

Board of Education Regular Meeting

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, June 9, 2025 7:00 PM

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

I. Site Committee Meeting

The Site Committee started at 6:05 p.m. Lee Smith and Brett Kreifels were present. The committee discussed current and upcoming projects in the district. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

II. Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee started at 6:35 p.m. Lee Smith and Michael Patera were present. Finance reports were reviewed by the committee. Discussion of the bills took place. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:50 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, June 9, 2025, at the SPCS Administration Building. Present: Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther, Brett Kreifels, Michael Patera, Lee Smith. Absent: Brian Osborn- excused.

IV. Notice of Open Meetings Act - Posted

Notice of the meeting and committee meetings were given in advance thereof by posting in at least five public places as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the 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, 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 on agenda items.

VII. Old Business

VII.A. New Transportation Contract with First Student, Inc

Action to approve the transportation contract with First Student, Inc as presented passed with a motion by Brett Kreifels and a second by Kyle Fisher.

Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VIII. New Business

VIII.A. First Read of Policies 1002, 2006, 3003, 3004.1, 3023, 3026, 3036, 3043, 3047, 3057, 4051, 4057, 4059, 5001, 5015, 5016, 5018, 5031, 5034, 6025, 6031, 6034, 6044, 6045

The Board reviewed the first read of upcoming policy updates.

VIII.B. First Read of Operation Guides for 2025-2026

The Board reviewed the building Operation Guides for the 2025-2026 school year.

VIII.C. First Read of 2025-2026 Student Handbook

The Board reviewed the Student Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.

VIII.D. First Read of the 2025-2026 Staff Handbook.

The Board reviewed the Staff Handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.

VIII.E. Educational Service Unit #3 Core Services and Property Tax Levy Funds Purposes for 2025-26.

Action to approve the ESU #3 Core Services and Property Tax Levy Funds for 2025-26 as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher and a second by Michael Patera.

Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VIII.F. Certified Contract for Taylor Rumsey

Action to approve the certified contract for Taylor Rumsey for the 25-26 school year as presented passed with a motion by Brenda Guenther and a second by Brett Kreifels.

Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

IX. Reports

IX.A. Site Committee Report

Board chair Smith gave an update on the tennis court project and future construction projects and updates in the district.

IX.B. End of Session Legislative Report

Superintendent Dr. Saunders updated the Board on the end of the Legislative Session and bills impacting education.

IX.C. 2025 Budget Updates and Timeline

Dr. Saunders presented a timeline on the upcoming budget process for the 2025-2026 school year.

IX.D. 2025 District and Summer Project Updates

Dr. Saunders gave an update to the Board on summer projects happening around the district.

IX.E. Staff and Student Successes

Principals Darin Johnson and Melissa Hasty updated the Board on student and staff successes for the month.

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 7:56 p.m. passed with a motion by Brenda Guenther and a second by Brett Kreifels.

Kyle Fisher: Yea, Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea