

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum & Technology COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 19, 2020

7:30 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

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. Minutes (June 2020 & September 2020) **Accepted**

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Curriculum

1. Updates: Updates were provided by Dr. Murray pertaining to the Curriculum sub-division of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. In addition, updates were provided on the district's plan to administer Keystone exams to the cohort of students who missed the Keystone exams in the 2019-20 school year due to COVID-19. Finally, Dr. Murray shared that 2 contracts for Federal Programming with the MCIU will be brought forward for approval at the regular board meeting.
 - Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - Keystone Exam Update
 - Federal Programs Contracts
2. Pivot Interactives (Virtual Labs) Dr. Rochlin presented Pivot Interactives as a resource for virtual science labs.

B. Technology

1. Discussion Item: Virtual Device Mr. Catalano shared a video which reviewed the available technology for virtual instruction. Dr. Murray shared a summary of the instructional model for virtual instruction starting on November 12th.
2. Additional Tech Support Mr. Catalano shared a classroom diagnostic plan with the committee where he systematically will diagnose all secondary classrooms, distribute, and train teachers on the use of technology for streaming purposes.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

VI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING: Next meeting Monday, November 16th, 2020

VII. BOARD COMMENT

VIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

IX. ADJOURNMENT