Board of Education Regular Meeting

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, August 10, 2026 7:00 PM

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

I. Site Committee Meeting

The Site Committee started at 6:00 p.m. Lee Smith, Michael Patera, Brian Osborn were present. The committee discussed current construction projects in the district. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

II. Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee started at 6:31 p.m. Michael Patera, Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther were present. Finance reports were reviewed by the committee. Discussion of the bills took place. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:49 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, August 10, 2026, at the SPCS Administration Building. Present: Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther, Brett Kreifels, Brian Osborn, Michael Patera, Lee Smith. Absent: none.

IV. Notice of Open Meetings Act - Posted

Notice of the meeting and committee meetings were given in advance thereof on the district website. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education, and the agenda was communicated in the advance 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: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Abstain (With Conflict), Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Abstain (With Conflict), 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

There were no items from patrons.

VII. Old Business

VII.A. English Language Learners (ELL) Interlocal Agreement with Gretna Public Schools

Action to approve the ELL Interlocal Agreement with Gretna Public Schools as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Brett Kreifels.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VII.B. 2026 Superintendent Evaluation Timeline

The Board reviewed the 26-27 Evaluation timeline for the Superintendent.

VII.C. Substitute Daily Rate of Pay and Long Term Pay Review

The board reviewed and will keep the current substitution rate of $180/day and $195/day for a long term sub the same for the 26-27 school year.

VIII. New Business

VIII.A. RSP & Associates Contract for Services

Action to approve the contract to enter into services with RSP & Associates as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Michael Patera.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

IX. Reports

IX.A. SPCS Teammates Program Update

Dr. Saunders updated the board on the TeamMates first year in the district and the success of the program so far.

IX.B. 2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates

The Board discussed the projected dates for the 26-27 Board Meetings.

IX.C. Bond and District Projects Update

The Board discussed the current construction projects in the district, including equipment items for sale, parking lot options, portables and the lighting project.

IX.D. 2026 Staff Pre-Service and Back to School Agenda

The Board reviewed the pre-service agenda of welcoming staff and students back for the 26-27 school year.

IX.E. Student, Staff and School Successes!

Directors Heidi Zierott and Jacci Lucas shared some highlights from the back-to-school pre-service agenda that included new teachers and staff celebrations.

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 7:30 p.m. passed with a motion by Brian Osborn and a second by Michael Patera.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea