

THE RIFLE RANGE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE RANGE:

WAS ORIGINALLY STORAGE SPACE WHEN THE SCHOOL WAS OPENED IN 1933.

IN 1936, THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (W.P.A.) OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL, FURNISHED THE MATERIAL AND LABOR TO BUILD THE RANGE.

THE RANGE HAS BEEN USED CONTINUALLY SINCE IT WAS BUILT.

THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE RANGE IN RECENT YEARS:

1993 NEW LIGHTING, SAFETY SHEILDING OF THE CONCRETE PILLARS, AND METAL SURFACES AROUND DUCTS.

1995 NEW VENTILATING SYSTEM, WALLS PAINTED, FLOORS SEALED, AND NEW DOWN RANGE LIGHTING.

VISITORS TO THE RANGE WILL NOTE THE CHALK DRAWINGS, CIRCA 1940, THAT DECORATE THE RANGE, HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY PRESERVED.

THE RANGE IS THE LARGEST RIFLE RANGE, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, IN THE MIDWEST. 19 SHOOTERS CAN PARTICIPATE AT ONE TIME.

COACH BOB DISTLEHORST WILL BE STARTING HIS 31ST YEAR AS THE QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM MENTOR.

THE CITIZENS OF QUINCY WOULD LIKE TO THANK COACH DISTLEHORST FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY.