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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, May 20, 2014. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, financial reports 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 local services tax).
- 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 2013-2014.
- III. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

## APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

### APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

*Ms. Rebecca Brown*, Ebensburg, Instructional I, Early Childhood PK-4  
*Ms. Maren Jubas\**, Duncansville, Instructional I, Early Childhood PK-4  
*Mr. Timothy Michrina\**, Portage, Instructional I, Secondary English  
*Ms. Amy Oberholtzer\**, Loretto, Instructional I, Early Childhood PK-4  
*Ms. Emily Russell\**, Martinsburg, Instructional I, Early Childhood PK-4

\*Pending Certification

### APPROVED EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STAFF

Teachers to be compensated at the extra-duty rate per PCEA contract; Aides at their hourly rate per PCESPA contract

#### Teachers:

*Ms. Jenna Carland*  
*Ms. Megan Frederick*  
*Ms. Chelsey Sheehan*  
*Mr. Joe Smorto*  
*Ms. Pat Tarwater – Substitute*

#### Speech Therapists:

*Ms. Amanda Morningstar* – Contracted through Portage Area School District  
*Ms. Amanda Stefanik* – Substitute

#### Aides:

*Ms. Loretta McCoy*  
*Ms. Connie McIntosh*  
*Ms. Bev Nadolsky*  
*Ms. Debora Rabatin*  
*Ms. Diana Rieg*  
*Ms. Ruth Taylor*  
*Ms. Susan Thomas* – Substitute

#### Nurses: (To be shared with elementary summer school program)

*Ms. Dot Storm*  
*Ms. Leah Montgomery*

## REMOVED SUBSTITUTES

*Ms. Marlana Malcotti, IU08 EP Substitute Teacher*

*Ms. Christina Knott, Substitute Food Service*

## ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE COMMONWEALTH LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE NETWORK (CLEAN) AUDIT REPORT.

- IV. Adopted the **Proposed Final** Budget for the 2014-2015 school year , beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, 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 52.82 mills for property in Penn Cambria School District in Cambria County. School District property in Blair County will be taxed at 73.81 mills in compliance with Section 24 of the Public School Code 6-672.1 (re-balancing).
- V. Authorized homestead farmstead real estate tax assessment reduction for school year beginning July 1, 2014.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

### Second reading of proposed Board Policies

Policy 215: Promotion/Transfer/Retention

Policy 217: Graduation Requirements

Administrative Regulation 217-AR: Graduation Requirements

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS

### Elementary Students:

**Grade 1** *Jake Waddell*

**Grade 2** *Madison Farabaugh*  
*Aarika Jacobs*

**Grade 3** *Abigail Crossman*  
*Julia Gil*  
*Emily Hite*

*Austin Wagner*

**Grade 4** *Connor Heiss*  
*Bayle Kunsman*  
*Nick Wirfel*

### Middle School Students:

**Grade 5** *Brody Vinglish*

**Grade 7** *Dani Capraun*  
*Kendra Chapaloney*  
*Makelyn Clapper*  
*Ryanna Hockenos*  
*Stephen Nileski*

**Grade 8** *Miche' Burkett*  
*Raimee Eger*  
*Lexie Strittmatter*  
*Anna Sweeney*

### High School Students:

**Grade 9** *Kaitlin Hollen*  
*Stefanie Madonna*

**Grade 11** *Lily Bailey*  
*Lily Krull*

**Grade 12** *Sara Flis*  
*Brandy Gibbons*  
*Dylan Olsick*  
*Dean Pacino*  
*Allissa Reese*  
*Nathan Vinglas*

## HEARING OF VISITORS

A parent questioned the Board regarding communication with parents when incidents occur.