

# 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 September 15, 2016, meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Conducted a Public Hearing on the Adoption of the 2016-17 Proposed Budget
- Recognized the new teachers for the 2016-17 school year
- Heard a report on the District's Enrollment as of the 6th Day of School
- Heard a report from Lisa Schwartz, assistant superintendent for instruction, on the 2016-17 School Improvement Plans
- Approved the Minutes of the August 18, 2016, Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the August 18, 2016, Special Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the September 2016 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for August 2016
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for August 2016
- Approved the School Improvement Plans for Jane Stenson Elementary School, Highland Elementary School, Devonshire Elementary School, and Old Orchard Junior High School
- Adopted modifications to four policies:
  - 7:190 Student Behavior
  - 7:200 Suspension Procedures
  - 7:210 Expulsion Procedures
  - 7:220 Bus Conduct
- Heard a report on the Niles Township District for Special Education #807 September Board Meeting
- Adopted the Budget for the 2016-2017 School Year
- Was presented with the 2016-17 Compensation Reports
- Conducted a closed session meeting

**Board of Education**

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