

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Curriculum & Technology COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021**

6:30 p.m. in the HS Conference Room

ZOOM LINK: <https://spring-ford.zoom.us/j/98777510319>

**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**

Dr. Murray shared that we are proud to be honored, for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row, with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from the NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education.

**I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**II. Minutes - Approved**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Curriculum**

1. Learning Gap- Summer Support Proposal Dr. Murray shared a proposal developed by the curriculum department to run a summer program that targets academic supports in reading and math for students in grades K-8
2. K-4 & 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Curriculum Review Dr. Rochlin presented new resources for science as part of the curriculum review process.
3. Social Studies Textbook Adoption (AP Government; AP US History; Economics; AP Human Geography) Mrs. Gardy presented new resources for social studies as part of the curriculum review process.
4. Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Resources Mrs. Gardy presented resources for Family Engagement as part of the Title I Programming.
5. Honors Biology Textbook Adoption Dr. Rochlin presented updated resources for Honors Biology as part of the curriculum review process.
6. Spring-Ford Cyber Learning Plan Dr. Rochlin presented a plan for the continuation of Spring-Ford Cyber learning.

**B. Technology**

1. Equipment Updates Mr. Catalano shared that 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade laptops have arrived and we are in the process of preparing them, they will be deployed this month.

2. Project Updates Mr. Catalano shared that we are in the process of installing the NAC and preparing for the Firewall upgrade this summer.
3. Software Renewals Mr. Catalano shared information about renewals and updated motions to increase access to more vendors.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

**V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS**

- Summer R.A.M.S Program
- iReady
- Scholastic
- McGraw Hill- Inspire Science
- McGraw Hill American Democracy Now
- Cengage- The American Pageant
- McGraw Hill- Understanding Economics
- Cengage- Human Geography A Spatial Perspective AP Edition
- My Books Summer- Fiction & Non-Fiction Packs
- Lakeshore- Family Engagement Math Packs
- Lab Aids- Science Materials
- The Physics Classroom- Concept Builder Subscription
- Gizmos
- Gimkit
- Scientific Equipment from various bid-protected vendors

**VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING:** Next meeting Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**VII. BOARD COMMENT**

**VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**