Board of Education Regular Meeting

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, October 26, 2026 7:00 PM

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

I. Policy Committee Meeting

The Policy Committee started at 6:36 p.m. Brett Kreifels, Michael Patera, 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 7:00 p.m.

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 26, 2026, at the SPCS Administration Building. Present: Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther, Michael Patera, Brett Kreifels, Lee Smith. Absent: Brian Osborn.

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. Public Comment

There were no items from patrons.

V. Items for Discussion

V.A. Early Retirement Incentive Policy Reminder and **Review** - Discussion Only

The Board reviewed the Early Retirment Incentive policy and discussed the upcoming timeline.

V.B. Staffing Updates and Considerations

Superintendent Dr. Saunders shared staffing updates and projections for the 27-28 school year.

V.C. Construction and Bond Project Updates

Dr. Saunders updated the Board on the current PHS/PC bond construction project happening in the district.

V.D. Veterans Day Program

The Board was updated on the Veterans Day program to be held at Platteview High School on November 11th.

V.E. Greater Nebraska Superintendent Meeting Report

Dr. Saunders updated the Board on the Greater Nebraska Superintendent Conference that he attended.

V.F. Policy Committee Report

Board Member Kreifels shared information on the policy committee and the policies that were reviewed in the 3-year review cycle.

VI. Action Items

VI.A. Resignation of Mrs. Melissa Hasty as Principal of Westmont Elementary at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 School Year.

Action to approve the resignation of Mrs. Melissa Hasty as Principal of Westmont Elementary at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 School Year. passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Brenda Guenther.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: 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 8:06 p.m. passed with a motion by Michael Patera and a second by Brett Kreifels.
Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea