

Board of Education Work Session

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, April 28, 2025 7:00 PM

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

I. Policy Committee

The Policy Committee met at 6:40 p.m. Patera, Kreifels and Guenther were in attendance. The committee reviewed policies as part of a 3-year cycle of review. The committee adjourned at 6:55 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, April 28, 2025, 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 was 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.

IV. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

V. Items for Discussion (Discussion Only)

V.A. Staffing and Enrollment Update

Superintendent Dr. Saunders updated the Board on enrollment and staffing for the 2025-2026 school year.

V.B. Construction Projects and Bond Update

The Board discussed upcoming construction projects in the district as well as a bond timeline.

V.C. Summer Projects Update

The Board reviewed summer projects that will be worked on around the district.

V.D. Legislative Update

Dr. Saunders updated the Board on the current Legislative session and bills impacting education.

VI. Action Items

VI.A. Intent to Award Transportation Contract

Action to approve the superintendent enter into negotiations to finalize a contract with First Student Inc. passed with a motion by Michael Patera 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. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action with regard to appointing members to the Construction Management at Risk selection committee for potential school facility projects.

Action that the Board of Education for this School District should and does hereby appoint the presented persons to the Construction Manager at Risk Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals received from firms in response to the Request for Proposals for potential school facility projects passed with a motion by Brian Osborn 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. Certified Contract of Alexa Mazur

Action to approve the contract for Alexa Mazur for the 2025-2026 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, Brian Osborn: Yea, Michael Patera: Yea, Lee Smith: Yea

VI.D. Certified Contract for Yazmine Granquist

Action to approve the contract for Yazmine Granquist for the 2025-2026 school year 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

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 8:26 p.m. 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