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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, October 21, 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 budgetary transfers for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.
- II. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATION

Ms. Bethany Ritenour, Business/Computer/Information Technology Teacher, PC High School, effective October 27, 2014

APPROVED MATERNITY/FMLA/PARENTING LEAVE REQUEST

Ms. Chelsey McMahon, Special Education Teacher, effective on or about December 10, 2014 through February 27, 2015

APPROVED SHORT TERM SUBSTITUTE

Ms. Jessica Cherico, Gallitzin, Instructional II, Early Childhood N-3 and Special Education EP, for *Ms. Chelsey McMahon*, effective on or about December 10, 2014 through February 27, 2015, compensation per PCSD Administrative regulation 305-AR

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Connie Cretin, Loretto, Nurse's Aide (LPN), effective October 22, 2014; wages \$16.90/hr; benefits per PCESPA contract for school year employees

Ms. Jacque Claar, 5th and 6th Grade Reading Competition Advisor, stipend \$1170 per PCEA contract

Ms. Mary Borlie, Lilly, from substitute Food Service Worker to 4.75 hour Food Service Worker at PCI, effective October 22, 2014, wages \$9.15/hour per PCESPA contract

Ms. Angela Forlina, Cresson, from substitute Food Service Worker to 3 hour Food Service Worker at [PCMS], effective October 22, 2014, wages \$9.15/hour, per PCESPA contract

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Ms. Jocelyn Eger, Cresson, Instructional I, Speech & Language Impaired PK-12

Ms. Kayla Krumenaker, Cresson, Instructional I, Early Childhood PK-4

Ms. Amy Farabaugh, Loretto, IU08 EP

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Donna Colyer, Gallitzin, Substitute Food Service

Ms. Mandy Eger, Gallitzin, Substitute Aide/Food Service*

Ms. Amy Kass, Ashville, Substitute Aide/Food Service/Secretary*

*Pending required clearances

- III. Approved the agreement between Lilly Borough, Central Mainline Sewer Authority and Penn Cambria School District for payment of Sewer Services, pending final review by District Solicitor.
- IV. Approved an out of state conference, pending funding, for Mr. Paul Haber, School Psychologist, to attend the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, February 17-20, 2015 in Orlando, FL.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mr. Bill Marshall, High School Principal, reported to the Board on 2014-2015 Revisions and Modifications that have been made at the High School as well as additional goals that have been set. Mr. Marshall also shared with the Board a school performance profile (SPP) score comparison from 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. He said he is very proud of our faculty, staff and students. The comparison from one year to the next reflects an overall increase in all areas and he commended the efforts of the teachers and their commitment to our students. He mentioned that even though there was an increase in scores, they are committed to being the BEST and will continue to revise curriculum, daily lesson plans and analyze data in order to continue these improvements. The Board commended the HS Administrators and Staff on collaborating and working with each other as it contributes to the ongoing success at PCHS.