

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, April 11, 2022

7:30 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room

Zoom Link: <https://spring-ford.zoom.us/j/93876936710>

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Spring-Ford Area School District strives to be educationally relevant, focused on achievement and growth, and have a priority on people so that students are fully prepared to positively contribute to their society.

CALL TO ORDER 7:39PM

In attendance: Dr. Margaret Wright, Wendy Earle, Diane Sullivan, Karen Weingarten, Dr. Kelly Murray, Robert Catalano, Catherine Gardy, Dr. Jen Rinehimer, Brianna Angelucci, Dr. Rob Moyer, Dr. Robb Colyer, Erica Hermans, and Brett Slifer

ANNOUNCEMENTS - none

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Question regarding how the selection Safari Montage is managed

II. MINUTES (March 2022) minutes were accepted

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology

1. Smart Panel Project - 22-23 Update
View sonic panels will provide better technology, move mobility, and less expensive
2. Contract Renewals - RWan, E-Rate, Safari Montage
Annual contract renewals purchasing through Technology operating budget.
3. Storage refresh
Updated servers, newer technology, encryption, and offsite backup- Capital expenditure
4. Pen Testing
Currently evaluating various options to be compliant with cyber insurance

B. Curriculum

1. Summer Band program
Mr. Brett Slifer, 4th grade band director shared details about a summer band opportunity that will be available for students completing 4th-6th grades.
2. ELD updates for 2022-2023 & 2023-2024
Dr. Rob Moyer shared information about ELD programming. The Committee recommended that the administration continue planning to be able to support the growing EL student population.
3. Global Studies
Dr. Colyer shared an update regarding the opportunity for international travel with Arcadia University for students that take at least one of the two courses that are

offered.

4. New Science standards

Dr. Rinehimer shared information about the new Pennsylvania Science Standards that will take effect on July 1, 2025. The curriculum supervisors will be working to align resources, curriculum maps, and provide professional development to teachers. The Pennsylvania Department of Education will be releasing additional information at the end of the summer.

5. Educational Technology product renewals and updates

Mrs. Gardy provided information regarding a new product that is being proposed for grades K-8 for reading, language arts, and math. This product will be used to support learning loss for these content areas.

6. Curriculum renewals

Mrs. Gardy provided information regarding the annual curriculum renewals.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS none

V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS Curriculum and Technology renewals and purchases will be on board agendas.

VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING: Next meeting Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

VII. BOARD COMMENT none

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD Statement related to board policies was addressed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT 9:31 PM