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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, February 16, 2016. 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. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

**APPROVED LEAVE REQUESTS**

*Ms. Leah Brooks*, Autistic Support, PC Primary School, FMLA/Maternity leave effective on or about March 27, 2016 through May 31, 2016

*Ms. Stacey Brawley*, Elementary Teacher, PC Primary School, Maternity leave effective on or about March 29, 2016 through May 24, 2016

**APPROVED LONG TERM SUBSTITUTES**

*Ms. Kathryn Kuskoski*, Elmora, Instructional I, Family Consumer Science K-12, et al. long term substitute for Ms. Lauren Kudlawiec, effective on or about February 2, 2016 through April 25, 2016, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

*Ms. Lindsay Pelkey*, Duncansville, Instructional I, English 7-12, long term substitute for Ms. Amanda Marino, effective on or about February 2, 2016 through April 27, 2016, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

*Ms. Jessica Cherico*, Gallitzin, Emergency Permit, Special Education PreK-8, long term substitute for Ms. Joelle Hanlon, effective on or about March 5, 2016 through May 30, 2016, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

*Ms. Lauren Madonna*, Cresson, Instructional I, Early Childhood PreK-4, long term substitute for Ms. Stacey Brawley, effective on or about March 29, 2016 through May 24, 2016, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

**APPROVED APPOINTMENTS**

*Mr. Allen Coble*, Altoona, Volunteer Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach, effective immediately

*Mr. Todd Niebauer*, Cresson, Volunteer Coach, Track Teams, effective immediately

*Mr. Ben Watt*, Ashville, Volunteer Swim Coach, to coach daughter Morgan Watt at Districts

*Mr. Jesse Bortner*, Cresson, Substitute Aide \*

*Ms. Lori Ritchey-Fox*, Portage, Substitute Food Service Worker \*

*Ms. Heather Bishop*, Carrolltown, Substitute Food Service Worker\*

\* Pending Clearances

**REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE**

*Ms. Maria Moreland*, Lilly, Substitute Secretary effective January 27, 2016

**APPROVED 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

II. Approved the contract renewal with Henry's Studio, for school pictures from 7/1/2016 – 6/30/2021.

III. An executive session was held to discuss pending litigation.

**SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**Congratulations to the following students for advancing to the Region III Band Festival:**

*Kimber Berezansky* - Clarinet

*Amanda Bergamaschi* - Percussion

*Kayla Davis* - Bass Clarinet

*Katelyn Grant* - Piccolo

*Anthony Podrasky* - Tenor Saxophone

**Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the 2016 PMEA Region III Chorus:**

*Jocelyn Sheehan* - Soprano II

*Taylor Nileski* - Soprano II

*Ian Brumbaugh* - Bass I

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Board Resolution of Commendation**

The Penn Cambria School District Board of Directors hereby commend and congratulate the students, faculty, staff and administration of the Penn Cambria High School for their outstanding achievement on the 2014-2015 Pennsylvania School Performance Profile Score.