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# BOARD REPORT

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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, August 20, 2013. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Awarded *New Look Uniform Shop, Inc.*, a contract for the purchase of uniforms for Cafeteria Staff for the 2013-14 school year.
- II. Approved agreement to provide school lunches to Children's Express Day Care and The Little Red Schoolhouse both in Cresson, for 2013-14 school term.
- III. Concurred in the settlement with tax collectors for the 2012 school duplicate, pending the final audit, and accepted their annual exoneration reports.
- IV. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

#### **ACCEPTED RESIGNATIONS**

*Ms. Briana Maykovich*, Carrolltown, Mathematics 7-12, Substitute for maternity leave

*Ms. Tamara Rakar*, Assistant Girls' Track Coach, effective 2013-2014 school year

#### **APPROVED SHORT-TERM SUBSTITUTE FOR MATERNITY/PARENTING LEAVES**

*Mr. Corey Kopnick*, Portage, Mathematics 7-12, at PC High School for *Ms. Stephanie Rossman*, August 27, 2013 through September 29, 2013, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR.

*Ms. Michelle Mardula*, Lilly, Elementary K-6, at PC Primary School for *Ms. Amanda Smorto*, August 27, 2013 through October 23, 2013, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR.

*Ms. Susan Rambeau*, Loretto, Elementary K-6 and Early Childhood N-3, at PC Primary School for *Ms. Stacey Brawley*, August 27, 2013 through October 29, 2013, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR.

#### **APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF**

*Ms. Robin Burns*, Gallitzin, Aide/Food Service/Secretarial

*Ms. Sandra Vinglas*, Gallitzin, Aide/Food Service/Secretarial

#### **REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES**

*Ms. Cynthia Acker*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Stephanie Beyer*, IU08 Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Kelsie Bumbarger*, Substitute Teacher

*Mr. Sam Casale*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Shana Casey*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Mary Davis*, Substitute Teacher

*Mr. Darryl Decoskey*, IU08 Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Kristen Eger*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Laura Gressick*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Erica Hoover*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Aimee Itle*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Shannon King*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Kimberly Kovach*, Substitute Teacher

*Mr. Michael Kraft, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Alyshia Lacey, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Mary Jane Lynch, Substitute Nurse*  
*Ms. Briana Maykovich, Short Term Substitute*  
*Ms. Kelly McMahon, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Alyssa McNeal, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Shasta Meixelsberger, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Kourie Ofcansky, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Doris Scanlon, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Anna Shrift, Substitute Teacher*  
*Mr. Adam Strasser, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Shaina Szekeresh, Substitute Teacher*  
*Ms. Brianne Yingling, IU08 Substitute Teacher*

**REMOVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF**

*Ms. Mildred Smith, Aide/Food Service*

**APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

**APPROVED SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

**AWARDED TENURE TO THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**

Ms. Jacquelyn Claar  
Mr. Jason Grassi  
Ms. Kaitlyn Kalwanaski  
Ms. Lauren Kudlawiec  
Ms. Tamara Rakar

- V. Approved to recall from furlough one (1) aide position to provide support at the PC Primary School, effective with the start of the 2013-2014 school year.
- VI. Approved Penn Cambria High School participation in the Student Paths Program.
- VII. Approved PCI Sewer Line replacement final cost invoices and reconciliation (invoices to include an additional \$3646.50 for water line repairs and valve installation).
- VIII. Approved the renewal of the Contract with Phoenix Rehabilitation and Health Services, Inc for Athletic Training Services at Penn Cambria at a cost of \$21,000 annually.
- IX. Approved the donation of the following weight room equipment donated to Penn Cambria from SCI:
  - Two weight benches
  - Incline bench
  - Power pull machine
  - Curling bench
  - Two bars and six 45# plates
- X. Approved the cyclical review and revision of the following policies:
  - Policy 249: Bullying/Cyberbullying (review)
  - Policy 209-AR: Health Examinations/Screenings (revision)
- XI. Approved Ms. Judy Gleason to provide German Instruction at PCHS, 3.5 hours per day, during Semester 1 only, at a rate of \$44.13 per hour, with no additional benefits.
- XII. Approved an ESL Program Plan revision to add Keystone Exams to the list of exit criteria.
- XIII. Approved the Superintendent's salary increase of 3% retroactive to July 1, 2013.