

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology Committee Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2023

7:30 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 7:30 P.M.

IN ATTENDANCE

- Board Members- Dr. Margaret Wright (Chair), Erica Hermans, Abby Deardorff (Zoom)
- District Representatives- Dr. Kelly Murray, Catherine Gardy, Robert Catalano, Dr. Jennifer Rinehimer, Brianna Angelucci
- Community Members- Diana Kirsch, Will Cromley, Amy Renninger, Theresa Westwood, Steve Fry (Zoom), Zach (Zoom), Stacey Sollazzo (Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES ([January 2023](#)) January 11, 2023 minutes were accepted.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Technology

1. One Roster - Classlink- Mr. Catalano explained how One Roster with Classlink will streamline, standardize, and automatize the digital content processes. This is a five year agreement.
2. Meraki Renewal - Erate- Mr. Catalano explained the network conversion process and provided information on the reason for the Meraki renewal. This is only a one year agreement as multiple Meraki units will be EOL at the end of the 23-24 school year. Next year's renewal will be less as older units are phased out.

B. Curriculum

1. Advanced Placement Scores- Mrs. Gardy provided Spring-Ford AP data from 2018-2022. The data included total students, number of exams taken, students with scores of 3 or higher, and percentage of students with scores of 3 or higher. A Board Committee member asked how this data compares to national averages. [National AP Score Distributions](#)
2. Child Development- Major Course- Mrs. Gardy provided a follow up to the questions related to the content of this course.
3. Summer Programs
 - a. Instrumental Band Camp- will be held at 9GC from July 10th- July 13th for students that have completed grades 4, 5, and 6 who have taken at least one year of lessons.

- b. Summer PreK- will be held at Brooke Elementary July 10th- August 3rd. Families registering for Kindergarten will be provided the opportunity to register for a screening for this program.
 - c. Summer RAMS will be held at Brooke Elementary July 10th-August 3rd for grades K-4 and 9th Grade Center for grades 5-8. Families will be contacted by a teacher or principal regarding registration.
- 4. Spring-Ford Cyber updates-Canvas courses are being developed to provide more closely aligned courses to our cyber students. Spring-Ford teachers are designing the online courses for students. Additional registration opportunities will occur in the spring.
- 5. Curriculum resources
 - a. Spanish 4- updated resources for Spanish 4 courses were discussed
 - b. German 4- updated resources for German 4 courses were discussed
 - c. Social Studies- Grade 8- updated resources for grade 8 Social Studies courses were discussed
 - d. United States Government- updated resources for United States courses were discussed
 - e. Ancient World History- updated resources for Ancient World History courses were discussed
 - f. Accounting- accounting digital simulation software was discussed
- 6. Tutoring -Dr. Murray provided an overview of the proposed tutoring program. The program will offer homework support and online tutoring to students. The program will be funded through ESSER and ESSER 7% set aside.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

One Roster- Classlink
Meraki Renewal
Spanish 4
German 4
Grade 8 Social Studies
United States Government
Ancient World History
Accounting digital software
Tutoring- Brainfuse contract

VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING: Next meeting is Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:30 in the District Office conference room

VII. BOARD COMMENT

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

IX. ADJOURNMENT 8:35 P.M.