

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting
May 13, 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 7:05 PM

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Board Members- Dr. Margaret Wright (committee chair), Dave Laky, Karen Weingarten, Theresa Westwood, Abby Deardorff (Zoom), Heidi Goldsmith (Zoom), Erica Hermans (Zoom)
- District Representatives- Dr. Kelly Murray, Robert Catalano, Dr. Catherine Gardy, Dr. Jennifer Rinehimer (Zoom), Brianna Angelucci, Erin Crew (Zoom), Dr. Rob Moyer, Dr. Kelly Edwards
- Community Members- Steve F (Zoom), Will Cromley, Stacey (Zoom), Kathy Morris, Zach (Zoom)

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology

- a. MCIU Contracts for RWAN and E-Rate
Mr. Catalano provided updates on the contracts with MCIU.
- b. 5-Star Student - E-Hall Pass pilot
Dr. Edwards and Mr. Catalano provided details regarding the pilot program for e-hall passes at 9GC for next school year.
- c. Smart Panel Project
Mr. Catalano provided updates on the Smart Panel project including installation and training.
- d. CCIU Contract - Rubrik backup software
Mr. Catalano provided information regarding the updated management of secured offsite backups.

B. Curriculum

- a. High School Marching Band Uniforms
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding the purchase of new High School Marching Band uniforms.
- b. Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) project update
Dr. Murray provided an update on the MTSS project plan.
- c. English Language Development (ELD) updates
Dr. Moyer provided updates regarding the ELD enrollment and progress monitoring.
- d. Structured Literacy course update

Mrs. Angelucci provided updates regarding the Structured Literacy course related to the Act 55 requirements.

- e. Curriculum purchases
 - i. Virtual High School- Montgomery County Intermediate Unit
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding the VHS opportunities.
 - ii. FastBridge for benchmark assessments and progress monitoring
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding the new assessment system for MTSS.
 - iii. Quizizz
Dr. Rinehimer provided information regarding the pilot and use for Quizizz (grades 7-12 and cyber)
 - iv. TELLS - ELD assessment renewal
Dr. Moyer provided information regarding the use of TELLS with ELD students.
 - v. Computer Science- CodeHS
Mr. Catalano provided information regarding the coding product to be used in high school Computer Science courses.
 - vi. Grade 4 English Language Arts novel
Mrs. Angelucci provided information on a new novel, *Granny Torrelli Makes Soup*, Creech, Sharon, for grade 4.
- f. American Sign Language exploration information
Dr. Gardy provided information regarding ASL available options. A survey will be sent to students in grades 7-9 in the fall.

V. ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

RWAN, E-rate consulting, 5 Star E-Hall Pass, Smart Panels, Rubrik managed backups, Skyward Hosting, Canon Print Shop, Marching Band uniforms, VHS contract, FastBridge, Quizizz, TELLS assessment, CodeHS, and grade 4 novel

VI. PREPARATION FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA. PROPOSALS FOR THE NEXT COMMITTEE AGENDA Information about AP exams will be discussed.

VII. BOARD COMMENT

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT 8:17 PM

Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room