SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD POLICY

101 Philosophy of Ed… Statement

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A democratic society is founded on the worth of each individual and the value of his/her unique contribution to that society. The Board is committed to providing a system of education that will offer equal educational opportunities consistent with available resources in accordance with a student's interests, abilities and needs.[1]

The Board, as the agent responsible for the education of the children of Spring Grove Area School District, directs the development of a planned program of learning that meets the needs of the students in the district.

The Board recognizes its responsibility to provide a broad educational program consistent with the mental and physical potential of every child in our school community.[2]

The purpose of education in the schools of this district is to facilitate the development of the potential of each student to the fullest. Education is the guidance of the student through the learning processes to the end that s/he becomes personally effective in a dynamic society.[2]

~~District's Mission Statement~~

District's Rocket Promise and Portrait of a Rocket

Quality education prepares students to assume adult roles as responsible citizens, family members, workers and lifelong learners, by attending to their intellectual and developmental needs.[3]

~~The mission of the Spring Grove Area School~~ businesses, and community organizations, is ~~their full potential.~~

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~~The vision of the Spring Grove Area School District is that all students experience Learning Without Limits every day.~~

~~The Spring Grove Area School District believes that students should experience Learning Without Limits in a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment where they can:~~

- ~~Connect with others~~
- ~~Engage in rigorous learning~~
- ~~Own the learning~~
- ~~Solve complex problems~~
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Rocket Promise:

- We commit to creating an environment of respect, dignity, belonging, and positive engagement with our community and beyond.

Portrait of a Rocket:

- Prepared, hardworking, and accountable to make an impact on their local Spring Grove community and the world around them. A Rocket is:
  - **Academically Ready:** Engaged, lifelong learner who is competently skilled and teachable, with a foundation built on solid academics and applied critical thinking
  - **Welcomes a Challenge:** Motivated, resilient, and poised to solve problems
  - **Community-Centered:** Respectful of others, leads with compassion, and shows up as a responsible citizen to serve others
  - **Ready to Lead:** Trustworthy and reliable, demonstrating strong ethics and an approachable demeanor
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All students will have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be:

- Self-directed lifelong learners and problem-solvers in a dynamic, global society.
- Adaptive users of advanced technologies.
- Responsible caretakers of the global environment.
- Collaborative, high-quality contributors to the economic and cultural life of their communities.
- Caring, supportive family and community members emphasizing strong moral and ethical values and the belief in liberty, equality and freedom.

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Legal Footnotes

[1] 22 PA Code 4.1
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[2] 22 PA Code 4.11
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[3] 22 PA Code 4.13
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