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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, March 16, 2021. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's reports, payment of bills, and financial reports was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. MOMENT OF SILENCE
A moment of silence was observed for George Pyo Jr., father of George Pyo, Board President.
- II. HEARING OF VISITORS
There were no questions, concerns, comments, related to school business.
- III. ANNOUNCEMENT
An executive session was held on Thursday, March 4th at 5:30 PM for the review of personnel applications for the Director of Buildings, Grounds, and Maintenance position.
- IV. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Congratulations to Carter Smith who was accepted into West Point Military Academy.
- V. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
 - A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS
 - Approve Appointments
Mark Mardula, Lilly, Middle School Substitute Teacher, effective on/or about March 30, 2021 through anticipated date of May 27, 2021

Cynthia Byrne, Ebensburg, Substitute Teacher, effective pending documents

Rebecca Care, Altoona, IU08 Substitute Teacher, effective pending documents
 - B. APPROVE JOB DESCRIPTION
Director of Buildings, Grounds, and Maintenance
- VI. Approved the General Fund Budget, 2021-2022, for IU08 including a total contribution of \$173,000 from 35 participating school districts: Penn Cambria's share estimate at \$4,900.89.
- VII. Ratified the successor agreement with PCESPA, which covers the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.
- VIII. Approved the Compensation Plan for Administrative Personnel effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026.
- IX. Approved entering into an agreement with Wilkinson Bus Lines, Inc., to provide transportation for students of the district for both normal school activities and extracurricular activities from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026, according to stipulations in the agreement.

X. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:

006.1: Participation by Speakerphones

626: Federal Fiscal Compliance

808: Food Services

XI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. First Reading of the following new or revised board policies:

247: Hazing

249: Bullying/Cyberbullying

B. Mr. Marshall announced that the April Board of Directors meeting will be held in the Penn Cambria High School Library.

XII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Courtney Kuncelman, School Psychologist, updated the Board of Directors on how services were impacted due to the Covid-19 school closure. She stated that psychological evaluations and 504 support and services did not get put on pause as many other things did. However, the pandemic did affect the operations of her office, such as aligning best practices in accordance with the C.D.C., Department of Health, and Penn Cambria Health and Safety Plan; changing the format of evaluations and Individualized Education Plans; requiring more and different support for students and families; and additional trainings for teachers and staff. Mrs. Kuncelman stated that she continues to be impressed with the team at Penn Cambria and the resilience of the students.