Board of Education Regular Meeting

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, October 12, 2026 7:00 PM

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

I. Curriculum/Americanism Committee Meeting

The Curriculum/Americanism Committee started at 6:15 p.m. Brian Osborn, Brenda Guenther, and Brett Kreifels were present. Also in attendance was Director of Learning Heidi Zierott and Superintendent Ryan Saunders. The agenda was approved and Heidi Zierott presented information on state statutes to ensure requirements, standards and assessments were met for all grade levels. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

II. Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee started at 6:41 p.m. Michael Patera, Kyle Fisher and Brenda Guenther were present. Finance reports were reviewed by the committee. Discussion of the bills took place. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:55 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, October 12, 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 Brenda Guenther.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, 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. Option Enrollment Capacity for 2027-2028 School Year

Action to approve the Option Enrollment Resolution as presented passed with a motion by Brett Kreifels and a second by Brenda Guenther.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VIII. New Business

VIII.A. Nebraska Association of School Boards — Appoint Delegate from District for State Convention

Action to nominate and approve the appointment of Board Member Lee Smith to be a Delegate from the District at the Nebraska Association State School Board Convention 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

IX. Reports

IX.A. Americanism/Curriculum Committee Meeting Report

Director of Learing Heidi Zierott updated the Board on the Curriculum and Americanism committee meeting. Zierott outlined the information on statutory requirements and curriculum materials to align to state standards and resources.

IX.B. Construction and Bond Project Updates

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

IX.C. Veteran's Day Preview and Info

Dr. Saunders shared information on the upcoming Veterans Day program on November 11th at Platteview High School.

IX.D. Student and Staff Successes

Building Principals shared with the Board student and staff successes for the month.

IX.E. Superintendent Evaluation Committee Report

Board member Kyle Fisher updated the Board on the Superintendent evaluation committee reviews and timeline.

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 7:39 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