

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, October 19, 2020

6:30 p.m. via Zoom

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

Meeting started at 6:35 p.m. and concluded at 7:22 p.m.

IN PERSON ATTENDANCE:

- Board Members – Colleen Zasowski (Chair), Tom DiBello, Wendy Earle, Linda Fazzini, Diane Sullivan, Maggie Wright
- District Representatives – Kelly Murray, Bob Rizzo
- Community Members – Will Cromley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES - From September 21, 2020

- September 21, 2020 minutes were approved

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Policy 203 – Immunizations and Communicable Diseases

- Policy 203 was reviewed. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review. If no substantive solicitor suggestions, policy will be brought forward for a first read at the November work session.

B. Policy 203.1 - HIV Infection

- i. Policy 203.1 – Exclusion from School – Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases

- Policy 203.1 was presented. Policy will be brought back to the November Policy Committee meeting for further consideration and review.

C. Policy 205 – Postgraduate Students

- Policy 205 was reviewed. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review. If no substantive solicitor suggestions, policy will be brought forward for a first read at the November work session.

D. Policy 211 – Student Accident Insurance

- Policy 211 was reviewed. Policy will be sent to the solicitor for review. If no substantive solicitor suggestions, policy will be brought forward for a first read at the November work session.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Policy 204 – Attendance

- i. Discussion: Applying Policy 204 during hybrid and virtual reopening
- Administration will consult with the solicitor on updated language relative to COVID and pandemic practices. Additionally, administration will communicate with local districts also adjusting attendance policy language. Policy will come back to the November Policy Committee meeting for further consideration.
- Administration will also update language to remove the compulsory school age requirement prior to the 2020-2021 school year and will review digital submission of excuses.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Policy 231 – Social Events and Class Trips
- B. Policy 232 – Participation in School Affairs
- C. Policy 234 – Pregnant Students
- D. Policy 301 – Creating a Position
- E. Policy 302 – Employment of Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent
- F. Policy 308 – Employment Contract
- G. Policy 309 – Assignment
- H. Policy 312 – Evaluation of Superintendent
- I. Policy 313 – Evaluation of Administrative Employees
- J. Policy 314 – Physical Examinations
- K. Policy 316 – Nontenured Employees
- L. Policy 319 – Outside Activities
- Committee did not discuss any items in Other Business

X. ACTIONABLE ITEM

- Policies 203, 205, and 211 will be sent to the solicitor for a final review and (pending no substantive recommendations) will be brought forward for a first reading.

XI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING

XII. BOARD COMMENT

XIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

XIV. ADJOURNMENT