

# 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**

9440 N. Kenton  
Skokie, IL 60076  
847-676-9000

## **Board of Education**

## **At its December 19, 2020, Organizational Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Heard a Presentation about Student Activities at Devonshire School
- Heard a Report on the District's Annual Financial Audit for 2019
- Heard a Report from Tarin Kendrick, Executive Director of NTDSE, about funding the Molloy Renovation Project
- Approved the Minutes of the November 21, 2019, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the December 2019 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for November, 2019
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for November, 2019
- Approved a Non-Public Facility Placement Contract for Chicago Lighthouse (1)
- Approved a Non-Public Facility Placement Contract for Chicago Lighthouse (2)
- Approved a Non-Public Facility Placement Contract for Chicago Lighthouse (3)
- Conducted a Second Reading of the Following Board Policies:
  - 2:20 Powers and Duties of the School Board-Indemnification
  - 2:70 Vacancies on the School Board-Filling Vacancies
  - 2:100 Board Member Conflict of Interest
  - 2:105 Ethics and Gift Ban
  - 2:110 Qualifications, Duties, and Terms of Board Officers
  - 2:200 Types of School Board Meetings
  - 2:220 School Board Meeting Procedure
  - 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure
  - 4:150 Facility Management and Building Programs

Una McGeough  
President

Joe Ruffner  
Vice President

Katrina Bell-Jordan, Ph.D.  
Board Secretary

Frank Alkyer  
Meghan Espinoza  
Jeff Sterbenc  
Jinu Joseph

James Garwood, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

- Approved the Destruction of Board of Education  
Closed Session Audio Recording: 6/21/18
- Heard a Report on the Illinois Association of  
School Board's Delegate Assembly
- Conducted a First Reading of the Following Board  
Policies:
  - 4:15 Identity Protection
  - 4:30 Revenues and Investments
  - 4:60 Purchases and Contracts
  - 4:80 Accounting and Audits
- Approved the Tax Levy for 2019
- Approved a Boundary Change between Highland  
and Devonshire Schools