

# Skokie School District 68 Board Briefs



*District 68 strives to be a learning community that inspires our students to reach their fullest academic and human potential, encourages continuous improvement, and contributes positively to our diverse, multicultural society.*

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Our mission is to develop children who are confident and creative learners. We provide a rigorous curriculum and a supportive school environment that promotes high achievement, encourages personal growth, and meets the unique needs of each child.

## Board Briefs

A summary of action and discussion at the School Board meeting

## School Board Meetings

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend Board meetings which are usually held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Educational Service Center.

## Educational Service Center

9440 N. Kenton  
Skokie, IL 60076  
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## At its November 17, 2016, meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a report on the District's Annual Audit
- Heard an report on Student Learning Objectives and Student Growth in Teacher Evaluations
- Were recognized for Board Appreciation Day
- Heard an update on Veteran's Day events and activities at our schools
- Heard an update on the District's In-School Flu Vaccination Clinics
- Approved the Minutes of the October 20, 2016, Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the October 20, 2016, Board of Education Meeting Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the November 2016 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for October 2016
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for October 2016
- Approved changes to two policies:
  - 4:170 Safety
  - 8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns
- Approved the Destruction of Closed-Session Audio Recordings: August-October 2014, March-May 2015
- Heard a report the District's Financial Projections
- Heard a report on the Tentative Tax Levy
- Heard a report on the Tax Rate Information for 2016
- Discussed the 2017-18 Draft School Calendar
- Discussed the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Resolutions and Recommendations
- Approved the Semi-Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes
- Were notified of the public release of the 2016 Illinois School ReportCards
- Were notified of two Freedom of Information Requests
- Conducted a closed session meeting to discuss

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