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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, March 20, 2018. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, payment of bills, and financial reports was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

## I. Spotlight on Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding accomplishments:

2017-2018 Skills USA Competition:

*James Dignan* - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Internetworking, *Tanner Driskel* - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Automotive Refinishing,  
*Carly Grodis* - 3<sup>rd</sup> place, First Aid/CPR, and *Katanna Yohn* - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Medical Terminology

Wrestlers who qualified for states:

*Derek Brown, Chase Proudfit, Jarred Stoy, and Brock Talko*

Reaching 1000 points in basketball career:

*Alexis Strasser*

The forensics team placed second at Districts, individual winners and state qualifiers\* were:

Extemporaneous: *Darian Pratt* - 2<sup>nd</sup> place\* and *Symone Bailey* - 3<sup>rd</sup> place (also competing at states)

Persuasive: *Adrianna Boldizar* - 3<sup>rd</sup> place\* and *Kayla Simanski* - 1<sup>st</sup> place\*

Poetry: *Morgan McConnell* - 3<sup>rd</sup> place\*

Humorous: *Collette Costlow* - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Serious: *Kaine Bukowski* - 3<sup>rd</sup> place (also competing at states)

Duo Drama: *Myah Smith* and *Olivia Swan* - 1<sup>st</sup> place\*

Lincoln Douglas: *Ashton Ropp* - 3<sup>rd</sup> place (also competing at states) and *Kaitlyn Zupon* - 2<sup>nd</sup> place\*

Public Forum Debate: *Lacey Lumadue* and *Gage Parkin* - 2<sup>nd</sup> place\*

Oratorical Declamation: *Madison Macchia* - 3<sup>rd</sup> place

## II. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

### A. Personnel Actions

Accept Resignations

*Ms. Sheena McDonnell*, Primary School Food Service Worker, effective January 25, 2018

*Ms. Erin Healy*, Primary School Aide, effective March 16, 2018

*Mr. Gerald Piddington*, Volunteer Track Coach, effective February 26, 2018

*Ms. Candice Smith*, Volunteer Softball Coach, effective February 26, 2018

Approve Appointments with Wages and Benefits per the PCESPA Contract

*Ms. Leah George*, from 3-hour Floater position to Primary School 3.75-hours a day Food Service Worker, retroactive to March 5, 2018

*Ms. Janice Cox*, from Substitute Food Service Worker to Middle School 4-hours a day Food Service Worker, effective immediately

Approve Athletic Appointments, effective immediately

*Mr. Ian Casher*, Cresson, Volunteer Baseball Coach

*Mr. Drake Diehl*, Dysart, Volunteer Track Coach

Approve IU08 Substitutes, effective immediately

*Ms. Casey Black*, Lilly

*Ms. Kelsey Everhart*, Tyrone

*Ms. Kaitlyn Wyland*, Chest Springs

- IV. Adopted a resolution that the Penn Cambria School District opposes Senate Bill 2 and any other legislation or any effort by the General Assembly to implement tuition vouchers or any other program that would have an effect of a tuition voucher program and conveys the importance of supporting and improving the quality of all public schools in the Commonwealth.
- V. Approved the General Fund Budget, 2018-2019, for IU08 including a total contribution of \$173,000 from 35 participating school districts; Penn Cambria's share estimate at \$4,751.09.
- VI. Authorized the participation in the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 E-rate Consortium for the procurement of internet services for funding years 2018 through 2020.
- VII. Accepted the extension of the current Special Education Plan through the 2018-2019 school year.
- VIII. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:
  - 000 - Board Policy/Procedure/Administrative Regulations
  - 002 - Authority and Powers
  - 003 - Functions
  - 004 - Membership
  - 005 - Organization
  - 006 - Meetings
  - 006.1 - Participation by Speakerphones
  - 007 - Distribution
  - 011 - Board Governance Standard/Code of Conduct
  - 305 AR - Compensation of Substitute Teachers
- IX. First Reading of 2018-2019 School Calendar (proposed)
- X. First Reading of the following revised board policies:
  - 100 - Strategic Plan
  - 101 - Mission Statement
  - 806 - Child/Student Abuse
- III. Administrator's Report  
*Mr. Paul Haber*, School Psychologist, provided information to the board of directors on ADHD (Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder), including types, symptoms, and interventions.