

PENN
BOARD REPORT
CAMBRIA

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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, March 17, 2015. Routine business, approval of minutes, treasurer's report, financial reports and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board took the following actions:

- I. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

APPROVED LETTER OF INTENT TO RETIRE

Ms. Mary Beth Whited, Superintendent, effective June 30, 2015, after 32+ years of service

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Amanda Flynn, Lilly, from substitute Food Service worker to 3 hour Food Service worker at PC Middle School, effective March 18, 2015, wages \$9.15/hour per PCESPA contract

Ms. Mackenzie Walter, Hollidaysburg, Head Coach Girls' Soccer, effective with the start of the 2015-2016 season, stipend \$2270.60 (70% of \$3958 stipend for first year coach), per PCEA contract

APPROVED LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

Ms. Jessica Cherico, Gallitzin, Instructional II, Early Childhood Pre-K-3, long term substitute for Ms. Kimberly Mayes, effective on or about April 7, 2015 through the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Marie Brenneman, Hollidaysburg, Substitute RN

REMOVED SUBSTITUTE

Ms. Lynn Mandel, Johnstown, IU8 EP Substitute Teacher

APPROVED 2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE STATE AUDIT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 22, 2011 THROUGH NOVEMBER 21, 2014 THAT THE DISTRICT WAS IN COMPLIANCE IN ALL SIGNIFICANT RESPECTS, WITH NO FINDINGS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

- II. Approved the General Fund Budget, 2015-2016, for IU 8 including a total contribution of \$173,000 from 35 participating school districts; Penn Cambria's share estimated at \$4,584.39.
- III. Approved the Special Education Plan for 2015-2016 through 2017-2018 school years.
- IV. Approved the Administration recommendation to approve a 24 month contract with WGL Energy for the purchase of electricity, effective January 2016. The weighted average price per kilowatt hour will be 6.218.
- V. Approved a request from AYSO Soccer, Region 1451 to provide, at no cost to the district, field improvements at the Penn Cambria Intermediate School as follows: rock rake of all grounds, level and seed the entire field area, remove infield sand at the former baseball diamond, replace it with fill, then topsoil and seed. Improvements to commence after the end of the 2014-2015 school year.
- VI. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policy:
Board Policy 815.1: Student e-mail access

INFORMATION ITEMS

First reading of proposed Administrative Regulation

920-AR: School Volunteers

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Penn Cambria Scholastic Quiz Team won the IU8 Championship. They will represent Penn Cambria School District and IU8 at the State Championship competition on May 1, 2015 in Harrisburg. Congratulations to the following team members and their coach, Mr. Speicher.

Tyler Lingafelt

Alyce Palko

Dan Roberts

Dan Terek

Noah Smith

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mr. Paul Haber, Penn Cambria School District Psychologist stated that March is intellectual disabilities month and shared valuable information regarding intellectual disabilities.