

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, January 13, 2022

6:30 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

Spring-Ford Area School District strives to be educationally relevant, focused on achievement and growth, and have a priority on people so that students are fully prepared to positively contribute to their society.

CALL TO ORDER 6:30

In attendance: Margaret Wright, Karen Weingarten, Wendy Earle, Diane Sullivan, Erica Hermans, Kelly Murray, Jennifer Rinehimer, Catherine Gardy, Brianna Angelucci, Robert Catalano, and Robert Colyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES (November 2021) Minutes were accepted

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Curriculum

1. Curriculum department overview and updates

Mrs. Gardy introduced the Curriculum & Instruction team to the committee. Mrs. Gardy gave updates on the curriculum review cycle process and the current courses that are in review. Mrs. Gardy shared that Spring-Ford High School is working with the University of Pittsburgh to offer a Child Development course next school year. Mrs. Gardy and the School Librarians are working together on a process for materials consideration. The Curriculum & Instruction department and teachers are evaluating products to replace iReady. Summer RAMS planning is underway and more information will be coming soon. Dr. Murray shared details about upcoming CPR staff training. Additionally, she shared that the Administrative Regulations for Board Policy 119 have been finalized and building principals are sharing that information with faculty and staff. Dr. Murray shared that the Curriculum & Instruction department is working on a curriculum audit to improve transparency. Dr. Murray shared that the district is working on completing the Comprehensive Plan and the three areas the Curriculum & Instruction department is working on include the Induction Plan, Professional Education Plan, and Chapter 4 Plan.

2. Global Studies - Dr. Colyer

Dr. Colyer shared that the Global Studies program as originally planned has not been able to accommodate international travel. The committee requested that the administration reexamine ways to include a Global Studies certificate and return to the committee with updates.

B. Technology:

1. Tech shipping delays. Budgeting for 21-22

Mr. Catalano shared an overview of the Technology department. He provided updates on the 2021-2022 projects as well as details for the planned 2022-2023 projects.

21-22 projects

Firewalls, NAC, Core Switch, Smart panels, WIFI enhancement, K-8 device deployment, Mac labs, PLTW, this is all part of summer refresh.

22-23 Expected Projects

Smart panels, PEN testing, 2FA, Offsite backup, WIFI enhancement, Storage refresh, Server refresh, UPS Project, Time clock refresh, Admin laptops. This will encompass Summer refresh.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS No actionable items from this meeting.

VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING: Next meeting Monday, February 14, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

VII. BOARD COMMENT

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

IX. ADJOURNMENT 7:55