

Board of Education Work Session

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, March 24, 2025 7:00 PM

I. Policy Committee

The Policy Committee met at 6:32 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 6:51 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, March 24, 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

Teacher Andrew Hopp addressed the Board during public comment.

V. Items for Discussion (Discussion Only)

V.A. Transportation RFP Update and Initial Review

Superintendent Dr. Ryan Saunders updated the Board on the Transportation RFP initial review.

V.B. Option Enrollment and 2025-26 Staffing Update

Dr. Saunders discussed staffing and option enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year.

V.C. Summer Projects Planning and Construction Updates

Dr. Saunders updated the Board on upcoming summer projects and construction around the district.

V.D. Legislative Update

The Board discussed the current legislative session and bills that could impact education.

V.E. Policy Committee Report

Policy Chair Michael Patera gave an update on the policy committee review process.

VI. Action Items

VI.A. Contract Approval for John Burbach for the 2025-2026 School Year

Action to approve the contract of John Burbach as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher 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. Resignation of McKenna Pollock

Action to accept the resignation of McKenna Pollock 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.C. Resignation of Cindy Hudson

Action to accept the resignation of Cindy Hudson as presented passed with a motion by Brett Kreifels 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. Resignation of Andrew Soneson

Action to accept the resignation of Andrew Soneson as presented passed with a motion by Kyle Fisher 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 8:07 p.m. 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