



New BRIEF

Special Issue

NEWSLETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Application deadline is March 3

District seeks volunteers to help guide planning process

School officials in District 68 are preparing to review their strategic plan for the first time in five years. And they're looking to the wider district community for help.

The District 68 board hired Educational Consultants and Research Associates (ECRA) to help facilitate the planning process. ECRA assisted the district the last time it reviewed its plan, in 2001.

Steering Committee schedule:
• Tuesday, March 7
• Tuesday, April 25
• Tuesday, May 2
All meetings are 7-8:30 p.m. at the Educational Service Center, 9440 Kenton Ave.

The district welcomes participation from the community. A letter went home to parents earlier this month, seeking volunteers to serve on the Strategic Plan Steering Com-

mittee. But school officials would like to reach out to others in the community as well.

"This is an opportunity for the board to engage the community in the process," said Supt. Frances McTague. "We're looking for parents of young children not yet in our schools, and community members who have a particular interest or expertise in planning."

To apply, fill out the form (*see other side*) and mail or fax it to the district. If you're interested in learning more about the district's plan or the process, visit the district web site—www.sd68.k12.il.us.

Parent/Community Focus Group:
All community members are invited to discuss planning issues from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15 at the Educational Service Center, 9440 Kenton Ave.

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District 68 invites
community members
to participate in
strategic planning

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**Skokie School District 68
Strategic Planning Steering Committee
Application Form**

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Please respond to the following:

Why are you interested in serving on the District 68 Strategic Planning Steering Committee and what would you bring to the team to help it successfully fulfill its charge?

In order to provide continuity for the Steering Committee to successfully complete its charge, members will need to commit to three evening meetings between March and May, 2006. Are you available to participate in all scheduled meetings?

Please return the completed application to:

**Dr. Frances McTague, Superintendent
District 68 Educational Service Center
9440 Kenton Ave.
Skokie, IL 60076**

or you may fax the completed application to Dr. McTague at 847.676.9232.

The deadline for applications is Friday, March 3, 2006.