

SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Board Members – Mark Dehnert, Kelly Spletzer, Colleen Zasowski (Committee Chair)
- District Representatives – Chief David Boyer, Bob Rizzo
- Community Members – Will Cromley, Wendy Earle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

II. MINUTES - From May 13, 2019 Minutes approved

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Policy 705.2 – School Police Incidents (New Policy) – Policy reviewed and minor suggestions made to the policy. Next steps will be to update the policy, have the solicitor review the policy and provide feedback.
- B. Policy 830 – Reporting Use of Force (New Policy) – Policy reviewed and minor suggestions made to the policy. Next steps will be to update the policy, have the solicitor review the policy and provide feedback.
- C. Policy 834 – Use of Force (New Policy) – Policy reviewed with no additional suggestions. Next steps include having solicitor review and provide feedback.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Awareness of consequences for conflicts with school activities
 - i. From board discussion – Clarification of request needed – Recommendation to gather more information about current practices through Superintendent and Athletic Director’s offices.
- B. School Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness Policies to be reviewed and updated
 - i. Policy 225 – Students and the Police – Chief Boyer and Bob Rizzo will review and bring recommended changes back to the committee.
 - ii. Policy 705 – Safety – Chief Boyer and Bob Rizzo will review and bring recommended changes back to the committee.

iii. Policy 709 – Building Security – Chief Boyer and Bob Rizzo will review and bring recommended changes back to the committee.

iv. Policy 805 – Emergency Evacuation of Schools – Chief Boyer and Bob Rizzo will review and bring recommended changes back to the committee.

C. Policy 826 – Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) – Chief Boyer and Bob Rizzo will review and bring recommended changes back to the committee.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

- Consideration given to develop a policy on the submission of school notes for student absences. Can this be facilitated digitally and securely through Skyward or some other digital format?
- Consideration for updating policy on incidents involving vaping and subsequent fines and allocation of collected funds.

X. ACTIONABLE ITEMS

XI. NEEDS FOR NEXT MEETING

XII. BOARD COMMENT

XIII. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

XIV. ADJOURNMENT