

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, March 11, 2024

6:00 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 6:00 p.m. and ended at 7:05 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Board Members – Karen Weingarten (Chair), Abby Deardorff (Zoom), Heidi Goldsmith, Erica Hermans, Theresa Westwood, Magie Wright
- District Representatives – Catie Gardy, Kelly Murray, Bob Rizzo
- Community Members – Will Cromley, Steve Frey (Zoom), John Grispon, Stacey Sollazzo (Zoom)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – From February 12, 2024

- February 12, 2024 minutes were accepted.

IV. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

a. Old Business

i. Policy 707 – Use of School Facilities

- Committee was updated on the recommended revisions to Policy 707. Additionally, the committee provided feedback. Policy will continue to be refined by administration and brought back to the committee in April.

ii. Policy 903 – Public Participation in Board Meetings

- Policy 903 was reviewed with clarification from the solicitor requested. Administration will review and bring back to the committee in April for further consideration.

iii. Policy 906 – Public Complaint Procedures

- Policy 906 was reviewed and will be brought forward at the March board meeting for a first reading.

iv. Policy 916 – Community Volunteers

- Policy 916 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 April.

v. Remaining Policy List for Review

b. New Business

i. Policy 121 – Field Trips/Educational Trips

- Policy was reviewed with minor revisions suggested. The policy will come back to the committee in April for further consideration.

ii. Policy 121.1 – Overnight/Foreign Travel

- Committee did not have time to review policy 121.1. It will be brought back in April for consideration.

iii. Policy 122 – Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

- Committee did not have time to review policy 122. It will be brought back in April for consideration.

V. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

VI. PREPARATION/PROPOSALS FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA

- Policy 906 was reviewed and will be brought forward at the March board meeting for a first reading.
- Policy 916 was reviewed and will be sent to the solicitor for review. Barring any substantive changes, it will be brought forward for a first reading in April.
- Policies 707, 903, and 121 were discussed and will be brought back to the committee in April.
- Policies 121.1 and 122 were not discussed. They will be brought back to the committee in April.

VII. BOARD COMMENT

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – April 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the D.O. Conference Room