Board of Education Work Session

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, September 28, 2026 7:00 PM

I. Policy Committee Meeting

The Policy Committee started at 6:17 p.m. Brett Kreifels, Michael Patera and Lee Smith were present.

I.A. 3-Year Policy reviews

The committee reviewed policies as part of a 3-year review cycle. The committee adjourned at 6:30 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 7:03 p.m., Monday, September 28, 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. Items From Patrons

There were no items from patrons.

V. Items for Discussion (Discussion Only)

V.A. Option Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year

The Board discussed the option enrollment application timeline for the 2027-2028 school year. Projected enrollment numbers for each class and building were reviewed.

V.B. Land Transfer - Ponderosa Place

The Board reviewed a land transfer of Ponderosa Place to Papillion Lavista Community Schools.

V.C. 2027-2028 School Calendar Draft

A draft of the 2027-2028 school calendar was reviewed and discussed.

V.D. Construction Projects and Bond Progress Update

Superintendent Dr. Saunders updated the Board on the current bond construction projects happening in the district.

VI. Action Items

VI.A. Tax Resolution 2026-2027 School Year

Action to approve the Tax Resolution for the 2026-2027 tax year as read aloud and presented by Board President Smith passed with a motion by Brett Kreifels and a second by Brian Osborn.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VI.B. Budget Resolution for 2026-2027 School year

Action to approve the Budget Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year as read aloud and presented by Board President Smith passed with a motion by Brenda Guenther 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. Future Planning

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

VIII. Adjourn

Action to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. 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