Board of Education Work Session

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, October 27, 2025 7:00 PM

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

I. Policy Committee

The Policy committee started at 6:35 p.m. Patera was present. The committee reviewed policies as part of the 3-year cycle of review. The committee adjourned at 6:47p.m.

I.A. 3-Year Policy Reviews

II. Meeting 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, October 27, 2025, at the SPCS Administration Building. Present: Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther, Brian Osborn, Michael Patera, Lee Smith. Absent: Brett Kreifels.

III. Notice of Open Meetings Act - Posted

Notice of the meeting was 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.

IV. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

V. Items for Discussion (Discussion Only)

V.A. OPAA Board Update

Opaa food service director Margaret Garrean provided the Board with a service report for October and information on daily participation.

V.B. SPCS Bond Progress and Discussion

The Board discussed the upcoming bond process and timeline.

V.C. Land Transfer Agreement Extension

Superintendent Dr. Saunders gave an update on the land transfer agreement with Papillion.

V.D. Staffing Updates and Considerations

Dr. Saunders updated the board on current staffing for the 2025-2026 and the 2026-2027 school year.

V.E. 2026-2027 School Calendar Draft

The school calendar draft for the 2026-2027 school year was discussed.

V.F. Greater Nebraska Superintendent Meeting Report

Dr. Saunders updated the board on his recent attendance at the Greater Nebraska Superintendent meeting.

V.G. Veteran's Day Program

The upcoming Veterans Day program on November 11th at Platteview High School was discussed.

VI. Action Items

There were no action items.

VII. Future Planning

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

VIII. Executive Session- Strategy session for superintendent contract negotiations

Action to enter into executive session at 9:02 p.m. for the purpose of _____for the protection of the public interest and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual passed with a motion by Brian Osborn and a second by Kyle Fisher.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea
Action to reconvene in open session at 9:19 p.m. passed with a motion by Brian Osborn and a second by Brenda Guenther.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

IX. Adjourn

Action to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. passed with a motion by Michael Patera and a second by Brian Osborn.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea