

Board of Education Work Session

February 24, 2025 7:00 PM

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Agenda

- I. Meeting Roll Call
- II. Notice of Open Meetings Act - Posted
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Items for Discussion (Discussion Only)
 - IV.A. Legislative Updates-- Bromm & Associates
 - IV.B. Future of Land Transfer Agreement
 - IV.C. Wage Increases for Admin and Classified Staff
 - IV.D. Projects Update- Bond and Tennis Projects
 - IV.E. Staffing and Hiring Updates
- V. Action Items
 - V.A. Retain Lobbyist, Bromm & Associates, for a two-year extension.
- VI. Future Planning
- VII. Adjourn



LOBBY RETAINER AGREEMENT

Springfield Platteview Community Schools (Client) hereby retains Bromm & Associates (Lobbyist) to represent the Client before the Nebraska Legislature during the 2025 and 2026 Legislative Sessions. This term represents the biennial budget for revenues, appropriations, and expenditures split into two fiscal years by the State of Nebraska. This agreement is in force until December 31, 2026.

The purpose is to provide lobby services to monitor and lobby education legislation and any relevant legislation that would impact Client.

The Client agrees it will pay a total sum of \$34,000 plus a \$300 registration fee for each legislative session on the following schedule:

Fiscal year 1 - 2025

\$300.00 Nebraska Legislature Lobby Registration Fee on or before Apr. 1, 2025

\$17,000.00 Nebraska Legislature Lobby Services Fee 1st ½ due on or before Apr. 1, 2025

\$17,000.00 Nebraska Legislature Lobby Services Fee 2nd ½ due on or before Oct. 1, 2025

Fiscal year 2 – 2026

\$300.00 Nebraska Legislature Lobby Registration Fee on or before Dec. 1, 2026

\$17,000.00 Nebraska Legislature Lobby Services Fee 1st ½ due on or before Feb. 1, 2026

\$17,000.00 Nebraska Legislature Lobby Services Fee 2nd ½ due on or before June. 1, 2026

If unexpected or unusual expenses are expected to be incurred, the Lobbyist will obtain prior approval from the client prior to incurring any such additional expenses.

The Lobbyist will report directly to Dr. Ryan Saunders, Superintendent, or Client designee. Lobbyist will attend relevant meetings and hearings, monitor the relevant legislation, consult on strategy and other communications with Senators. Lobbyist will file all reports with the Accountability and Disclosure Commission required by law to be filed by the retained Lobbyist. The Client will file all reports with the Accountability and Disclosure Commission required to be filed by principal.

Dated _____

Bromm & Associates

Springfield Platteview Community Schools

By _____
Jason Bromm, Partner

By _____
Dr. Ryan Saunders, Superintendent



***Future Planning
February 2025***

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| 2/27/25 | Foundation Work Session 7:30 a.m. (change of date) |
| 3/10/25 | Americanism Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Board of Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/17-3/21 | Spring Break - No school |
| 3/24/25 | Policy Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Board Work Session 7:00 p.m. |
| 3/27/25 | Foundation Board Meeting 7:30 a.m. |
| 4/4-4/6/25 | NSBA Conference - Atlanta |