

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum & Technology COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 13, 2020
7:30 p.m. in the DO Front 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 Call to order at 7:38 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**
- II. MINUTES** – November Minutes were approved.
- III. GOOD NEWS** Dr. Kelly Murray shared that Newsweek ranked America’s Best STEM High Schools. Spring-Ford ranked 1,363 out of over 30,000 schools!
- IV. ON THE RADAR: TRENDS AND UPDATES** Dr. Murray provided an overview of an article in a recent PSBA publication that discussed the top trends to watch in K-12 education. Dr. Murray provided insight as to how Spring-Ford was already addressing these trends and will continue to seek ways to further expand and develop.
- V. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Curriculum**
 - 1. Update on Graduation Requirements
A presentation was given by Dr. Murray providing updated information regarding Act 158- Updates to Graduation Requirements. Information was shared regarding the 5 pathways to graduation, starting with the class of 2022
 - 2. Early Childhood Collaboration Meeting- January 17th
Dr. Murray shared information regarding the first-ever Early Childhood Collaboration Meeting, scheduled for January 17th.
Math/Science/Music Updates: Updates were provided by Heidi Rochlin regarding curricular updates within the district pertaining to Math, Science and Music.
 - a. PaSmart Grant (update on Targeted grant 18-19, and Advancing grant 19-20)
 - b. CPM Conference
 - c. Music Curriculum writing update
 - 3. ELA/Social Studies/Library Updates: Updates were provided by Catie Gardy regarding curricular updates within the district pertaining to ELA/Social Studies and Library.
 - a. Social Studies 3-5 curriculum review update
 - b. Library curriculum review update
 - c. PA Leadership Analysis follow up
 - d. Spring-Ford Pre-Kindergarten
 - e. AP Capstone- database update
 - B. Technology:**
 - 1. Review Contracts for Offsite Backup and NAC (Network Access Controller)

- VI. OTHER BUSINESS**
- VII. ACTIONABLE ITEMS**
- VIII. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING**
- IX. BOARD COMMENT**
- X. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**