

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, September 12, 2022

6:30 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.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. and ended at 7:38 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

- Board Members – Abby Deardorff (Zoom), Wendy Earle (Chair), Erica Hermans, Jennifer Motzer, Karen Weingarten (Zoom), Maggie Wright
- District Representatives – Erin Crew, Catie Gardy, Tina Giambattista, Kelly Murray, Bob Rizzo
- Community Members – Will Cromley, Karen DeLange (Zoom), Kate Doyle (Zoom), Steve Frey (Zoom), Ginger Johnson (Zoom), Diana Kirsch, Zach Laurie (Zoom), Mike Lebiedzinski, Mary Jo McNamara, Stacey Sollazzo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES – From June 13, 2022

- June 13, 2022 minutes were accepted

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Policy 146.1 – Trauma-Informed Approach (with Tina Giambattista)

- Policy 146.1 was reviewed and will be brought forward for a first reading in September.

B. Remaining Policy List for Review

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VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Policy 815.2 – District Social Media (with Erin Crew)

- Policy 815.2 was discussed and revisions were suggested. Policy will be brought back in October for further consideration.

B. Policy 137 – Home Education Programs (with Kelly Murray)

- Policy 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 October.

C. Policy 827 – Conflict of Interest (with Catie Gardy)

- Policy 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 October.

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D. Policy 907 – Classroom Visitation (with Erin Crew)

- Policy 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 October.

E. Policy 246 – School Wellness

- Policy 246 was not discussed and will be brought back to the October meeting.

F. Policy 249 – Bullying and Cyber Bullying

- Policy 249 was not discussed and will be brought back to the October meeting.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

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IX. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

- Policy 146.1 will be brought forward for a first reading in September
- Policies 137, 827, and 907 will be sent to the solicitor for review and, barring substantive changes, brought forward for an October first reading.
- Policy 815.2 was discussed and will be brought back to the next committee meeting.

X. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING

A. Next Meeting – October 10, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the D.O. Conference Room

XI. BOARD COMMENT

XII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

XIII. ADJOURNMENT