Board of Education Work Session

September 22, 2025 7:00 PM

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Agenda

I. Policy Committee
   I.A. Policy 3-year reviews
   I.B. Policy updates
II. Meeting Roll Call
III. Notice of Open Meetings Act - Posted
IV. Public Comment
V. Items for Discussion (Discussion Only)
   V.A. Land Transfer Agreement
   V.B. Facility Use/ Youth Program Agreements
   V.C. 2026-27 Option Enrollment
   V.D. 2026-2027 Draft Calendar
   V.E. Construction Projects and Bond Progress Update
VI. Action Items
   VI.A. Policy 3035- Chain of Command Update and Approval
   VI.B. Tax Resolution 2025-2026 School Year
   VI.C. Budget Resolution for 2025-2026 School Year
VII. Future Planning
VIII. Adjourn

4005
Communication Between the Board and District Employees

Employees have the same right to communicate with the board about matters of public concern as other patrons of the district. Regarding employment-related issues, employees must follow the applicable board policies and/or contractual procedures regarding the administrative chain of command, complaints, grievances and other applicable processes.

When appropriate, the superintendent shall inform employees of official board policies, directives, actions and concerns.

Adopted on: 04-24-2023
Revised on: _____
Reviewed on: _____

4008
Outside Employment

1. An employee's responsibilities to the district take precedence over personal responsibilities during school hours. Employees may not engage in other employment business activity during assigned duty hours.

2. Tutoring

   a. Teachers are expected to assist students who are having learning problems as part of the teachers' employment. Such assistance is expected both in the classroom and at other times during the school day.

   b. A teacher shall not solicit a student or parent to retain the teacher as a tutor and shall not act as a tutor for pay or other remuneration for any student who is then enrolled in any class taught by that teacher.

   c. In all other cases during the school year, a teacher may act as a tutor for pay or other remuneration upon prior approval of the building principal and superintendent or designee.

3. Employees shall attend to personal matters outside their assigned duty hours with the district whenever possible.

4. Employees may conduct business on behalf of the district during assigned duty hours, but at times that do not disrupt or interfere with teaching responsibilities or student activities.

5. Employees shall not misrepresent, either expressly or by implication, that any activity, solicitation, or other endeavor is sponsored, sanctioned, or endorsed by the district.

6. In any written or verbal presentation by an employee that might be perceived as being sanctioned, sponsored, or endorsed by the district, other than district-related instruction or presentation to district students or personnel, the employee shall communicate to the audience or recipients that the views expressed are those of the employee and not necessarily those of the district or board.

7. Sale of goods or services by employees.

    a. Employees shall not sell, solicit or promote the sale of goods or services to students.

    b. Employees shall not sell, solicit or promote the sale of goods or services to parents of students when the employee's relationship with the district is used to influence any sale or may be reasonably perceived by parents as attempting to influence any sale.

    c. Employees with supervisory or managerial responsibilities shall not sell, solicit or promote the sale of goods or services to employees over whom they have such responsibilities in any manner that could reasonably be perceived as coercive by the subordinate employee(s).

    d. Employees shall not use employee, student, or parent directories in connection with the solicitation, sale, or promotion of goods or services and shall not provide any such directory to any person or entity for any purpose without the prior knowledge or approval of the building principal.

8. No school board member, administrator, teacher, or other employee shall use the personnel, facilities, resources, equipment, property, or funds of the district for personal financial gain or business activities.

9. All written or artistic works, instructional materials, inventions, procedures, ideas, innovations, systems, programs, or other work product created or developed by any employee in the course and scope of performance of his or her employment duties on behalf of the district, whether published or not, shall be the exclusive property of the district; and the district has the sole right to sell, license, assign, or transfer any and all right, title, or interest in and to such property.

10. Staff may not exploit their professional relationships for personal gain.

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4019
Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee

The school district is committed to providing and maintaining a safe work environment, and to taking reasonable precautions for the safety of the students, employees, visitors, and all others having business with this school district. Every employee district should show concern for the safety of fellow employees, students, and members of the public. The district shall have a safety committee as required by Nebraska law. Members of the safety committee shall be established through the collective bargaining process.

The committee shall adopt and maintain a written injury prevention program. The committee shall participate in the development of safety education, training, and the establishment of safety rules, policies and procedures pursuant to this policy, the district's written injury prevention program, or as otherwise provided by law. Training for employees shall be conducted annually.

The workplace injury prevention and safety committee shall maintain minutes of all meetings and file them in the district office. The committee shall implement accident investigation, record keeping procedures, safety rules, safety and health training, and policies. The district shall maintain records for at least three years, or longer if directed by the Department of Labor.

The committee shall meet at least once every three months or more frequently in the event of an employee complaint or of a job-related injury or death. The workplace injury prevention and safety committee shall keep written minutes of all meetings, and provide a copy to the superintendent or designee who shall maintain the minutes in the district's administrative offices for a period of at least three years, unless otherwise instructed by the Department of Labor.

The workplace injury prevention and safety committee shall develop an injury prevention plan and present it to the board. The plan should be developed and presented in the spirit of employees working together in a cooperative, non-adversarial effort to promote safety at the work sites within the district.

The superintendent or designee shall assure that the safety training for employees is reviewed annually or more frequently, if needed. He or she shall provide the following, as set forth in the initial written Employer's Injury Prevention Plan:

1. Initial safety orientation on rules, policies, and job specific procedures for new employees or employees who are assuming new and different duties within the school district, if appropriate.
2. Job specific training for employees before they perform potential hazardous work.
3. Periodic refresher training and dissemination of information on an annual basis, or more frequently if so designated by the administrator, for employees regarding the injury prevention plan of the unit and safety rules, policies, and procedures pertaining to safety within the school district.

In the event of a death in the workplace, the workplace injury prevention and safety committee shall forward to the Department of Labor within 15 working days a copy of any review of the matter made by the workplace injury prevention and safety committee.

The superintendent or designee shall establish or cause to be established record-keeping procedures to control and maintain all accident and injury records pertaining to accidents and injuries within the district or activities under the control of the district. Such records shall be kept for at least three years, or longer if so advised by the Department of Labor.

The workplace injury prevention and safety committee will confer with the district's crisis team and shall review the district's All-Hazard School Safety Plan upon its adoption by the crisis team.

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Reviewed on: _____

4029
Salary Schedule for Certificated Employees

The board of education recognizes the "salary schedule" and related provisions for compensation currently in effect resulting from negotiations between the board and the education association. This policy is intended to supplement the terms and conditions contained in the collective bargaining agreement. If there is any conflict between the terms of this policy and the collective bargaining agreement, the terms of the negotiated agreement shall control.

Horizontal Advancement. Teachers who wish to advance horizontally on the salary schedule must notify the superintendent in writing prior to June 1 of the preceding school year. The teacher must furnish the superintendent with college transcripts by September 10 for the teacher to qualify to move horizontally on the salary schedule. If an institution will not issue an official transcript by September 10, the teacher must provide the superintendent with written confirmation by September 10 from a college official attesting that the teacher has satisfactorily completed the courses.

Movement Past the BA Column. Teachers who wish to advance beyond the BA column must be accepted in a Masters Program that relates to their teaching field, as determined by the superintendent. Teachers must inform the superintendent of their enrollment prior to the beginning of their class to discuss its work-related objectives.

Movement Past the MA Column. Teachers who wish to advance beyond the MA column must be enrolled in course work that relates to their teaching field, as determined by the superintendent. Teachers must inform the superintendent of their enrollment prior to the beginning of their class to discuss its work-related objectives.

Superintendent's Review. The superintendent shall review all requests for advancement on the salary schedule resulting from a teacher's acquiring additional teaching experience or for completion of college courses, and shall report all changes to the board of education annually.

Vertical Advancement. A teacher may advance only one step vertically on the schedule in any year.

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Revised on: _____
Reviewed on: _____

4044
Political Activity by Staff Members

The Board recognizes its individual employees' rights of citizenship, including, but not limited to, engaging in political activities. An employee of the District may seek an elective office, provided that the staff member does not campaign on school property during working hours, and provided all other legal requirements are met. The District assumes no obligation beyond making such opportunities available.

The following activities are prohibited during an employee's work time (including duty-free lunch and planning periods):

1. Soliciting votes or contributions for or against a particular candidate or ballot proposition.

2. Discussing with students opinions regarding a political candidate or ballot proposition unless the topic is part of the approved curriculum.

3. Preparing, displaying, wearing or distributing campaign literature, materials, or signs for or against a candidate or ballot proposition (this prohibition does not apply to bumper stickers on personal vehicles).

4. Soliciting volunteers to assist with a campaign for or against a political candidate or ballot proposition.

5. Preparing for, organizing, or participating in any political meeting, petition, rally, or event.

6. Other prohibited political activity as defined by state law.

The following activities are prohibited at all times:

1. Using any school district resources including, but not limited to, facsimile machines, copy machines, computers or e-mail accounts, for political campaign activities.

2. Using school district property or facilities for any political campaign activities, unless such use is approved pursuant to school board rules or policy.

3. Spending district funds to urge votes to vote for or against a candidate or ballot proposition

4. Requiring employees to engage in political campaign activities as part of their job duties.

5. Providing employees with additional compensation or benefits for engaging in political activities.

6. Representing an employee's personal political position as the position of the school district or the board of education.

7. Engaging in any other activity prohibited by state law.

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4046
Internet Searches Regarding Potential Employees

Members of the administrative team or of a hiring committee (hereinafter "the committee") may conduct internet research about job applicants by using the following protocol, except that no criminal history record information check shall be made until the school district has determined that the applicant meets the minimum employment qualifications:

1. The committee may conduct internet searches using candidates' full names and any aliases. The committee may also search candidates' full names and any aliases on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, and other social networking websites.

2. All applicants or all finalists must have the same research conducted about them. For example, if the committee conducts a search on Google using the name of one applicant in order to determine whether to include that applicant in the list of finalists, the committee must also conduct an identical search of all applicants' names.

3. The committee may not use deception to gain access to applicants' social networking pages, blogs, or other on-line media and will not require applicants for employment to provide the district with their username or password to personal social media accounts.

4. The committee must take reasonable steps to verify the reliability of the information obtained in the search, including consulting with the applicant for confirmation of accuracy, if appropriate.

5. The committee will consider the following information to be relevant in making hiring decisions about an applicant based on information obtained through internet research:

    a. Disparaging remarks made about current or former co-workers, supervisors, or employers;

    b. Discriminatory, harassing, or demeaning behavior or comments;

    c. Unprofessional, lewd, or obscene behavior or remarks;

d. Criminal activity;

e. Information which indicates the applicant will or will not be able to perform the essential functions of the position sought; and

f. Information which indicates that the applicant is particularly suited or unsuited to the position sought.

6. The committee will retain documents to demonstrate its compliance with this policy with other documentation relevant to the job search.

Adopted on: 04-24-2023
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Reviewed on: 04-28-2025

4050
Overtime and Compensatory Time

Employees who are "non-exempt" under the Fair Labor Standards Act and who work more than 40 hours in a workweek will be paid at the rate of time-and-one-half (1½) times their regular rate of pay for all overtime hours or will be provided compensatory time. All overtime must be approved in advance by the employee's supervisor. Scheduled holidays, vacation days, time off for jury duty, and time off for sickness, emergencies or other personal reasons will not be considered hours worked for overtime purposes.

The district may grant compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay at a rate of one and one-half (1½) hours off for each hour of overtime the employee worked. Employees may accrue a maximum of 240 hours of compensatory time, which represents 160 hours of actual overtime worked. When an employee has accrued 240 hours of compensatory time, the district shall pay him/her at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times his/her regular rate of pay for each additional hour of overtime. An employee who asks to use compensatory time shall be permitted to use it within a reasonable period after the request if its use does not unduly disrupt the district's operations.

Upon termination of employment, an employee shall be paid for unused compensatory time at a rate of compensation not less than: (1) the average regular hourly rate paid to the employee during the last three years of his/her employment, or (2) the final regular hourly rate paid to the employee, whichever is higher.

Payment for unused compensatory time shall be at the employee's regular rate of pay for each hour of compensatory time, not one and one-half (1½) times the regular rate of pay.

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Reviewed on: _____

4054
Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect

Because of their daily contact with school-age children, educators and other school employees are in a unique position to identify abused and/or neglected children. Nebraska law defines child abuse or neglect as knowingly, intentionally, or negligently causing or permitting a minor child to be (1) placed in a situation that endangers his or her life or physical or mental health; (2) cruelly confined or cruelly punished; (3) deprived of necessary food, clothing, shelter or care; (4) left unattended in a motor vehicle, if such child is six years of age or younger; (5) sexually abused; or (6) sexually exploited by allowing, encouraging, or forcing such person to solicit for or engage in prostitution, debauchery, public indecency, or obscene or pornographic photography, films, or depictions.

Reporting Procedure. School employees who have reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse or neglect or observe a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which reasonably would result in child abuse or neglect will report the suspected abuse or neglect according to the following procedure.

1. Any school employee who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected shall report the suspicion to the building principal immediately. Employees shall also personally report or cause a report to be made to local law enforcement or to the Department of Health and Human Services.

2. When the principal makes a report of suspected child abuse or neglect, he/she shall inform the employee(s) who made the initial report.

3. Nothing in the paragraph above shall hinder a school employee from fulfilling his/her/their obligation to report suspected abuse or neglect if he, she or they have reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected.

4. Any doubt or question in reporting such cases shall be resolved in the favor of reporting the suspected abuse or neglect. Consultation between the administrator and school employee is encouraged, keeping in mind that prompt reporting is essential.

Contents of the Report. The report to authorities shall contain the following information to the extent it is available: (1) name and position of reporting person; (2) name, address, and age of abused or neglected person; (3) address of the person or persons having custody of the abused or neglected person; (4) the nature and extent of the abuse or neglect, or the conditions and circumstances which would reasonably result in such abuse or neglect; and (5) any other information that may be useful in establishing the identity of the persons involved and cause of the abuse or neglect.

Legal Immunity. Nebraska statutes give legal immunity from any civil or criminal liability to any person who makes a good faith report of child abuse or neglect or participates in a judicial proceeding resulting from such a report.

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Reviewed on: _____

3035
Chain of Command – District Administration

The superintendent shall be in control of all school district operations except as provided by another policy or as otherwise provided by law. Following is the administrative chain of command working from the lowest level on the chain upward.

Student Discipline:	1. Classroom Teacher 2. Principal/Assistant Principal 3. Director of Special Services/ Director of Learning 4. Superintendent
Instruction or Curriculum:	1. Teacher 2. Principal 3. Director of Learning 4. Superintendent
Transportation:	1. Bus Driver 2. Principal/Assistant Principal 3. Director of Special Services 3. Superintendent
Facilities, Grounds, or Maintenance:	1. Custodial staff 2. Building & Grounds Supervisor 3. Principal 4. Superintendent
Policy or Handbook:	1. Principal 2. Superintendent
Athletics:	1. Coach 2. Athletic/Activities Director 3. Principal 4. Superintendent
Personnel:	1. Employee in question 2. Principal or Supervisor 3. Superintendent
All Other Matters	1. Building Principal 2. Superintendent

Absent extraordinary circumstances, each matter must be addressed at whatever level the initial action occurred. If the matter is not resolved, the individual may raise it with the next person on the chain of command. This policy does not supersede any individual's right to contact Board members directly. However, whenever a matter is brought directly to the Board as a whole or to a Board member as an individual, it will be referred to the appropriate individual in the chain of command for study and resolution. The most effective means of initial communication is a personal conference, e-mail, or telephone conversation. E-mail addresses and phone numbers can be found on the school district's website at spcsne.org.

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Omaha World-Herald

Order Confirmation

Order# 0000441699

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Phone: 4025921300

Payor : SPRINGFIELD PLATTEVIEW SCHOOL DIST
Phone: 4025921300

Account: 1032072
Address: 765 MAIN STREET
SPRINGFIELD NE 68059

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SPRINGFIELD NE 68059

Sales Rep	Accnt Rep	Ordered By	Fax:	
tchandler	sni_open	Lisa Peterson	EMail:	lisa.peterson@spcsne.org

Total Amount $147.67
Payment Amount $0.00
Amount Due $147.67

Tax Amount: 0.00
Payment Meth: Invoice Statement

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TagLine: BUDGET TAX HEARING

Ad Content Proof

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Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Springfield Platteview Community Schools (77-0046) in Sarpy County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 22nd day of, September 2025 at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at Administration Building, 765 Main St, Springfield, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2024-2025	2024-2025	Change
Property Valuations	3,540,602,866	3,721,563,845	5%

	2024-2025 Budget Information				*2025-2026 Budget Information*				
Fund	2024-2025 Operating Budget	2024-2025 Property Tax Request	2024 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2023-2024 Request **Divided By** 2024 Valuation)	2025-2026 Operating Budget	2025-2026 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2025 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	22,324,086.00	11,359,091.00	0.320824	0.305224	23,326,545.00	11,304,934.00	0.303768	-5%	4%
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	5,200,000.00	4,200,000.00	0.117070	0.110190	6,736,405.00	4,200,000.00	0.110190	-6%	30%
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Special Building Fund	12,597,202.00	4,750,000.00	0.134158	0.127635	15,897,862.00	5,175,000.00	0.139054	4%	26%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	738,602.00	700,000.00	0.019771	0.018809	936,257.00	725,000.00	0.019481	-1%	27%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Total	40,859,890.00	21,009,091.00	0.593376	0.561858	46,897,069.00	21,404,934.00	0.572493	-4%	15%

ZNEZ

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Springfield Platteview Community Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Springfield Platteview Community Schools resolves that:

1. The 2025-2026 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	$ 11,304,934.00
Bond Fund:	$ 4,200,000.00
Special Building Fund:	$ 5,175,000.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund:	$ 725,000.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 5.11 percent.

3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.561858 per $100 of assessed value.

4. Springfield Platteview Community Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.572495 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Springfield Platteview Community Schools will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 13.79 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2025.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ to adopt Resolution #_____.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025

RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2025-2026 BUDGET

Sarpy County School District 77-0046, aka Springfield Platteview Community Schools
Sarpy County, Nebraska
(77-0046)

WHEREAS, public notice was given at least five days in advance of a Special Public Hearing called for the purpose of discussing, amending, and approving the District's Budget for the 2025-26 school fiscal year, and,

WHEREAS, such Special Public Hearing was held before the Board of Education said school district at the time, date, and place announced in the notice published in a newspaper of general circulation, a copy of which notice is attached hereto in the State of Nebraska Budget forms and incorporated herein by this reference, all as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Board provided an opportunity to receive comment, information and evidence from persons in attendance at such Special Hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the administration has presented the board with detailed budgets and proposed amendments, if any, for all funds utilized by the District, and,

WHEREAS, the Board, after having reviewed the District's proposed budget and amendments thereto, and, after public consideration of the matter, has determined that the budget for the funds described below is necessary in order to carry out the functions of the District, as determined by the Board for the 2025-26 school fiscal year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:
The budget recommendations of the administration are adopted as presented in the State's 2025-26 School District Budget Forms and in the Notice of Budget Hearing Summary for the 2025-26 fiscal school year totaling $23,326,545 for the General Fund Disbursements and Transfers; $6,736,405 for the Bond Fund; $15,897,862 for the Special Building Fund; $1,130,903 for the activity fund; $936,257 for the QCPUF Fund; $835,446 for the School Nutrition fund; $378,208 for the Employee Benefit Fund; $754,659 for the Depreciation Fund; and $15,543 for the Student Fee Fund.

It is so moved by _____ and seconded by
_____ this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Roll Call vote as follows:

Brenda Guenther	Yes	No	Absent
Kyle Fisher	Yes	No	Absent
Mike Patera	Yes	No	Absent
Brett Kreifels	Yes	No	Absent
Brian Osborn	Yes	No	Absent
Lee Smith	Yes	No	Absent

The undersigned herewith certifies, as Secretary of the Board of Education of Springfield Platteview Community Schools, that the above Resolution was duly adopted by a majority of said Board at a duly constituted public meeting of said Board.

_____, Brenda Guenther, Board Secretary

Suburban Newspapers

YOUR COMMUNITY
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Affidavit Of Publication

State of Nebraska }
} SS.
County of Sarpy, Nebraska }

I, (the undersigned) an authorized representative of the SNI Sarpy County Times, a legal newspaper of general circulation in County of Sarpy, Nebraska, and published therein; that said newspaper has been established for more than one year last past; that it has a bona-fide paid subscription list of more than three hundred; that to this personal knowledge, the advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was printed in the said newspaper once each week, the first insertion having been on;

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 in Sarpy County Times

And that said newspaper is a legal newspaper under the statutes of the State of Nebraska. The above facts are within my personal knowledge.

Billing Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, 2025.

Notary Public

State of Virginia
County of Hanover
My Commission expires _____

KIMBERLY KAY HARRIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
REG. #356753
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 31, 2028

SPRINGFIELD PLATTEVIEW SCHOOL DIST

765 MAIN STREET
SPRINGFIELD, NE 68059

Printer's Fee $141.12
Customer Number: 1032072
Order Number: 0000441313
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lisa.peterson@spcsne.org

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Springfield Platteview Community Schools (77-0046) in Sarpy County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 15th day of September, 2025 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at Adminstration Building, 765 Main St, Springfield, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2025-2026 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 19,650,997.00	$ 20,640,772.00	$ 23,326,545.00	$ 6,802,477.00	$ 18,937,137.00	$ 11,304,934.00
Depreciation	$ 216,934.00	$ 32,026.00	$ 754,659.00		$ 754,659.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ 2,030.00	$ 378,208.00	$ -	$ 378,208.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
Activities	$ 688,533.00	$ 564,666.00	$ 1,130,903.00	$ -	$ 1,130,903.00	
School Nutrition	$ 664,845.00	$ 628,572.00	$ 835,446.00	$ -	$ 835,446.00	
Bond	$ 2,073,195.00	$ 2,567,845.00	$ 6,736,405.00	$ 3,150,002.00	$ 5,728,407.00	$ 4,200,000.00
Special Building	$ 6,870,875.00	$ 2,876,413.00	$ 15,897,862.00		$ 10,774,612.00	$ 5,175,000.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking	$ 350,095.00	$ 344,882.00	$ 936,257.00	$ 447,026.00	$ 665,533.00	$ 725,000.00
Cooperative	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Student Fee	$ 5,169.00	$ 4,049.00	$ 15,543.00	$ -	$ 15,543.00	
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
TOTALS	$ 30,520,643.00	$ 27,661,255.00	$ 50,011,828.00	$ 10,399,505.00	$ 39,220,448.00	$ 21,404,934.00

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Springfield Platteview Community Schools (77-0046) in Sarpy County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 15th day of September, 2025 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at Adminstration Building, 765 Main St, Springfield, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours. For more information on statewide receipts and expenditures, and to compare cost per pupil and performance to other school districts, go to: https://nep.education.ne.gov

FUNDS	Actual Disbursements & Transfers 2023-2024 (1)	Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 2024-2025 (2)	Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers 2025-2026 (3)	Necessary Cash Reserve (4)	Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7)
General	$ 19,650,997.00	$ 20,640,772.00	$ 23,326,545.00	$ 6,802,477.00	$ 18,937,137.00	$ 11,304,934.00
Depreciation	$ 216,934.00	$ 32,026.00	$ 754,659.00		$ 754,659.00	
Employee Benefit	$ -	$ 2,030.00	$ 378,208.00	$ -	$ 378,208.00	
Contingency	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ -	
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Springfield Platteview Community Schools 2025-2026 Budget Hearing

General Fund Highlights

- General Fund Budget of Expenditures increase from

  $22,324,086 to $23,326,545.00 (4% increase)

- Property Valuations- 5.11% increase
- 2.89% Real Growth (Last year 5.72%)
- $1 Million Tax Anticipation Note

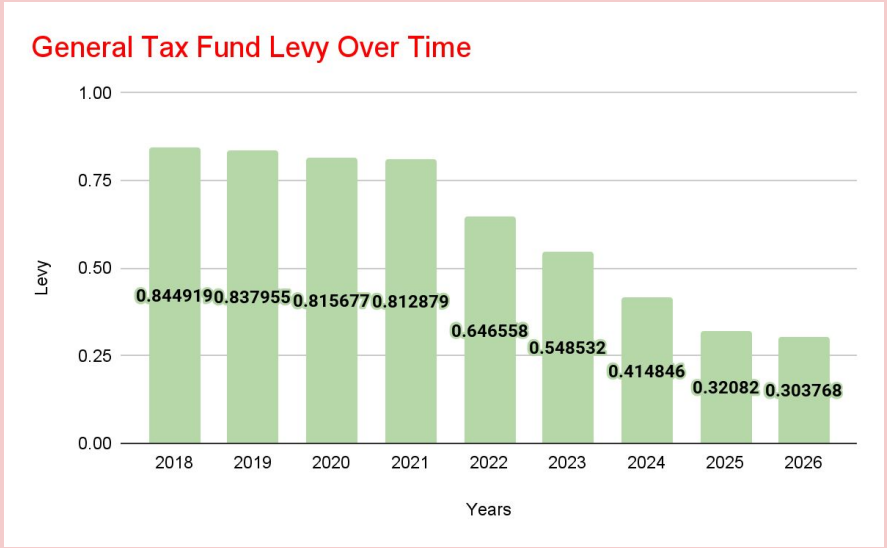
General Fund

2025-2026: 0.303768

2024-2025: 0.32082

2023-2024: 0.414846

2022-2023: 0.548532



All Other Funds

Special Building Fund:

2025-2026: 0.139054

2024-2025: 0.13416

2023-2024: 0.134824

2022-2023: 0.139150

Bond Fund:

2025-2026: 0.11019

2024-2025: 0.11707

2023-2024: 0.124415

2022-2023: 0.080965

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2025-2026: 0.019481

2024-2025: 0.01977

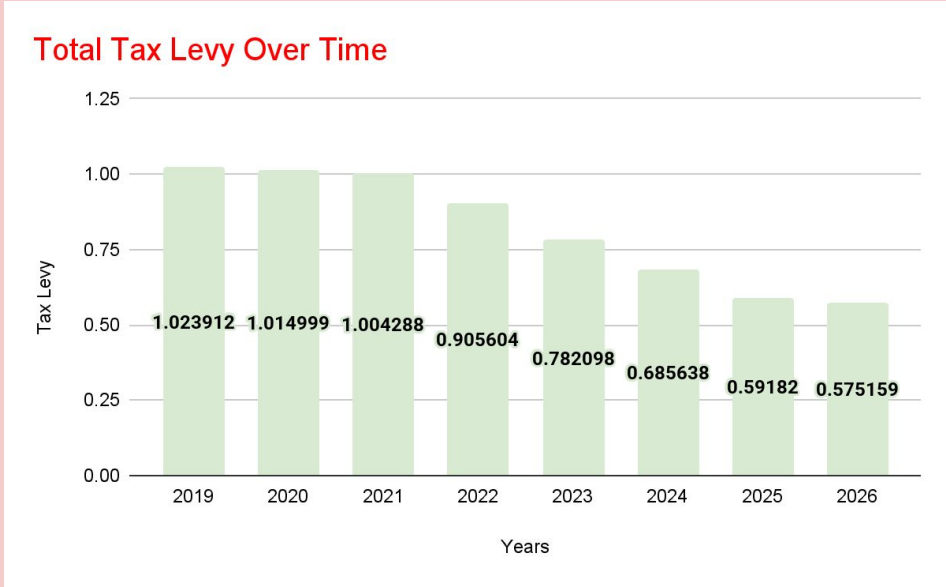
2023-2024: 0.011553

2022-2023: 0.013451

Tax Levy Total 0.572493

Expected Total Tax Levy Decrease

- 0.019328 Decrease
- 3.26% Decrease
- .11 cent decrease over the past 3 years
- .20 cent decrease over the past 4 years
- .33 cent decrease over the past 5 years



Special Building Fund 0.139054

- Budget 21-22= $17,320,912
- Budget 22-23= $18,050,000
- Budget 23-24= $14,703,118
- Budget 24-25= $12,597,202
- Budget 25-26= $15,897,862

- Expenditures from this account include lease purchase and other facility projects within the district

Bond Fund 0.112856

- The District sold bonds of:
  - 9.3 Million in 2020
  - 8.76 Million in 2021
  - 9.6 Million in 2022
  - $810,000 in 2023

- Reserves will allow:
  - Pay Bond off sooner than planned
  - Keep Interest Costs at a minimum

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- Budget 21-22= $349,893
- Budget 22-23= $341,700
- Budget 23-24= $490,695
- Budget 24-25= $738,602
- Budget 25-26= $936,257

New legislation allows for funds to be used for safety.

Possible purchases:

- Addition of Bullet Proof Glass on all buildings
- Additional Security Cameras
- Improvement of Building Access ID Badges
- Improved Walkie Talkie coverage across the district

Depreciation Fund

- Budget in 2022-2023
  - $565,137
  - $400,000 Transfer from 2021-22 Budget
    - Vehicle Replacement
    - Technology Replacement
    - Facility Repair/Replacements
- Budget in 2023-2024
  - $650,396
  - $200,000 Transfer from 2022-2023 Budget
    - Technology Replacement
    - Facility Repair/Replacement
- Budget in 2024-2025
  - $585,430
  - $150,000 Transfer from 2023-2024 Budget
    - Technology Replacement
    - Vehicle Replacement
    - Field Repair/Replacement
- Budget in 2025-2026
  - $754,659
  - $200,000 Transfer from 2024-2025 Budget
    - Vehicle Repair/Replacement
    - Technology Replacement
    - Field Repair/Replacement
    - Field Lighting Replacement

Surrounding Area Overall Tax Levies

1. **SPCS** – $0.57249
2. **DC West** – $0.77
3. **Ashland-Greenwood** – $0.81
4. **Elkhorn** – $0.951
5. **Westside** – $1.00
6. **Plattsmouth** – $1.05
7. **Fremont** – $1.06
8. **Millard** – $1.09
9. **Papillion** – $1.09
10. **Omaha** – $1.13
11. **Bellevue** – $1.145
12. **Ralston** – $1.154
13. **Louisville** – $1.23
14. **Gretna** – $1.34
15. **Bennington** – $1.358

Future Planning
September 2025

9/24/25	Homecoming Parade 7:00 p.m.
9/29/25	Teacher In-Service- No School
10/13/25	Americanism/Curriculum Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
10/15 & 10/16	Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences
10/17/25	No School - Comp day
10/27/25	Policy Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Work Session Meeting 7:00 p.m.