SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 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

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES - From October 14, 2019

III. OLD BUSINESS
   A. Medical excuse submission process
      i. Can be facilitated through Skyward
      ii. Policy 204 references “written excuses” multiple times.
         1. For a “Parental Notice of Absence” excuse is to be written and signed.
   B. Policy 705.2 – School Police Incidents (New Policy)
   C. Policy 830 – Reporting Use of Force (New Policy)
   D. Policy 834 – Use of Force (New Policy)
   E. Awareness of consequences for conflicts with school board activities
      i. Discussed with Dr. Goodin and Mr. McDaniel
   F. School Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness Policies to be reviewed and updated
      i. Policy 225 – Students and the Police
      ii. Policy 705 – Safety
      iii. Policy 709 – Building Security

VIII. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Policy 208 – Withdrawal from School
   B. Policy 911 – News Media Relations
      i. Linked to Policy 705.2, Media
   C. Policy 818 – Contracted Services (Adopted in 1991)
      i. Mandatory update due to audit findings
IX. OTHER BUSINESS
   A. PSBA Policy News Network (PNN)
      i. Volume II, 2019
         1. Policy 150 – Title I Comparability of Services (NEW policy)
            a. Mandated for those school entities receiving Title I funds.
         2. Policy 220 – Student Expression/Distribution and Posting of Materials
            (Adopted in 1991)
            a. Recommended for legal liability purposes.
         3. Policy 913 – Nonschool Organizations/Groups/Individuals (Adopted in
            1991)
            a. Recommended for legal liability purposes.
         4. Policy 335 – Family and Medical Leaves (Revised in 2009)
            a. Recommended for legal liability purposes.
         5. Policy 702.1 – Crowdfunding (NEW policy)
            a. Optional policy
      ii. Volume III, 2019
         1. Policy 004 – Membership (Revised in 2010)
            a. Recommended Policy
         2. Policy 201 – Admission of Students (Revised in 2012)
            a. HB 1615 (Act 16 of 2019) – Mandated Policy
         3. Policy 204 – Attendance (Revised in 2017)
            a. HB 1615 (Act 16 of 2019) – Mandated Policy
         4. Policy 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings (Revised in 2012)
            a. Necessary for legal liability purposes
         5. Policy 808 – Food Services (Adopted in 1991)
            a. Required for auditing purposes
      iii. Volume IV, 2019
         1. Policy 333 – Professional Development (Revised in 2000)
            a. Recommended for legal liability purposes
         2. Policy 805 – Emergency Preparedness and Response (NEW policy; will
            probably become 805.3)
            a. Recommended for legal liability and auditing purposes
         3. Policy 805.1 – Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies (NEW policy;
            related to 705.1?)
            a. Recommended for legal liability and auditing purposes
         4. Policy 805.2 – School Security Personnel (NEW policy; related to
            705.2?)
            a. Recommended for legal liability and auditing purposes

X. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

XI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING

XII. BOARD COMMENT

XIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

XIV. ADJOURNMENT