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MILLERSBURG – Riverview Bank will support local schools in the sponsorship of the Schuylkill County Stock Market Challenge from the Pennsylvania Council of Financial Literacy (PennCFL). The sponsorship will include all the 3rd to 12th grade students for both the fall and spring games. The fall game that ended on Dec 14th and the spring game, that begins on Feb 11th. This program is supported by Pottsville Republic.

For the spring game, an extra special competition will be held for high schools. These students will represent their schools in a special local and competitive, investment competition. The schools invited to participate are Blue Mountain, Hazleton, Mahanoy, Minersville, North Schuylkill, Pottsville, Saint Clair, Schuylkill Haven, Shenandoah, Tamaqua, Tri-Valley. A celebration luncheon will be held at in May to honor the schools, teachers and their students. They will be honored by the bank and other officials, the newspaper staff and PennCFL.

According to Riverview Bank CEO, Kirk D. Fox, “The bank and its affiliates have been helping customers meet their financial needs since 1900 and is proud to serve the Schuylkill County area.” Dedicated to helping people and businesses prosper, the bank offers a full array of financial services and solutions. Riverview Bank is locally operated and supports the communities it serves. For more information on Riverview Bank and its Wealth Management Division, visit www.riverviewbankpa.com, Member FDIC.

PennCFL sponsored stock market competition offers players in grades 3-12 the opportunity to manage a hypothetical \$100,000 portfolio by investing in stocks chosen from the USA markets: American, New York and NASDAQ exchanges. The competition teaches students about investing and encourages financial literacy through hands-on activities in the classroom.

PennCFL’s mission is to provide Pennsylvania’s K-12 students with economic, personal finance, and entrepreneurship skills that elevate their standard of living, quality of life, and professional success. PennCFL sponsors financial games and programs with the participation over ten thousand students, in 45 counties in the state, Also, they offer entrepreneurship conferences and competitions with partnering colleges and universities. Teachers are offered free training and support. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Shirk, Vice President at carolyn.penncfl@gmail.net or call 570-975-5149.