

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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 cultivates academic excellence, embraces inclusivity, fosters wellness and purposefully integrates technology and innovation.

**CALL TO ORDER 7:38 P.M.**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

- Board Members- Dr. Margaret Wright (Chair), Erica Hermans, Dr. Jennifer Motzer, Karen Weingarten, Abby Deardorff (Zoom)
- District Representatives- Dr. Kelly Murray, Catherine Gardy, Robert Catalano, Dr. Jennifer Rinehimer, Brianna Angelucci, Dr. Kelly Edwards, Dr. Robb Colyer, Dr. Tina Giambattista
- Community Members -Patricia Puleo, Kelly Volpe, Alicia Humphreys, KH, Rhiannon Zimmerman, Will Cromley, Diana Kirsch, Kathy Morris, Stacey Sollazzo (Zoom), AJMNVC(Zoom), Steve Fry (Zoom), Kim A. (Zoom)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**II. MINUTES ([November 2022](#))** November 14, 2022 minutes were accepted.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Technology**

1. KnowBe4 Campaign results from December  
Mr. Catalano shared the December campaign results which continue to trend in the right direction. Of the 1399 emails sent out we had a click rate of 3.5% which is below the 28.4% industry average. The phishing report button continues to be used very well, over the past 30 days 502 emails have been reported, of those emails 323 were from the simulated emails, so the staff is learning to see a true phishing email. Of the 179 emails reported, 5 of those were malicious and they were mass detonated to avoid any threat to the district of being phished and credentials possibly being stolen.

**B. Curriculum**

1. Spring-Ford High School course selection guide updates  
Dr. Edwards and Dr. Colyer provided updates to the course selection guide for grades 9-12. The course selection guide will be available on the high school website.
2. Learning Loss Plan update  
Dr. Murray provided an update on the remaining Learning Loss ESSER funding. She discussed the themes that came from the Learning Loss feedback survey.

Tutoring is the top priority from the survey. The administration is examining outside tutoring options through an RFP process. Once the RFP process is complete, Dr. Murray will bring a proposal and plan to the committee for review.

3. K-6 ELA review update  
Mrs. Angelucci provided an overview of the process that the K-6 English Language Arts committee has used to review curricular resources. A recommendation will be presented at the March Curriculum and Technology committee meeting.
4. AP Computer Science textbook  
Mrs. Gardy discussed the request for an AP Computer Science textbook.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

**V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS**

AP Computer Science textbook

- VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting is Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:30 in the District Office conference room

**VII. BOARD COMMENT**

**VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT 9:05 P.M.**