

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

**MONDAY, September 11, 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.

Meeting started at 6:35 p.m. and ended at 7:23 p.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

- Board Members – Wendy Earle (Chair), Erica Hermans (Zoom), Jennifer Motzer, Karen Weingarten, Maggie Wright
- District Representatives – Catie Gardy, Kelly Murray, Bob Rizzo (Zoom)
- Community Members – Will Cromley, Steve Frey (Zoom), Kathryn Jones (Zoom), Stacey Sollazzo (Zoom)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – From June 12, 2023**

**IV. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

**a. Old Business**

- i. Remaining Policy List for Review

**b. New Business**

- i. Policy 127 – Assessment of Educational Program

- Policy 127 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

- ii. Policy 137 – Home Education Programs

- Policy 137 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

- iii. Policy 146 – Student Services (NEW)

- Policy 146 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

- iv. Policy 217 – Graduation Requirements

- Policy 217 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

- v. Policy 226 – Searches

- Policy 226 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

vi. Policy 236.1 – Threat Assessment (NEW)

- Policy 236.1 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

vii. Policy 239 – Foreign Exchange Students (NEW)

- Policy 239 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

viii. Policy 243 – Academic Integrity (formerly named Plagiarism)

- Policy 243 was reviewed with suggestions made. The policy will be brought back to the October Policy Committee for further consideration.

ix. Policy 250 – Student Recruitment

- Policy 250 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

x. Policy 251 – Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care, and Other Educational Instability

- Policy 251 was not discussed and will be brought back to the October Policy Committee for further consideration.

xi. Policy 800.1 – Electronic Signatures & Records (NEW)

- Policy 800.1 was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought forward for a first reading in October.

**V. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING**

- a. N/A

**VI. PREPARATION/PROPOSALS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA**

- a. Policies 127, 137, 146, 217, 226, 236.1, 239, 250, and 800.1 were reviewed with minor revisions suggested. Policies will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring any substantive changes, will be brought for a first reading in October.
- b. Policy 251 was not discussed. It will be sent to the solicitor for consideration prior to the October Policy Committee Meeting.
- c. Policy 243 was reviewed with suggestions made. The policy will be brought back to the October Policy Committee Meeting for further consideration.

**VII. BOARD COMMENT**

**VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON TOPICS RELATED TO POLICY COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Next meeting – October 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the D.O. Conference Room