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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 20, 2015. 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 Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ACCEPTED RESIGNATION

Mr. David Warfield, Custodian, High School, effective immediately

APPROVED FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS

At wages of \$9.60 an hour and benefits per PCESPA contract:

Ms. Teresa Namowicz, Cresson, 3.75 Hour Primary School Food Service worker, effective immediately

Mr. Keith Cherico, Gallitzin, Custodial Groundskeeper, effective immediately

Ms. Lynn Lassak, Cresson, from substitute aide to full-time school year Autistic Support classroom aide, Primary School, effective immediately

Ms. Amber Quinn, Carrolltown, Personal Care Aide, Pre-Primary School, effective immediately

APPROVED ATHLETIC STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Dominic Ricupero, Junior High Head Wrestling Coach, effective immediately, stipend \$2359, (70% of \$3,370 stipend for previous coaching experience), per PCEA contract

Mr. Ben Watt, Volunteer High School Wrestling Coach, effective immediately

APPROVED MATERNITY LEAVE EXTENSION

Ms. Jessica Burlingame, High School, extension of maternity leave effective November 10, 2015 through November 23, 2015

APPROVED LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

Mr. Dylan Link, Ebensburg, Instructional I, Social Studies 7-12, extension of long term substitute position for Ms. Jessica Burlingame, through November 23, 2015, wages per PCSD Administrative regulation 305-AR

Ms. Tiffany Cheyne, Altoona, Instructional I, English 7-12, for Ms. Makaela Stanek, effective on or about November 4, 2015 through December 21, 2015, compensation per PCSD Administrative regulation 305-AR

APPROVED ADDITIONAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Mr. Kenneth Bussard, Ebensburg, Instructional II, English 7-12

Ms. Lisa Gil, Gallitzin, IU08 Substitute Teacher

Ms. Stephanie Tate, Altoona, IU08 Substitute Teacher

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Christina Knott, Dysart, Substitute Food Service Worker *

Ms. Rae-Anne Keith, Northern Cambria, Substitute Aide/Secretary*

Ms. Jaime Olbert, Lilly, Substitute Aide/Secretary/Food Service*

Ms. Danielle Bodek, Carrolltown, Substitute Aide/Secretary*

*Pending required clearances

REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Mr. Brandon Byrne, Substitute Teacher

APPROVED TERMINATION

Mr. Douglas Skrout, Custodian, High School, effective October 12, 2015

- II.** Approved an out of state conference for Mr. Paul Haber, School Psychologist, to attend the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, February 9-13, 2016 in New Orleans, LA.
- III.** Approved the following updated policies:
Policy 336: Personal Necessity Leave
Policy 806: Child/Student Abuse
- IV.** Approved Sheetz, Inc. as the official sponsor of the Penn Cambria Wrestling Boosters Sheetz Holiday Classic Tournament to be held December 18 and 19 at Mount Aloysius College, per Policy #915.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mr. Dane Harrold, Principal grades 3-6, reported to the Board on the Back to School Night that helped students and parents with the transition of students from Intermediate to Middle School. He also spoke on the modifications of the morning routines of the Middle School. Mr. Harrold also was informative on changes that were made to their fundraising, bell schedule, and the addition of the Principal's Advisory Committee (P.A.C.) to both the Intermediate and Middle Schools. He proudly stated that none of these changes would have gone as well without the help and dedication of the teachers and staff.