

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, November 14, 2022

6:30 p.m.

District Office Conference Room

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

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Spring-Ford Area School District cultivates academic excellence, embraces inclusivity, fosters wellness, and purposefully integrates technology and innovation.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. and ended at 7:30 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

- Board Members – Erica Hermans, Jen Motzer, Karen Weingarten, Maggie Wright
- District Representatives – Erin Crew (Zoom), Kelly Murray, Bob Rizzo
- Community Members – Will Cromley, Tara Erickson, Steve Frey (Zoom), Diana Kirsch, Zach Laurie (Zoom), Mary Jo McNamara, Kathy Morris (Zoom), Stacey Sollazzo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES – From [October 10, 2022](#)

- October 10, 2022 minutes were accepted.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. [Policy 218 – Student Discipline](#)

- Policy 218 was reviewed and will be brought forward for a first reading in November.

B. [Policy 246 – School Wellness](#)

- Policy 246 was discussed and will be reshaped to include administrative regulations. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and brought back to the committee in January.

C. [Policy 249 – Bullying and Cyberbullying](#)

- Policy 249 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review of an updated definition. It will come forward as a first reading in January.

D. [Policy 137 – Home Education Programs](#) (Update)

1. Requires language for CTC programs
2. Required to be implemented by 2023-2024 School Year

- Policy 137 was discussed and will come back to the committee in January or at such time as when the other WMCTC sending districts have also reviewed their policies.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. [Policy 001 – Name and Classification](#)

- Policy 001 was reviewed. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in January.

B. [Policy 004 – Membership](#)

- Policy 004 was reviewed. Code of ethics will be added and brought back to the committee in January.

C. [Policy 006.1 – Attendance at Meetings Via Electronic Communications](#)

- Policy 006.1 was briefly reviewed. It will be brought back to the committee in January.

D. [Policy 803 – School Calendar](#)

- Policy 803 was not discussed and will be brought back to the committee in January.

E. [Policy 904 – Public Attendance at School Events](#)

- Policy 904 was not discussed and will be brought back to the committee in January.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. [Remaining Policy List for Review](#)

IX. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

- Policy 218 will be brought forward for a first reading in November.
- Policies 001 and 249 will be sent to the solicitor for review and barring substantive changes, brought forward for a first reading in January.
- Policies 004, 006.1, 137, 246, 803, and 904 were reviewed and will be brought back to the committee in January.

X. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING

- A. Next Meeting – Date/Time TBD in the D.O. Conference Room

XI. BOARD COMMENT

XII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

XIII. ADJOURNMENT