

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting
November 13, 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 7:30 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

- Board Members- Dr. Jennifer Motzer (chairing the meeting), Karen Weingarten, Erica Hermans
- District Representatives- Dr. Kelly Murray, Robert Catalano, Catie Gardy, Dr. Jennifer Rinehimer, Brianna Angelucci, Dr. Rob Moyer, Dr. Robb Colyer, Erin Crew (Zoom), Aimee Oblak (Zoom), Dr. Tina Giambattista (Zoom), Susan Miscavage (Zoom)
- Community Members Dave Laky, Will Cromley, Theresa Westwood, Rhiannon Zimmerman, MJ MacNamara (Zoom), Kelly German (Zoom), KJones (Zoom), Nicole Chiccarine (Zoom), Zach Laurie (Zoom), Steve Frey (Zoom), Stacey (Zoom), Kim Anderson (Zoom)

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES ([October 2023](#)) minutes were accepted

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology

- a. Skyward NSOE - Update
Mr. Catalano gave updates on Skyward New Student Enrollment.

B. Curriculum

- a. Summer RAMS 2023 data
Mrs. Gardy provided information about Summer RAMS 2023 data.
- b. Literacy Night update
Mrs. Angelucci provided information about the attendance and activities for Literacy Night that was held on Monday, November 6th.
- c. Summer Programs 2024
Summer RAMS, PreK, and Band Camp
Mrs. Gardy provided information about the three summer programs that are managed by the Curriculum department.
- d. Dual Enrollment
Dr. Colyer provided information about new dual enrollment opportunities that have been explored.
- e. Behavioral Science Course
Dr. Colyer presented a request for a new course approval. The course

is called Fundamentals of Behavioral Science that would be offered to 12th grade students.

- f. Amplify, Language Studio - ELD
Dr. Moyer shared information about a resource that will be used in conjunction with the core ELA program with English Learners.
- g. Structured Literacy Course
Mrs. Angelucci shared how the district is meeting the Act 55 requirements regarding Structured Literacy.
- h. Structured Literacy Grant
 - i. Intervention materials
 - ii. Intervention trainingMrs. Gardy provided information about how the funding from the Structured Literacy Grant from Senate District 44 will be utilized.
- i. Renewal- Typing Pal
Mrs. Gardy provided information regarding the renewal of Typing Pal which is used in fifth grade.

V. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

Amplify Language Studio for ELD programming
Fundamentals of Behavior Science course proposal
Structured Literacy Grant intervention materials and intervention training

VI. PREPARATION FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA. PROPOSALS FOR THE NEXT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Summer RAMS programming discussion for 2025 and beyond
High School Program of Study
Grades 5-8 and Algebra 1 curriculum review updates

VII. BOARD COMMENT

Scheduling for conferences in Skyward was requested to explore for consistency of process across buildings/levels

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON TOPICS RELATED TO BUSINESS OF COMMITTEE

IX. ADJOURNMENT 8:25 PM

Next meeting will be determined after the school board reorganization meeting.