

**Portage Area School District**  
**Board Highlights**  
For the August 5, 2015 Board Meeting

**Routine Matters:**

- ❖ Approved all financial reports and invoices for the month.
- ❖ Approved payment to TRS Roofing, Inc., in the amount of \$257,415.75 for the elementary roof project.
- ❖ Approved bond amounts for the superintendent, business manager, administrative assistant to the business manager and board secretary.
- ❖ Approved a contract with Berkheimer Tax Administrators for the collection of delinquent income taxes.
- ❖ Approved bus routes, stops and runs and bus drivers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ❖ Approved advertising for spring sports for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ❖ Adopted Policy 819 – Suicide Prevention.
- ❖ Approved renewing its agreement with Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program – Student Assistance Program for the 2015-2016 school year.

**Personnel Matters:**

- ❖ Approved all additions and removals to the substitute lists.
- ❖ Hired Michael Fox as an assistant football coach.
- ❖ Hired Lisa Dividock as an assistant varsity cheerleading/competition cheer assistant coach.
- ❖ Hired Ashley Lucas as an assistant junior high cheerleading coach.
- ❖ Hired Georgeann Spade as a personal care assistant.
- ❖ Hired Becky Patterson as a part-time, as needed, school resource officer.
- ❖ Hired the following mentor teachers: Lisa Civis (Sally Pesta), Michele Coukart (Lori Grata), Heidi Washko (Christina Franey), Tobi Burkett (Sara Richardson), Emily Cartwright (Nicole Hunt), Kayla Fisher (Amanda Bailey), Emily Horn (Emily Steberger), Jennifer Thomas (Lauren Crisafulli).
- ❖ Hired William Bearer, Brian Randall, Nicole Hunt and Wendi Kunko as cafeteria duty personnel.
- ❖ Hired Kathy Roman and Susan Rambeau as elementary AmeriCorps volunteers and Phillip Miller and Timothy Michrina as junior-senior high school AmeriCorps volunteers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ❖ Approved advertising for a homebound instructor in the junior senior high school to begin with the 2015-2016 school for a period to be determined.
- ❖ Added Ryan Williams as a volunteer football coach for the 2015-2016 school year.

**Board Requests and Use of Facilities:**

- ❖ The board approved all requests for approved travel, field trips and use of facilities as presented.