

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, February 13, 2023**

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**

Meetings started at 6:30 p.m. and ended at 7:19 p.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

- Board Members – Abby Deardorff (Zoom), Wendy Earle (Chair), Erica Hermans, Maggie Wright
- District Representatives – Erin Crew, Catie Gardy, Kelly Murray, Bob Rizzo
- Community Members – Will Cromley, Steve Frey (Zoom), Diana Kirsch, Zach Laurie (Zoom), Stacey Sollazzo (Zoom), Theresa Westwood (Zoom)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**II. MINUTES – [From January 11, 2023](#)**

- January 11, 2023 minutes were accepted.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

A. [Policy 815.2 – District Social Media](#) (with Erin Crew)

- An update on the policy was provided. Policy will come back to the committee in March.

B. [Policy 004 – Membership](#)

1. With added code of ethics

- Policy 004 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in March.

C. [Policy 006 - Meetings](#)

- Policy 006 was reviewed and will be brought forward for a first reading in February.

D. [Policy 006.1 – Attendance at Meetings via Electronic Communication](#)

- Policy 006.1 was reviewed and will be brought forward for a first reading in February.

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

- An update on the policy was provided. Policy will come back to the committee when other sending schools and the WMCTC has updated their policies.

F. [Policy 246 – School Wellness](#)

1. With updated [administrative regulations](#)

- Policy 246 was reviewed and will be brought forward for a first reading in February.

G. [Policy 803 – School Calendar](#)

- Policy 803 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in March.

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

- Policy 904 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in March.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

A. [Policy 222 – Tobacco and Vaping Products](#) (with principal feedback)

- Policy 222 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in March.

B. [Policy 227 – Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia](#) (with principal feedback)

i. Updated [administrative regulations](#)

- Policy 227 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in March.

C. [Policy 209.1 – Food Allergy Management](#) (with nurse feedback)

- Policy 209.1 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in March.

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

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

**IX. ACTIONABLE ITEMS**

- Policy 815.2 was reviewed and will be brought back to the committee in March.
- Policy 137 was reviewed and will be brought back to the committee at a future meeting.
- Policies 006, 006.1, and 246 were reviewed and will be brought forward for a first reading in February.
- Policies 004, 803, 904, 222, 227, and 209.1 were reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in March.

**X. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- A. Next Meeting – March 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the D.O. Conference Room

**XI. BOARD COMMENT**

**XII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**