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QPS BOARD STATEMENT FOLLOWING QFT VOTE TO ACCEPT NEW CONTRACT

Quincy, IL, January 19, 2017– Official statement from QPS Board President Sayeed Ali: “On behalf of the Quincy School Board I want to thank our employees. It has always been a priority of this board to be honest and transparent with our community. That being said, Quincy was on the brink of a school strike; such an event would have seen negative consequences for our district and entire community for many years into the future. It was our employees’ dedication to our students and community that helped the District avert a strike. I am extremely impressed with the union’s proposal and their willingness to work with us. I’d like to ask the community for a favor: when you see one of our Quincy Public Schools team members in public, please say thank you. While the District may not be in the position to pay our employees what they deserve, I hope we can all show them the respect and appreciation they deserve.”

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