

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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Board of Education

At its January 23, 2020, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a Presentation about Student Activities at the Early Childhood Center
- Heard a Report on Student Growth in Math and Reading from Fall to Winter
- Heard a Report on the District's Multi-Year Facilities Improvement Plan
- Heard a Report on the Mid-Year Strategic Plan Progress
- Approved the Minutes of the December 19, 2019, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the January 2020 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for December, 2019
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for December, 2019
- Conducted a Second 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
 - 5:100 Staff Development Program
 - 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
 - 5:220 Substitute Teachers
- Discussed the Draft Board of Education 2020-2021 Meeting Calendar
- Conducted a First Reading of the Following Board Policies:
 - 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
 - 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
 - 5:20 Workplace Harassment Resolution
 - 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria

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

- 5:50 Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace - Tobacco Prohibition
- 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 5:120 Ethics and Conduct
- 5:250 Leaves of Absence
- 5:290 Employment Termination
- 5:330 Sick Days, Bereavement, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
- Approved Bus Leases for New Buses
- Received Information About a Freedom of Information Act Request

