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BOARD REPORT

CAMBRIA

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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, April 16, 2013. Routine business, approval of minutes and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board took the following actions:

- I. Approved the notice of award to Snyder Excavating, LLC, Johnstown, PA for the Penn Cambria Intermediate School Sewer Replacement Project.
- II. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

ACCEPTED RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

Mr. Bill Frank, Custodian, effective March 27, 2013

Mr. Russ Williams, Custodian, effective April 25, 2013

APPROVED LEAVE REQUEST

Ms. Stephanie Rossman, Assistant Band Director, leave of absence for one year from Assistant Band Director position only

APPROVED BUS DRIVER

Mr. Robert Ashurst, Cresson

APPROVED SHORT-TERM SUBSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL LEAVE

Ms. Susan Rambeau, Loretto, Short Term Substitute for *Ms. Deb Baker's* 4-6 week medical leave, effective April 10, 2013

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Ms. Barbara Petyak, Gallitzin, IU08 EP

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Jill Smith, Revloc, Food Service/Aide/Secretarial

REMOVED FROM SUBSTITUTE LIST

Ms. Susan Frombach, Johnstown, Substitute Nurse

Ms. Karen Konwinski, Cresson, Substitute Food Service

Ms. Melissa Parshall, Gallitzin, Substitute Aide

Ms. Jessica Pcola, Portage, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Rhiannon Stager, Ebensburg, Substitute Teacher

APPROVED CURRICULUM MAP(S)

Approved completed curriculum maps for the following courses:

High School Literacy

Basic Programming

App and Game Development

Digital Media (revision)

i. Digital Video

ii. Digital Photography/Audio

AWARDED TENURE TO THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE

April Gergely

APPROVED 2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR REVISION

Last day for students (Middle and High School) – June 5

Last day for students (Elementary) – June 6 (early dismissal)

Last day for staff – June 6

SET GRADUATION LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

Graduation will be held at 12:00 PM, Saturday, June 8, 2013 in the Maurice Stokes Gymnasium at Saint Francis University.

- III. Approved a sale of Excess Athletic inventory/outdated equipment in compliance with PA State Code.
- IV. Approved the use of Electronic signatures for Department of Education contracts within the e-grants system.
- V. Approved one (1) Full-Time Autistic Support position to be transferred from IU8 to the Penn Cambria School District effective with the start of the 2013-2014 school year.
- VI. First reading of Proposed Board Policy – Advertising on School Property

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

24 Students selected to the Cambria County Junior High Chorus

Victoria Acker, Faith Dollar, John McConnell, Taylor Nileski, Emma Racz, Kirk Ratchford, Francis Sibis, Renee Surma, Hannah Vena, Mattie Bossler, Kaine Bukowski, Tina Capraun, Katelyn Grant, Emily Harvey, Ryanna Hockenos, Dustin Jones, Justin Marinak, Emily Matthews, Lauren Michina, Casey Reese, Jocelyn Sheehan, Morgan Watt, Hannah Westin, Hannah Grace Wirfel

6 Students selected for the 5th Grade Song Fest

Katrina Britton, Alyna Gil, Cassidy Grant, Jacob Martynuska, Elijha Noel, Sydnie Reese

3 Students selected for District Jazz

Kayla Uveges, Bradley Petyak, Hunter Conrad

4 Students selected for District Chorus

Kayla Uveges, Bradley Petyak, Hunter Conrad, Samantha Billy

3 Students selected for Region Chorus

Kayla Uveges, Bradley Petyak, Hunter Conrad

1 Student selected for All-State Chorus

Kayla Uveges

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Ms. Carrie Conrad, Special Education Director, updated the Board on the similarities and differences between an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and a 504 Plan.