15 am <u>Yogetts</u>	29 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Drama Club; Fit</u> <u>Math</u> <u>Farm to School</u> <u>Expo, 5:30 to 7 pm</u> <u>Quincy High School</u>	30 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Homework Club;</u> <u>Yoga Club; Art Club</u> <u>Parent Academy</u> <u>Quincy vs. Bullies,</u> <u>6:30 pm, QHS</u>	1	2 <u>Cleaner Greener</u> <u>Quincy, 9:00 am</u> <u>School & Park Sites</u> <u>cityofquincy.gov</u>
3	4 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Tennis Club;</u> <u>Walking Club;</u> <u>Author Study</u>	5 7:15-8:15 am <u>Yogetts</u>	6 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Drama Club; Fit</u> <u>Math</u> <u>School Committee</u> <u>Meeting, 7:00 pm</u>	7 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Homework Club;</u> <u>Yoga Club; Art Club</u>	8	9
10	11 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Tennis Club;</u> <u>Walking Club;</u> <u>Author Study</u>	12 7:15-8:15 am <u>Yogetts</u>	13 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Drama Club; Fit</u> <u>Math</u>	14 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Game On;</u> <u>Homework Club;</u> <u>Yoga Club; Art Club</u>	15	16 <u>Montclair May</u> <u>Festival 9 am to 3 pm</u> <u>LegoRobotics</u> <u>Tournament, QHS 9</u> <u>am to 1 pm</u>
17	18 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Garden Gang; Tennis</u> <u>Club; Walking Club;</u> <u>Author Study</u> <u>Parent Academy</u> <u>NEW Elementary</u> <u>Report Cards 6:30</u> <u>pm, Central</u>	19 12 to 1:30 pm <u>Playground Safety;</u> <u>Math/Literacy</u> <u>Games; Tennis</u> <u>Skillastics; My</u> <u>Community; Fitness</u> <u>Fun</u>	20 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Drama Club; Fit</u> <u>Math</u> <u>School Committee</u> <u>Meeting, 7:00 pm</u> <u>Central Middle</u> <u>School</u>	21 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Garden Gang; Game</u> <u>On; Homework Club;</u> <u>Yoga Club; Art Club</u> <u>6:00 to 7:30 pm</u> <u>Curriculum Night</u>	22	23
24	25 <u>Memorial Day</u> <u>Parade, Quincy</u> <u>Center, 9:00 am</u>	26 7:15-8:15 am <u>Yogetts</u>	27 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Drama Club; Fit</u> <u>Math</u>	28 2:30-3:30 pm <u>Homework Club;</u> <u>Yoga Club; Art Club</u>	29	30 <u>JDRF Walk</u> <u>9:00 am, Beechwood</u> <u>Knoll</u>

Communication and Program

Accountability:

- Quincy Access Television
- *Boston Globe*
- *Patriot Ledger*
- *Quincy Sun*
- Quincy Public Schools Website & Social Media Platforms
- School Newsletters
- Instant Alert
- Aspen Student Information System
- Program Survey

Thank you...

To everyone
involved in
planning ...

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