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FINAL PUBLIC REPORT ON USE OF CARES STUDENT FUNDING AT PGS

NOTE: This report posting (originally posted June 5, 2020) covers all of PGS' HEERF fund expenditures for Section 18004(a)(1) Student Portion funds. One hundred percent of the student funds were distributed to students who indicated need within a short time of receiving the funding. This is the FINAL report.

1. Pennsylvania Gunsmith School acknowledges that the school signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. The total amount of funds that the school received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students was \$66,240.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 4, 2020 is \$66,240.
4. The school is unable to provide the estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This is because the difference between the total number of eligible students

and the total of number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants is less than 10. In this instance, the Department of Education directed the institution to not display the number of students or the amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students on publicly available website(s) controlled by the institution. This is to comply with, and protect the personally identifiable information from student education records, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99).

5. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act: The school provided an application to all students currently enrolled asking “Have you or your family suffered economic distress (increased expenses or loss of income or funding) due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic?” If the answer to this question was yes, the student was directed to check from a list which situations that were applicable applied to him/her and/or his/her family. Any student in need and otherwise eligible to receive federal financial aid was given an equal portion of the student funding.
6. Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: By signing the application for the emergency grant funds, each student agreed that “... **that any funds I receive under the CARES Act are to be used for eligible expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic (including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance, such as food, housing, health care and child care).**”