

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting
February 12, 2024

7:00 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 7:03 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

- Board Members-Dr. Wright (committee chair), Heidi Goldsmith, Dave Laky, Karen Weingarten, Theresa Westwood, Erica Hermans (Zoom)
- District Representatives - Dr. Kelly Murray, Robert Catalano, Dr. Catie Gardy, Dr. Jennifer Rinehimer
- Community Members- Rhiannon Zimmerman, Kathy Morris, Will Cromley, Stacey (Zoom), Steve Fry (Zoom), Zach Laurie (SFEA Zoom), Kelly German (Zoom),

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES ([January 2024](#))

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology

- a. Staffing update
Mr. Catalano provided an update on the status of the Technology Department staffing. The previously open positions have been filled and new staff members have started working in the district.
- b. KnowBe4 - PhishER
Mr. Catalano provided an update on the successful campaigns and use of the software to eliminate potentially harmful emails.
- c. Summer Refresh - Student Devices
Mr. Catalano provided updates on the student devices that will be needed for next year.

B. Curriculum

- a. Curriculum Resources
 - i. Advanced Placement French and French 5
Dr. Gardy provided a curricular resource update for these courses.
 - ii. Spanish 5
Dr. Gardy provided a curricular resource update for this course.

- iii. Social Studies-Grade 9
Dr. Rinehimer provided a curricular resource update for this course.
- iv. Math 180 Professional Development
Dr. Rinehimer provided information regarding additional professional development that is being requested.
- b. Summer Programs
 - i. Summer PreKindergarten
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding the screening process and program.
 - ii. Summer Instrumental Band Camp
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding the available summer camp.
 - iii. Summer RAMS
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding the summer programming for students in grades K-8.
 - iv. English Language Development Camp
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding the ELD summer camp.
- c. Structured Literacy Grant materials
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding two intervention resources being requested to purchase.

V. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

Student devices

AP French and French 5 resources; Spanish 5 resources; Social Studies, grade 9 resources; Math 180 professional development; Structured Literacy grant resources

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

- A. ARP ESSER- Learning Loss Update
- B. K-5 ELA Update
- C. Curriculum review updates

VII. BOARD COMMENT

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT 7:56 PM

Next meeting will be held on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room