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BOARD REPORT

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CAMBRIA

May 2012

This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, May 15, 2012. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, financial statements and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Approved the re-enactment of Per Capita Tax under School Code of 1949 as well as Act 511 taxes (real estate transfer, earned income, gainfully employed, per capita and occupational privilege taxes).
- II. Authorized the School Business Administrator to prepare invoices and bill neighboring school districts for special services provided to special education non-resident students attending Penn Cambria in 2011-2012.
- III. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

A. APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Ms. Erma Hanlon, Library Aide, with 19.55 years of service at Penn Cambria

Ms. Cheryl Plunkett, Aide, with 14.72 years of service at Penn Cambria

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS

Ms. Lee Ann Fisanick, 8th Grade Math Teacher, effective August 21, 2012

Mr. Matt Niebauer, Head Coach Junior High Wrestling, effective immediately

Ms. Amber Marshall, High School Student Council Co-Advisor, effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Roxann Seymore, 4.75 hour Food Service Worker, PC Primary School, effective 5/16/2012, hourly rate per PCESPA

Ms. Sarah Bradley, Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach, stipend \$3166.40 (80% stipend with one year experience) per PCEA contract, effective 5/16/2012

Mr. Joseph Farabaugh, Head Coach Junior High Wrestling, stipend \$3370 per PCEA contract, effective 5/16/2012

Mr. Roger Fair, Altoona, Head Coach Girls Basketball, stipend \$6498 per PCEA contract, effective 5/16/2012

APPROVED BUS DRIVER

Mr. Charles Good, Duncansville

REMOVED SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Alissa Coposky, Substitute Teacher, Altoona

Ms. Elizabeth Schenk, Substitute Aide, Gallitzin

B. CURRICULUM MAPS

Approved completed curriculum maps for the following courses:

- Honors Geometry
- Keystone Algebra II
- Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
- Journalism/Yearbook

- IV.** Approved PCESPA Retirement Incentive, with the understanding and agreement of the Penn Cambria Education Support Personnel Association; that a one-time retirement incentive in the amount of \$3500 plus \$100 per year of PSERS service at Penn Cambria be awarded to eligible Support Personnel employees who have tendered their irrevocable retirements on or before the close of the business day on May 2, 2012 for the Board's consideration and action at the May 15 Board meeting, and who retire from the Penn Cambria School District effective May 31, 2012.

- V.** Approved Curtailment of all library aide and aide programs and positions (inclusive of general, clerical and reading 1-1) at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

- VI.** Adopted the **Proposed Final** Budget for the 2012-2013 school year , beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, be adopted and advertised and be available for public review at least twenty (20) days prior to final adoption. Copy to be made part of the minutes. And set the millage rate at 51.25 mills for property in Penn Cambria School District in Cambria County. School District property in Blair County will be taxed at 77.04 mills in compliance with Section 24 of the Public School Code 6-672.1 (re-balancing).

- VII.** Authorized homestead farmstead real estate tax assessment reduction for school year beginning July 1, 2012.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Elementary Students:

- Grade 1** *Paige Hartline*
- Grade 2** *Mackenzie McMullen*
- Grade 3** *Kayla Driskel*
Thomas Weakland
- Grade 4** *Lydia McElheny*
Martin Sekerak
Morgan O'Neill
- Life Skills** *Abby Fortney*

Middle School Students:

- Grade 6** *Olivia Swan* Watercolor
- Grade 7** *Kamryn Bryant* Pencil
Alex Link Watercolor
Kylie Wasser Pencil
Megan Rabish Watercolor
Tina Capraun Pencil
- Grade 8** *Lexi McBreen* Pencil
Franky Sibis Colored Pencil
Olivia Osman Mural
Amanda Skura Colored Pencil
Zach Matich Colored Pencil
Anthony Podrasky Watercolor

High School Students:

- Grade 9** *Casey Williams* Acrylic
- Grade 10** *Sara Hurley* Acrylic
- Grade 11** *Elizabeth Gawel* Oil Pastels
Ian Brooks Oil Pastels
- Grade 12** *Adrienne Ford* Acrylic
Anjelique Gorba Acrylic
Jonelle Krise Oil pastels
Samantha O'Donnell Tempera & Watercolor
Bria Shingler Acrylic
Anthony Steberger Acrylic