

Board of Education Regular Meeting

SPCS Administration Building
765 Main Street
Springfield, NE 68059

Monday, February 9, 2026 7:00 PM

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

I. Site Committee Meeting

The Site Committee started at 6:00 p.m. Lee Smith, Michael Patera, Brian Osborn were present. The committee discussed current and upcoming projects in the district. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

II. Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee started at 6:33 p.m. Michael Patera, Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther were present. Finance reports were reviewed by the committee. Discussion of the bills took place. The committee meeting adjourned at 6:51 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, February 9, 2026, at the SPCS Administration Building, 765 Main Street. Present: Kyle Fisher, Brenda Guenther, Brett Kreifels, Brian Osborn, Michael Patera, Lee Smith. Absent: none.

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 Brett Kreifels and a second by Michael Patera.

Kyle Fisher: Abstain (With Conflict), Brenda Guenther: Yea, Brett Kreifels: Yea, Brian Osborn: Abstain (With Conflict), 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.

VII. School Improvement and Building Goals from Westmont Elementary & Springfield Elementary

The Springfield and Westmont Elementary school improvement and building goals presentation was postponed.

VIII. Old Business

VIII.A. Negotiated Agreement with Springfield Platteview Education Association

Action to approve the Negotiated Agreement 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

VIII.B. Policy 4901 - Employee Retirement Incentive Program

Action to approve the changes to Policy 4901 - ERIP Policy 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

VIII.C. Approval of the 2026-2027 School Calendar

Action to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar 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

VIII.D. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action with regard to approving a reorganization plan for a boundary change with Papillion La Vista Community Schools.

Action that the Board of Education of this School District should and does hereby approve a Reorganization Plan to Transfer and Attach Property by Change of Boundaries Under and Pursuant to the Learning Community Reorganization Act with Papillion La Vista Community Schools relating to lots in the Shadow Creek North subdivision, in accordance with the Adjustment of School District Boundaries Inter-local Agreement dated December 14, 2015, by and between the school districts, such reorganization plan in the form on file with official School District records and as presented at this meeting or with such changes as are deemed necessary and in the best interest of the School District and approved by the Board President or Superintendent of Schools, and further hereby delegates authority to and authorizes and directs the Board President, Superintendent of Schools, or designee of either, to sign, execute and deliver the reorganization plan and to take all other action necessary to carry such reorganization plan into effect 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

VIII.E. Facility Agreement for SYAA, SBA, SPCS, and Springfield City

The Board was presented with an updated facility use agreement with the Springfield Baseball Association and the Trojan Athletic Association for Buffalo Park.

IX. New Business

IX.A. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action to refinance the 2023 lease purchase remaining balance.

Cody Wickham from DA Davidson presented information to the Board on the outstanding lease agreement.

Action to approve the Resolution to authorize the prepayment and refinancing of the outstanding lease agreement 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

IX.B. 2026-2027 Contract for Alex Saunders

Action to approve the contract for Alex Saunders for the 26-27 school year passed with a motion by Brenda Guenther and a second by Michael Patera.

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

IX.C. Resignation of Sarah Oritz at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 School Year

Action to accept the resignation of Sarah Ortiz at the conclusion of the 2025-26 school year passed with a motion by Brian Osborn and a second by Michael Patera.

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

X. Reports

X.A. Site Committee Report

Board President Lee Smith gave a Site Committee update on the current and projected projects in the district.

X.B. Legislative Report

Superintendent Dr. Saunders updated the Board on the current Legislative session and bills that could impact education.

X.C. Bond Progress and Update

Dr. Saunders and Director of Public Relations Nichole Baugh updated the Board on the upcoming bond vote due Feb 10th.

X.D. Student and Staff Successes

Building Principals in attendance updated the Board on student and staff successes for the month.

XI. Advance Planning

Board members reviewed their upcoming schedule of meetings, trainings, and conventions. Significant school calendar items were also discussed.

XII. Adjourn

Action to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. 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