

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

7:30 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES - From November 13, 2017 - Accepted

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Policy # 103 – Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices – Review PSBA Policy 103 and PSBA Policy 104 as well as current Spring-Ford 103, 248 & 348 – Bring back feedback and ideas to the February 2018 Committee Meeting.
- B. Policy # 104 – Nondiscrimination in Employment Practices – See Above
- C. Policy # 707 – Use of Facilities (Review District Costs for Facility Usage) – Committee reviewed facility numbers and a draft of the Rental Fee and Service Charges. Mr. Fink will be invited to the February Policy Committee.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Policy 121 – Field Trips/Educational Trips – Move to First Reading
- B. Policy #249 – Bullying and Cyber Bullying – Dr. Goodin shared the work of his committee and has stated that the Anti-Bullying Committee will review Policy 249 and provide feedback to the committee in February or March.
 - 1. Review needed due to Safe Schools Mandates (every three years)
- C. Policy # 213 – Assessment of Student Progress – Move to First Reading
- D. Policy # 906 – Public Complaints – Defer to February Agenda
- E. Policy # 906.1 – Anonymous Communications - Defer to February Agenda
- F. Policy # 806 – Child Abuse - Defer to February Agenda
- G. Policy – Acceptable Use and/or Use of Technology as a part of Modernized Learning

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Policy # 103.3 - Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students (Tabled)

VIII. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

- a. Committee members have homework - Review PSBA Policy 103 and PSBA Policy 104 as well as current Spring-Ford 103, 248 & 348 – Bring back feedback and ideas to the February 2018 Committee Meeting.
- b. Policy 121 – Field Trips/Educational Trip - Move to First Reading

c. Policy # 213 – Assessment of Student Progress – Move to First Reading

IX. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING

a. Invite Jim Fink to the February Committee Meeting

X. BOARD COMMENT

a. Review Policy 121.1 – Based upon the conversation at the Board Meeting regarding funds and further trip details.

XI. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

a. Attendance – Dr. Goodin, Mr. Dehnert, Mrs. Zasowski, Mrs. Heine, Mr. Cromley and Dr. Roche

XI. ADJOURNMENT