# 125. ADULT EDUCATION

## 1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that continuing education for adult members of the Spring-Ford Area School District community is important for educational growth and advancement. Continuing education is much-needed by both the young and old for the purpose of pursuing the life-long learning process, and that such programs can only be productive through informal and formal programs offered in an Evening Community/Adult Education Program.

## 2. Authority

The Board shall establish and maintain a program of adult education to provide instruction in G.E.D./A.B.E. Such program of study shall be based on the educational needs of the persons eligible for admission to it and shall conform to the standards of the State Board of Education. Credit shall be granted on the same basis as its regular school program. There shall be no charge for this program.

Those students who successfully complete the G.E.D./A.B.E. test shall be granted a Spring-Ford Area School District Adult Evening School diploma.

The Board shall also establish and maintain, in conjunction with the Adult Education Program, a community educational program of continuing education which offers a wide variety of programs to meet the needs of the adult community within the Spring-Ford Area School District.

The Board will employ staff, utilize existing facilities, provide custodial services, supply instructional and supplemental materials, and provide the administrative leadership as required for the maintenance of the community and the adult education programs.

Admission to the adult/community education programs shall be open to all adult residents of this district along with certain minors who have withdrawn from school.

The community education program shall be open to all residents of the Spring-Ford Area School District and to students with the permission of their principal.

The Board shall approve the tuition rate per course for both resident and
nonresident students in the Adult Education Program.

The Board shall establish the tuition rate for the community education programs based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Board shall employ a Director of Adult Evening School and a Director of Community Evening School who will be directly responsible for the operation of the programs.

In addition to the Directors, the Superintendent shall recommend to the Board of Education a Community Education Advisory Committee comprised of at least eight people who represent cross-section of the community to work with the Director on establishing goals, objectives, and programs to meet the needs of the community.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing the rules and regulations for planning, implementing, and evaluating the adult and community evening school programs.