

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting
April 8, 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 7:00 PM

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Board Members- Dr. Margaret Wright (committee chair- Zoom), Dave Laky, Karen Weingarten (committee chair for this meeting), Theresa Westwood
- District Representatives- Dr. Kelly Murray, Robert Catalano, Dr. Catherine Gardy, Dr. Jennifer Rinehimer, Brianna Angelucci, Erin Crew, Dr. Robb Colyer
- Community Members- Steve Fry (Zoom), Will Cromley, Stacey (Zoom), Kathy Morris (Zoom)

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES ([March 2024](#)) minutes were accepted

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology

- a. ParentSquare- Communication tool
Ms. Crew provided information regarding the request for ParentSquare to be used as a communication tool for the entire district.
- b. Learn Platform
Mr. Catalano provided information regarding Learn Platform which will give evidence based insights on all of our applications.
- c. Skyward Hosting
Mr. Catalano provided information regarding the request to change the Skyward hosting for enterprise level.
- d. Classlink LaunchPad
Mr. Catalano provided information regarding the single sign-on process to be in place beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.
- e. Microsoft O365 Renewal
Mr. Catalano provided information regarding the 5 year Microsoft O365 renewal request.
- f. Summer Refresh
Mr. Catalano provided information on the remaining items needed to complete the summer refresh projects.

B. Curriculum

- a. Advanced Placement -payment for exams
Dr. Colyer discussed the district's current practices for paying for a student's first AP exam. Before a decision is made by the High School administration

regarding the future of this, more information will be brought to the committee

b. Curriculum renewals

Dr. Gardy provided an update on some of the requested product renewals for 2024-2025.

- i. EdPuzzle
- ii. Learning A-Z
- iii. Nearpod
- iv. Pebble Go/Pebble Go Next
- v. Progress Learning
- vi. Proximity Chinese
- vii. Seesaw
- viii. Smart Futures

V. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

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

VII. BOARD COMMENT

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT 8:13 PM

Next meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room