

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

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 – February

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES - From February 19, 2019

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Policy 707 – Use of Facilities – Mrs. Zasowski began the discussion on Policy 707 with a recap of the four major items that the school board members asked about following the fantastic presentation by Dr. Roche and I. The committee discussed reviewing the previous agreements in place with both Spring City Legion Baseball and Spring-Ford Youth Football based upon the investments both organizations have previously made to the facilities that they are utilizing. Also, Mr. Fink was asked to run several sets of numbers based upon the usage of the facility using the current policy fees/charges and the “new” policy fees/charges. These numbers were not available at the time of the committee meeting. The committee will continue the conversation at the April 8th Committee Meeting.
 1. Follow-up from feedback from March 18th presentation to the School Board
- B. Policy 815 – Acceptable Use of the Computers, Network, Internet, Electronic Communications and Information Systems – Mr. Catalano lead a review of the changes/updates to Policy 815 based upon feedback from the principals and supervisors. Additional feedback and suggestions were made by the committee and this policy will be placed on the April meeting to review again by the committee.
 1. Review feedback/changes based upon review by admin and attorney
- C. Policy 705.1 – School Police Officers and Security Personnel – Chief Boyer was present to share the recommendations to the committee about changes to Policy 705.1. A few questions were unable to be answered so this policy will be placed again on the April 8th agenda for continued discussion.
- D. Policy 311, 411, 511 – Suspensions and Furloughs (311/411) / Layoffs (511) – All three policies were recommended to the school board for a first reading. Policy 311 is on for a Review with no changes as the policy language remains applicable. Policy 411 has significant changes due to a change in law regarding

furlough process based upon performance and no solely on seniority. Policy 511 was updated to clarify furlough based upon performance evaluations for Classified Employees

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Policy 108 – Adoption of Textbooks - **Deferred**

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. School Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness Policies are being reviewed and updated (Policies 225, 705, 709, 805 & 826) - **Update at future meeting**

IX. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

X. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING

XI. BOARD COMMENT

XII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

XI. ADJOURNMENT