



Cambria Heights School District  
Office of the Superintendent  
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Superintendent

Executive Summary  
Board of Education Meeting  
October 22, 2019

**Superintendent Correspondence:**

1. FCCLA Capital Leadership. (A. Kinney)

**Presentation of Visitors:**

1. Eckles Architecture. (J. Pappas)

**Administrative Reports:**

1. Building reports/updates.

**1. Activities:**

The following items were APPROVED:

- a. C.H. Pre-K to Weakland Farm, Portage, PA.
- b. C.H.H.S. Forensics Team to Windber H.S.
- c. C.H.H.S. College Bio/Chem. classes to Mount Aloysius College.
- d. C.H.H.S. to the Clara Barton Forum.
- e. C.H.E.S. 5<sup>th</sup> grade to St. Francis University.
- f. C.H.H.S./M.S. FCCLA club to Westmoreland Community College.
- g. C.H.H.S./M.S. Reading Teams to Bellwood H.S.
- h. C.H.H.S. Anatomy/Physiology 2 classes to St. Francis University.
- i. C.H.M.S. FCCLA club to State College. (3 dates)
- j. C.H.E.S. 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band to IUP.
- k. C.H. Track & Field to hold a Penguins ticket sale.
- l. C.H. Softball boosters to hold several fundraisers.
- m. C.H. PTO to hold a hat day.

**2. Athletics:**

The following item was APPROVED:

- a. Sponsors for the stadium scoreboard.

**3. Building and Grounds:**

The following items were APPROVED:

- a. C.H. Girls Basketball to use the H.S. gym on various dates.
- b. C.H. Jr. High Basketball to use the E.S. on various dates.
- c. Girl Scouts of Western PA to use the E.S. gym.
- d. C.H. Boys Soccer to use the E.S. gym.
- e. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys Basketball to use the E.S. on various dates.
- f. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Basketball to use the E.S. gym on various dates.
- g. C.H.E.S. 4<sup>th</sup> grade Band to use the E.S. gym. (2 dates)
- h. Change orders for renovation.

The following item was discussed:

- a. Proposal for Grounds Maintenance.

#### **4. Cafeteria:**

The following item was APPROVED:

- a. The Food Operating Statement for September, 2019.

#### **5. Curriculum:**

The following item was APPROVED:

- a. The application of Act 44, PCCD Safety Grant.

#### **6. Policies:**

The following items were APPROVED:

- a. The **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** of the following policies:  
Section #000 Local Board Procedures-Title: Membership #004, Section #200 Pupils-Title: Admission of Students #201, Section #200 Pupils-Title: Attendance #204, Section #200 Pupils – Title: Withdrawal From School #208, Section #800 Operations – Title: Food Services #808.
- b. The **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** of the following policies:  
Section #000 Local Board Procedures – Title: Meetings #006, Section#900 Community – Title: Public Participation in Board Meetings #903.

#### **7. Professional Leave:**

The following items were APPROVED:

- a. E. Venesky, M. Angelo, R. Manack (2), J. Taylor, M. Petre, A. Hite (2), K. Bracken, J. Shearman, M. Thomas, H. Hite, K. McCullough, J. Koss, R. Montanaro, R. Diamond, N. Wharton, C. Fetsko, H. Yahner, A. Wharton.
- b. Conference reports were APPROVED:  
Melody Thomas                      John Strittmatter                      Jill Little  
Joan Kemerer                              Mary Angelo

#### **8. Public Comment:**

- a. N. Behe, W. Rutch, D. Lutch, D. Galinis, S. Snyder, E. Weaver.

#### **9. Hiring:**

The following items were APPROVED:

- a. Coaches for the 2019-2020 school year:

##### **Boys Basketball**

- Mike Thomas - Asst. Boys Varsity Coach
- Isaac Vescovi - Asst. Boys Varsity Coach
- Adam Strasser - Head Jr. High Coach 9<sup>th</sup> gr. Coach
- Bill Shortencarrier - Head Jr. High Coach 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr.
- Matthew Brown - Asst. Jr. High Coach

##### **Girls Basketball**

- John Strittmatter - Asst. Varsity Coach
- Alyssa Anna - Head Jr. High 9<sup>th</sup> gr. Coach
- Nicole Eckenrode - Head Jr. High 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> gr. Coach
- Dawn Wolfe - Asst. Jr. High Coach

##### **Wrestling**

- Joe Davis - Asst. Varsity Coach
- Adam Terza - Head Jr. High Coach
- Shane Irwin - Asst. Jr. High Coach
- Lance Eckenrode - Asst. Jr. High Coach

**Swimming**

Lindsay Beyer - Asst. Varsity Coach  
Kate Kalwanaski - Asst. Varsity Coach

b. The following Extra-Curricular assignments:

April Lane - Elem. Spring Play Co-Director

Jonathan Kirk - Fall Drama Prod.-Asst. Director/H.S. Musical Asst. Director

**10. Leave of Absences:**

The following individuals were APPROVED:

- a. Emp. # 425-E.S.
- b. Emp. # 609-H.S.
- c. Emp. #905-M.S.

**11. Resignations:**

The following individuals were ACCEPTED:

- a. B. Mitchell-M.S. Cleaning
- b. L. Carpinello- H.S. Scholastic Quiz Advisor