Board of Education Regular Meeting

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, July 14, 2025 7:00 PM

Kyle Fisher:	Present
Brenda Guenther:	Present
Brett Kreifels:	Present
Brian Osborn:	Absent
Michael Patera:	Present
Lee Smith:	Present

I. Site Committee Meeting

The Site Committee started at 6:05 p.m. Lee Smith and Brett Kreifels were present. The committee discussed current and upcoming projects in the district. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

II. Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee started at 6:39 p.m. Lee Smith, Michael Patera were present. Finance reports were reviewed by the committee. Discussion of the bills took place. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

III. Call to Order and Roll Call

A meeting of the Board of Education of Springfield Platteview Community Schools in the County of Sarpy, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 14, 2025, at the SPCS Administration Building. Present: Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther, Brett Kreifels, Michael Patera, Lee Smith. Absent: Brian Osborn.

IV. Notice of Open Meetings Act - Posted

Notice of the meeting and committee meetings were given in advance thereof by posting in at least five public places as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Board of Education of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the

public. Statute 84-1407 to 84-1414 require that the Open Meetings Act be posted in the meeting room. President Smith informed the board and the public that the Act is located on the west wall of the board room.

V. Consent Agenda

Action to approve the Consent Agenda as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Michael Patera.
Kyle Fisher: Abstain (With Conflict), Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

V.A. Minutes of the Previous Month's Meetings

V.B. Treasurer's Report

V.C. Statement of Activity Fund Accounts

V.D. Recommendation for Bill Payment

VI. Items From Patrons on Agenda Items

There were no items from patrons on agenda items.

VII. Old Business

VII.A. 2025-2026 District Handbook

Action to approve the SPCS District Handbook as presented passed with a motion by Brett Kreifels and a second by Brenda Guenther.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VII.B. Springfield, Westmont, Platteview Central and Platteview High School Building Operations Guides

Action to approve the building operation guides as presented passed with a motion by Michael Patera and a second by Brett Kreifels.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VII.C. Final Reading of Board Policies: 1002, 2006, 2008, 3003, 3004.1, 3023, 3026, 3036, 3043, 3047, 3057, 4051, 4057, 4059, 5002, 5003, 5015, 5016, 5031, 6025, 6031, 6034, 6044, 6045

Action to approve the updates and new policies as presented passed with a motion by Michael Patera and a second by Brett Kreifels.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VII.D. School Meal Prices for the 2025-2026 School Year

Action to approve the School Meal prices as presented for 2025-2026 school year. passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Brenda Guenther.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VII.E. Consider and take any necessary action to increase hourly rates

Action to increase all hourly rates by $1.09 to meet the state minimum of $15 passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Michael Patera.
Kyle Fisher: Abstain (With Conflict), Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VIII. New Business

VIII.A. Student Fees 2025-2026 Hearing and Adoption

A hearing was held for the Student Fee policy as required annually.

Action to approve the Student Fees Policy (5045) for 2025-26 as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Brett Kreifels.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VIII.B. Parental Involvement Policy Hearing for 2025-2026- Policy 5018

A hearing was held for the Parental Involvement Policy as required annually.

Action to approve the Parental Involvement Policy (5018) as presented passed with a motion by Michael Patera and a second by Kyle Fisher.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VIII.C. Review Title 1 Parental Involvement Policy (5057)

The Board reviewed the Title I Parent and Family Engagement policy 5057 as required annually.

VIII.D. Review of Bullying Policy (5054) for 2025-2026

The Board reviewed the Student Bullying policy 5054 as required annually.

VIII.E. Review and approval of Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism Policy (5001).

Action to approve Policy 5001 as presented passed with a motion by Michael Patera and a second by Brett Kreifels.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VIII.F. Consider and take any necessary action on the Crisis Go Proposal

Action to approve the Crisis Go proposal as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Michael Patera.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

IX. Reports

IX.A. Site Committee Report

Board member Smith updated the Board on the current construction projects in the district.

IX.B. Budget Update

Superintendent Dr. Saunders updated the Board on the budget process for the 2025-2026 school year.

X. Advance Planning

Board members reviewed their upcoming schedule of meetings, trainings, and conventions. Significant school calendar items were also discussed.

XI. Adjourn

Action to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. passed with a motion by Brett Kreifels and a second by Michael Patera.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea