

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.

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

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Skokie, IL 60076
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At its October 20, 2016, meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a report on the District's 2016 PARCC Student Achievement Results
- Heard an update report on the District's Gateway to Technology Program
- Heard an update report on Elementary After-School Enrichment Programming
- Heard an update on the Emergency School Closing on Friday, October 14, 2016
- Recognized Friday, October 21, 2016 as Principal Appreciation Day
- Approved the Minutes of the September 15, 2016, Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the September 15, 2016, Special Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the October 2016 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for September 2016
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for September 2016
- Approved changes to three policies:
 - 2:70 Vacancies on the Board - Filling Vacancies
 - 6:100 Using Animals in the Education Program
 - 7:10 Equal Education Opportunities
- Heard a report on the Niles Township District for Special Education #807 October Board Meeting
- Reviewed Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Resolutions/Recommendations
- Conducted a first reading of proposed changes to two policies:
 - 4:170 Safety
 - 8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns
- Approved the District's Architect of Record
- Approved a Resolution for Approval of the

Board of Education

Una McGeough
President

Amy Anson, Ph.D.
Vice President

Richard Berk, M.D.
Board Secretary

Frank Alkyer
Katrina Bell-Jordan, Ph.D.
Menucha Levy
Mark Weil

James Garwood, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Superintendent's 2016-2020 Contract

- Conducted a closed session meeting to discuss collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees