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Falcon Branch Officially Opens
Somerset Trust Company's First High School Branch Now in Operation

CONNELLSVILLE, PA (October 7, 2021) - The 44th branch of Somerset Trust Company is surely different from all of its other branches! On Tuesday, the community bank officially opened its most recent location inside Connellsville Area High School. While the Falcon Branch represents the ninth Somerset Trust location in Fayette County, it will be open only to students and faculty of the school. The branch will be operating Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to accommodate the schedules of students who will be assisting and learning within the branch.



Somerset Trust Company's mascot, Ty the Tiger, greets students from the window of the Falcon Branch

As part of its ongoing commitment to invest in the future of Connellsville, Somerset Trust has worked closely with school officials to launch this program which not only provides convenient, on-site banking services to students and staff, but also represents a forum for students to engage in real-world professional training and personal financial education.



Angie Rowland entertains guests with games and prizes at the branch opening

Principal Nicholas Bosnic saw an opportunity for his students to develop a deeper understanding of finances and reached out to Somerset Trust. G. Henry Cook, Chairman of the Board, and John Malone, Senior Vice President & Commercial Loan Officer, recruited Angie Rowland, Marketing & Outreach Administrator for Somerset Trust, and together, the team was able to develop Mr. Bosnic's vision into a reality.

Sean Cook, President and CEO of Somerset Trust, commended the collaborative effort between the school district and the bank, stating, "We are excited to see this branch open and are thankful to all those who worked to make it happen." He went on to say, "this branch presents a lot of possibilities for personal and professional growth and we are looking forward to working with students here for many years to come."

About Somerset Trust Company

With a long history as a community bank, Somerset Trust Company is headquartered in Somerset, Pennsylvania, and represents a network of over 40 branches throughout Somerset, Cambria, Fayette, Westmoreland, and Bedford Counties in Pennsylvania, and Garrett and Allegany Counties in Maryland. The bank has been independent and locally managed since its establishment in 1889, and is one of the last independently owned banks in the region. Today, Somerset Trust holds over \$1.8 billion in assets and employs over 475 employees. In addition to consumer and commercial lending and deposit products, the bank offers Trust and Investment Management, an extensive ATM network including fee free use at over 55,000 ATMs, and award winning online and mobile banking for consumers and businesses. Somerset Trust is committed to providing excellent service and competitive products, as well as maintaining a high profile in the growth and economic development of the markets it serves.