

PENN
BOARD REPORT
CAMBRIA

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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, August 17, 2021. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer’s reports, and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Appointed Jeffrey Stohon to fill the vacancy in membership of the Board through December 6, 2021.
- II. Hearing of Visitors – There were no questions, concerns, comments, related to school business.
- III. Approved agreements to provide lunches to Children’s Express, Inc., The Little Red School House, and Start Smart Learning Center for the 2021-2022 school term in accordance with guidelines established by the National School Lunch Program and Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- IV. Concurred in the settlement with tax collectors for the 2020 school duplicate in accordance with the TAX COLLECTION SETTLEMENT FOR 2020-2021 DUPLICATE REPORTS.
- V. Accepted the annual exoneration reports of the tax collectors, submitted for the 2020-2021 school year; settlement with the collectors pending review of records by the Business Office and approval of the school district auditor.
- VI. Approved the Superintendent’s recommendations as follows:
 - A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS
 - Accept Resignations
 - Susan Harclerode, East Freedom, Intermediate School Food Service Worker, effective August 10, 2021

 - Karin Seymore, Portage, Primary School Aide, effective August 12, 2021
 - Approve Appointments
 - Beth Fulton, Cresson, Payroll/Employee Benefits Specialist, salary \$38,000, per the benefit plan for Non-Contracted Non-Professional Classified Personnel, effective August 18, 2021 (pending documentation)

 - Abby Kelly, Gallitzin, Elementary Special Education Teacher, Master’s Step 1, salary \$40,201, effective with the start of the 2021-2022 school year

 - Mark Mardula, Lilly, High School Business, Computer, and Information Technology Substitute Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulations 305-AR

 - Christine Trexler, Cresson, Middle School Substitute Teacher, effective August 24, 2021 through on or about January 31, 2022

 - Amanda Himmer, Cresson, Itinerant High School Learning Support Aide, effective pending documentation

Debbie Love, Gallitzin, Middle School Food Service Worker at 4 hours per day, effective pending documentation

Stephanie Broad, Cresson, High School Food Service Worker at 4.75 hours per day, effective pending documentation

Rebecca Howe, Lilly, from 4.75 hours per day to 5.5 hours per day High School Food Service Worker

Todd Niebauer, Cresson, from Head Varsity to Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach, at a stipend of \$2,414, effective immediately

Kristin Talko, Lilly, from Assistant Varsity to Head Varsity Cross Country Coach, at a stipend of \$3,958, effective immediately

Approve Leave

Employee #015415, Special Education Teacher, effective on or about September 15, 2021 through January 3, 2022

Approve Substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year

Teachers

Deletions made to the attached list are the following:

Abby Kelly, Gallitzin
Zachary Krug, Ashville

IU08 Substitute Teachers

Additions made to the attached list are the following:

Dontae Lilly, Lilly (pending documentation)

Deletions made to the attached list are the following:

Daniel Isenberg, Tyrone

Approve School Bus Drivers for the 2021-2022 school year

Additions made to the attached list are the following:

Sherrri Adams, Gallitzin
Michelle Welch, Gallitzin

Deletions made to the attached list are the following:

Dawn Smith, Loretto

Approve Mentor Teachers for the 2021-2022 school year, stipend \$1000 per PCEA contract

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Abby Kelly	Joelle Hanlon
Mark Mardula	William Delaney
Rebecca Norris	Adam Clevenger

B. APPROVE STUDENT HANDBOOKS

- VII. Approved the 2021-22 Title 1 Targeted School Improvement (TSI) Schoolwide plan for Penn Cambria Intermediate School.
- VIII. Approved the 2021-22 Title 1 Schoolwide plans for Penn Cambria Pre-Primary and Primary Schools.
- IX. Approved the participation in the following surveys in various grade levels/classrooms:
- Safe Touches (*if applicable*)
 - 2021 PA Youth Survey

X. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Angela Focht, Food Service Director, provided information and updates to the Board of Education regarding the Food Service Department for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year, such as: free breakfast and lunch will be offered to students enrolled in Penn Cambria School District, weekend and holiday food bundles are no longer permitted, appropriate alternatives will be used if food shortages occur, the benefits of Nutrislice when there are menu changes, her appreciation for the hard work and dedication of the staff during school closures, and upcoming events, including the Homecoming Cookout, that will be offered at the High School and Middle School.