

QUINCY *Farm to School*



MASSACHUSETTS
Farm to School
PROJECT



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Holly Hill Farm

Helping Quincy's school children embrace healthy eating by deepening connections to locally grown foods and creating school gardens at every school by 2020



Holly Hill Farms



Holly Hill Farm 

	<u>Quincy</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>
Population	94,166	6,859,819
Under Age 18	16.3%	20%
Foreign Born	31.2%	15.7%
Bachelor's Degree	42.1%	41%
Median HH Income	\$64,890	\$70,954
Persons in Poverty	10.3%	10.5%
Density (ppl/sq mile)	5,568	839



- 9,623 students (Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12)
- QPS has 4-Year Graduation Rate of 92.7% (higher than state average of 87.3%)
- Dropout rate (0.6%) well below state average
- 85% of QPS graduates plan to attend 2- or 4-year colleges and another 3% enter military service.
- 54% of students are eligible for free or reduced meals
- Title I: 4 elementary schools
- 15% of the population are English Learner Education students and another 12% are Former English Learners being monitored.



- 40% of students live in homes where the first language is not English; 60% Mandarin or Cantonese, followed by 14% Vietnamese, 5% each for Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and Indo-European languages
- Per student spending is \$16,976, above the state average of \$16,015
- Average elementary class size K-5 is 20 students; 95% of middle school classes are 24 students or fewer; 83% of high school classes have 25 students or fewer
- Free Full-Day Kindergarten for all students since 2006
- All schools have at least one full-time staff member for nursing, student support, special education, literacy (elementary).





QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL GARDEN LOCATIONS

Farm to School

Map Created by
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Low Income Areas with Low Food Access & Area Schools

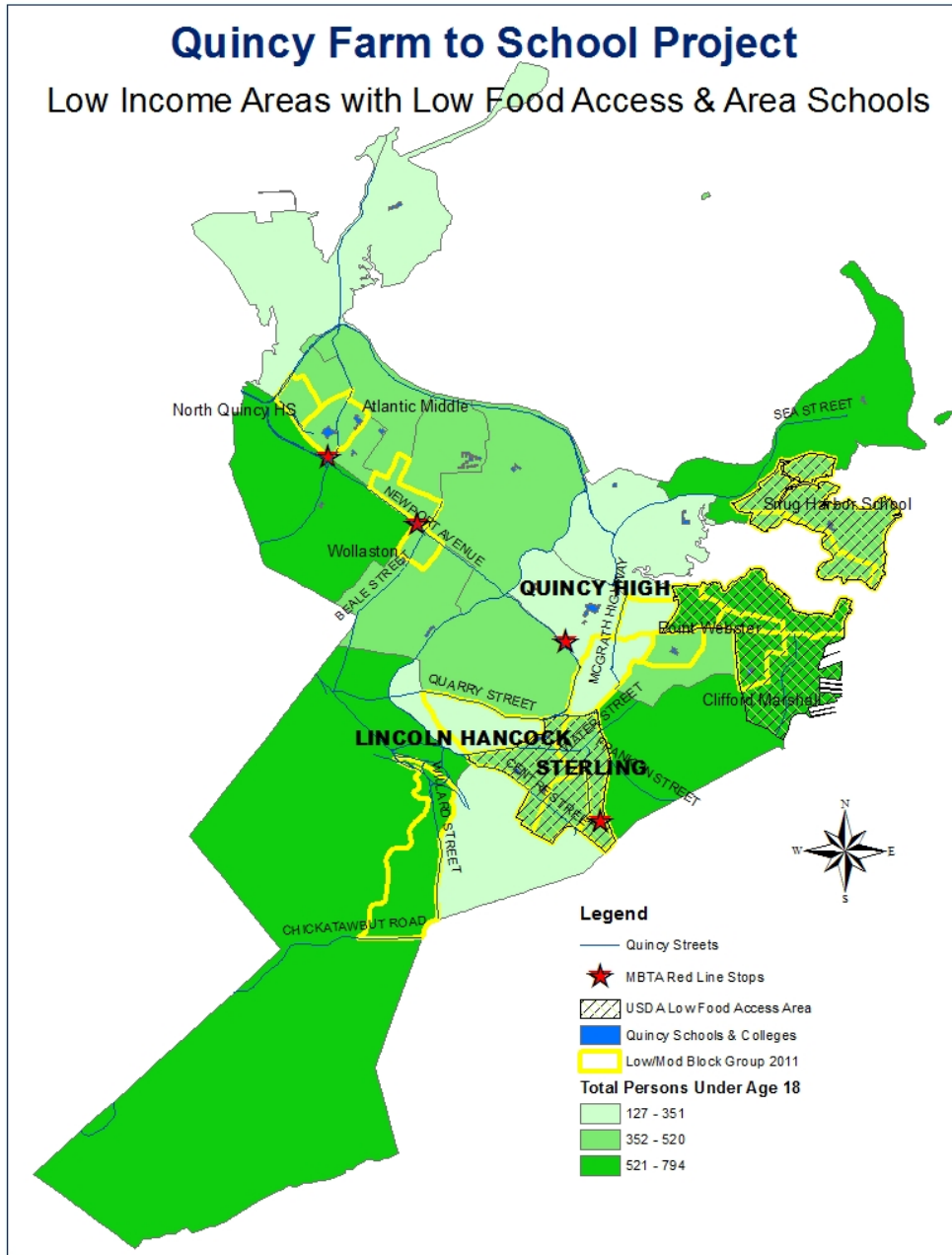




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Holly Hill Farm Field Trip Survey Results:

Almost half
of Quincy 2nd
graders have
NEVER
visited a
farm



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Northeastern University

Bouvé College of Health Sciences



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Partnered with NU
to analyze 400 pre
and post surveys

Found significant
increase in
willingness to try
new veggies and
knowledge of
organic farming



Adams National Park – Farm of a Patriot



High School Culinary Local Food Event



Tasting Kale Chips at a Summer Community Festival



August Moon Festival Community Engagement



Quincy Farm to School 昆士市校園農場計劃

FARM TO SCHOOL VISION: Helping Quincy's school children embrace healthy eating by deepening connections to locally grown foods and creating school gardens at every school by 2020.

“校園農場”計劃的願景：藉加深與本地食物種植的聯繫，使學童熱愛及擁護健康飲食，並且目標在2020年前，在每一間學校內建立“校園農場”。

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Installing raised
beds with Blue
Cross Blue Shield
Blue Crew



Partnering with the Community



Students Building and Planting



Teacher Trainings Held at Holly Hill Farm



Squantum School Puts the Garden “To Bed” for the Winter



Clifford Marshall Tries a Winter Salad



Lincoln Hancock Tries Kale Chips

Point Webster Enjoys a Kale & Basil Pesto Panini with Carrot Fries from the Gardens

LOCAL HARVEST DAY!

Presented By:


HOLLY HILL FARM ~ QUINCY SCHOOL
NUTRITION~ QUINCY FARM TO SCHOOL

**COME TRY SOME YUMMY SAMPLES!
KALE & BASIL PESTO MOZZARELLA &
TOMATO PANINI
CRISPY CARROT FRIES**

On Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Point Webster Middle
School Cafeteria - During Lunch!



Quincy Elementary Schools Enjoys a Traveling Salad Bar!



IT'S BACK!
Eat the Rainbow
with the
Fresh Green Wandering Machine




◆ **DATES:**

November 1, 2, 8, 9 – Amelio Della Chiesa & Clifford Marshall
November 15, 16, 19, 20 – Lincoln Hancock & Bernazzani

Our goal is to promote healthy eating habits, introduce students to new and exciting healthy choices, and make eating a fun and rewarding experience!

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Quincy High Schools Samples Hand Packed Turkey Burgers with Ingredients from Our Gardens

SUSTAINING YOUR PROGRAM

Create and Nurture Partnerships – QPS School Business Partnership
Other grants – Beth Israel Deaconess; Mass in Motion
School Garden Plans
Harvest Days
Picnic in The Park
Vision – Gardens at Every School
Menu, tastings, more fresh foods
Wandering Machine
Tell the Story!! As often as you can
Gather your Champions – elected officials, parents, teachers, local businesses

