

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting**

**Monday, April 10, 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 7:31 P.M.**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

- **Board members-** Dr. Margaret Wright (Chair), Erica Hermans, Dr. Jennifer Motzer (Zoom), Karen Weingarten, Abby Deardorff (Zoom), Clinton Jackson (Zoom), Dave Shafer
- **District Representatives-** Dr. Kelly Murray, Catherine Gardy, Robert Catalano, Dr. Jennifer Rinehimer, Brianna Angelucci, Amy Hiller, Laura Camp, Dr. Giambattista
- **Community Members-**Theresa Westwood, Steven Frey, Kathy Morris, Mary Jo McNamara, Will Cromley, Karen DeLange (Zoom), Kelly German (Zoom), Stacey Sollazzo (Zoom), Zach Laurie (Zoom),

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**II. MINUTES ([March 2023](#))** The March 13, 2023 minutes were accepted.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Technology**

**1. Summer Refresh Item**

Mr. Catalano shared that the summer refresh will include updates to Speciality labs, Business labs , Project Lead the Way classrooms , Mac devices , Art labs, Broadcasting, Raptor Devices, and staff laptops and cases. Mr. Catalano explained by replacing iPads and Chrometabs with Chromebooks, the district will be able to save a significant amount of funds from what had been previously projected.

**2. KnowBe4 Results - March Campaign**

Mr. Catalano shared the results from the March campaign. The Spring-Ford staff has been reporting and detecting phishing items with greater success than the average organization. This campaign has been successful by providing staff the training and knowledge to report phishing emails.

Mr. Catalano also presented 2 items for renewal for the 23-24 school year. RWAN which is the Internet service for the district and E-Rate Consulting both through the MCIU.

**B. Curriculum**

**1. Special Education - supplemental programs presentation**

Mrs. Hiller and Mrs. Camp presented information regarding Special Education programming and resources that are available to students with IEPs. They shared how general education programming and special education programming supports students with disabilities. Additional resources for students in special education at the secondary

level were discussed and will be listed as action items on the board agenda.

2. Curriculum renewals

Mrs. Gardy shared information regarding Curriculum and Instruction renewals of the following products: aimswebPlus (includes an additional screener for dyslexia), Discovery Education, EdPuzzle, Learning A-Z, Nearpod, Pebble Go/Pebble Go Next, Progress Learning, Proximity Learning, SeeSaw, Smart Futures, ST Math, and Virtual High School (MCIU)

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

**V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS**

RWAN internet service, E-Rate Consulting Service, English Language Arts and Math resources from Attainment Company for Special Education -secondary, aimswebPlus, Discovery Education, EdPuzzle, Learning A-Z, Nearpod, Pebble Go/Pebble Go Next, Progress Learning, Proximity Learning, SeeSaw, Smart Futures, ST Math, and Virtual High School (MCIU)

**VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING:**

A. Next meeting is Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:30 in the District Office conference room

**VII. BOARD COMMENT**

**VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT 8:51 P.M.**