

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN DOE, a minor, by and through his
parent and guardian, JANE DOE, and JANE
DOE, an individual, c/o HKM Employment
Attorneys, LLP,

CIVIL DIVISION

No. 2021 GN 782

Plaintiffs,

v.

Ryan Blazier and Bellwood-Antis School
District, *et. al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of December, 2021, after consideration of the parties' positions during oral argument on December 16, 2021, it is hereby ordered that:

(1) *The Altoona Mirror's* Motion to Intervene is **GRANTED** for the limited purpose of moving to unseal the docket in this action;

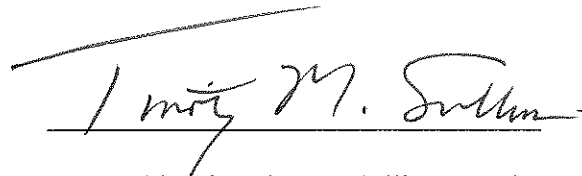
(2) *The Altoona Mirror's* Motion to Unseal is **GRANTED IN PART**. The Prothonotary of Blair County is directed to unseal the docket in above-captioned matter and permit public access and inspection to the filings thereon, except those filed on the following dates: March 26, 2021; April 20, 2021; June 8, 2021; and, June 9, 2021. The Court finds the Defendant school district has shown compelling or countervailing interests justifying sealing these documents from public inspection. This finding is based upon the Defendant School District's December 14, 2021 Motion;

(3) The parties shall adhere to the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania and pursuant to Sections 7.0 (Confidential Information) and 8.0 (Confidential documents). Any documents related to minors' names, dates of birth, educational

records, or medical/psychological records shall be filed with a cover sheet designated "Confidential Document Form;" and,

(4) Pursuant to representations made by counsel for *The Altoona Mirror* during oral argument, Plaintiff parent/child's names shall not be publicly identified, unless they provide consent or upon further Order of Court.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Timothy M. Sullivan", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and includes a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Honorable Timothy M. Sullivan, Judge

Copies to:

Jaime N. Doherty, Esq. (jdoherty@grblaw.com)

Lisa M. Siefert, Esq. (lsiefert@grblaw.com)

Brian Benestad, Esq. (bbenestad@hkm.com)

Bryan Neiderhiser, Esq. (bneiderhiser@marcusandmack.com)

Brad Holuta, Esq. (bholuta@marcusandmack.com)

Paula Knudsen Burke, Esq. (pknudsen@rcfp.org)

Ryan Blazier (via mail only)