Board of Education Regular Meeting

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, September 14, 2026 7:00 PM

I. Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee started at 6:30 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 6:40 p.m.

II. 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 7:09 p.m., Monday, September 14, 2026, at the SPCS Administration Building. Present: Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther, Brett Kreifels, Brian Osborn, Michael Patera, Lee Smith. Absent: none.

III. 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.

IV. Consent Agenda

Action to approve the Consent Agenda 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: Abstain (With Conflict), Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

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

IV.B. Treasurer's Report

IV.C. Statement of Activity Fund Accounts

IV.D. Recommendation for Bill Payment

V. Items From Patrons

There were no items from patrons.

VI. Old Business

VI.A. Boys & Girls Swimming/Dive Co-Op

Action to approve the continuation of the Swimming and Dive Co-Op with Bellevue East and Bellevue West as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Brenda Guenther.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VI.B. Girls Soccer Co-Op with Louisville

Action to approve the continuation of the Girls Soccer Co-Op with Louisville 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

VI.C. Agreement for Services- Jodi Kohl and K5 Event Planning and Services

Action to approve the contracted services with Jodi Kohl and K5 Event Planning and Services as presented passed with a motion by Brenda Guenther and a second by Michael Patera.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VI.D. Consider and take any action regarding the disposal of furniture and choir Risers

Action to dispose of furniture and risers as presented passed with a motion by Michael Patera and a second by Brett Kreifels.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VI.E. Consider and take any action regarding the selling of old scoreboards

Action to approve the sale of the old scoreboard and authorize the administration to secure fair market value, and authorize the disposal of items that can not be sold after reasonable effort 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. New Business

VII.A. 2026-27 District Enrollment Report and 2027-28 Option Enrollment Process

Superintendent Dr. Saunders presented the Board with the current enrollment numbers for 2026-2027 that included option enrollment per grade.

VII.B. Consider and Discuss the purchase of a school vehicle

Action to approve the purchase of a new school vehicle for $44,188 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

VIII. Reports

VIII.A. 2026-2027 Budget Update

Dr. Saunders gave an update on the Budget timeline and hearing for the 2026-2027 school year.

VIII.B. Construction and Bond Project Update

Dr. Saunders updated the board on the current bond construction projects in the district.

VIII.C. Superintendent Evaluation Process (Updated Schedule)

The Board reviewed the updated superintendent evaluation timeline.

VIII.D. Student and Staff Successes

There were no updates on student and staff successes for the month.

IX. Advance Planning

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

X. Adjourn

Action to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 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