

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, March 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

Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. and ended at 7:20 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

- Board Members – Wendy Earle (Chair), Erica Hermans, Jennifer Motzer, Karen Weingarten, Maggie Wright
- District Representatives – Erin Crew, Catie Gardy, Tina Giambattista, Kelly Murray, Bob Rizzo
- Community Members – Will Cromley, Karen DeLange (Zoom), Steve Frey (Zoom), Kathryn Jones (Zoom), Diana Kirsch (Zoom), Dave Laky, Zach Laurie (Zoom), Mary Jo McNamara, Stacey Sollazzo (Zoom), Theresa Westwood (Zoom), Rhiannon Zimmerman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES – From February 13, 2023

- February 13, 2023 minutes were accepted.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Policy 815.2 – District social media (with Erin Crew)

- Policy 815.2 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

B. Policy 137 – Home Education Programs (new PSBA guidance provided in January)

- Policy 137 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

1. Policy 137.1 – Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students

- Policy 137.1 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

2. Policy 137.2 – Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students

- Policy 137.2 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

3. Policy 137.3 – Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students

- Policy 137.3 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Policy 111 – Lesson Plans

- Policy 111 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

B. Policy 113.1 – Discipline of Students with Disabilities

- Policy 113.1 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

C. Policy 113.2 – Behavior Support

- Policy 113.2 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

D. Policy 113.4 – Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information

- Policy 113.4 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

E. Policy 201 – Admission of Students

- Policy 201 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

F. Policy 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings

- Policy 209 was not reviewed and will come back to the committee in April.

G. Policy 210.1 – Possession/Administration of Asthma Inhaler/Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

- Policy 210.1 was not reviewed and will come back to the committee in April.

H. Policy 220 – Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials

- Policy 220 was not reviewed and will come back to the committee in April.

I. Policy 221 – Dress and Grooming (with Principals' feedback)

- Policy 221 was not reviewed and will come back to the committee in April.

J. Policy 237 – Electronic Devices

- Policy 237 was not reviewed and will come back to the committee in April.

K. Policy 247 – Hazing

- Policy 247 was not reviewed and will come back to the committee in April.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Remaining Policy List for Review

IX. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

- Policies 111, 113.1, 113.2, 113.4, 137, 137.1, 137.2, 137.3, 201, and 815.2 were discussed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, the policy will be brought forward for a first reading in April.

- Policies 209, 210.1, 220, 221, 237, and 247 were not reviewed and will be brought back to the committee in April.

X. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING

A. Next Meeting – April 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the D.O. Conference Room

XI. BOARD COMMENT

XII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

XIII. ADJOURNMENT