

Board of Education Work Session

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, June 22, 2026 7:00 PM

I. Policy Committee Meeting

The policy committee started at 6:30 p.m. Brett Kreifels, Lee Smith, Michael Patera were present.

I.A. 3-year policy reviews

The committee reviewed the policies as part of the 3-year cycle for review. The committee adjourned at 6:45 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 7:01 p.m., Monday, June 22, 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 that included publication in the Sarpy County Times, on the district website and in five public places. 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 was no public comment.

V. Items for Discussion (Discussion Only)

V.A. Sewer Connection Feasability Study

Superintendent Dr. Saunders shared with the Board the Sewer Connection Feasibility Study conducted by Olsson to evaluate a possible new sewer connection to the PHS/PC campus.

V.B. Construction and Summer Projects Update

Dr. Saunders shared updates on the current construction projects happening in the district.

V.C. Substitute Pay for 2026-2027 School Year

The Board discussed substitute pay for the 2026-2027 school year.

V.D. Policy Committee Report

Board Chair Brett Kreifels updated the Board on the policy reviews as part of the 3 year review cycle.

VI. Action Items

VI.A. Final reading of Board Policies: 2008, 3003, 3003.1, 3004.1, 3048, 3057, 3061, 4017, 4019, 4056, 4065, 5003, 5004, 5035, 5048, 6009, 6038, 6046

Action to approve the updates and new policies as presented 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. Student Fees 2026-2027 Hearing and Adoption

Action to approve the Student Fees Policy (5045) for 2026-2027 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.C. Parental Involvement Policy Hearing for 2026-2027 - Policy 5018

Action to approve the Parental Involvement Policy (5018) as presented passed with a motion by Brian Osborn and a second by Kyle Fisher.

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

VI.D. Review and final read of Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism Policy (5001)

Action to approve the Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism policy (5001) as presented passed with a motion by Michael Patera 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.E. 2026-2027 District Student Handbook

Action to approve the 2026-2027 SPCS District Handbook as presented passed with a motion by Brett Kreifels 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.F. 2026-2027 Springfield, Westmont, Platteview Central and Platteview High School Building Operation Guides

Action to approve the building Operation Guides for 2026-2027 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.G. Lease Agreement Renewal - First United Methodist Church (Springfield Food Pantry)

Action to approve the Lease Agreement Renewal with First United Methodist Church (Springfield Food Pantry) as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher 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.H. Resignation of Katelynn Caniglia

Action to accept the resignation of Katelynn Caniglia effective immediately passed with a motion by Brian Osborn 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.I. Certified Contract for Amber Liebenritt for the 2026-2027 School Year

Action to approve the certified contract for Amber Liebenritt as presented 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

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 8:17 p.m. passed with a motion by Brian Osborn and a second by Kyle Fisher.

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