

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 March 19, 2020, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a Report on the District's Coronavirus Preparedness Planning
- Heard a Report a new K-8 Music Curriculum Adoption
- Heard a Report on the District's Phone System Refresh
- Approved the Minutes of the February 20, 2020, Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the February 20, 2020, Closed Session Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the March, 2020 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for February, 2020
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for February, 2020
- Approved the Purchase of Fountas and Pinnell Classroom Literacy Curriculum
- Approved the Purchase of Quaver K-8 Music Curriculum
- Approved the AccessOne Phone System Refresh
- Conducted a Second Reading of the Following Board Policies:
 - 6:60 Curriculum Content
 - 6:150 Home and Hospital Instruction
- Heard a Report on NTDSE #807's March Board Meeting
- Discussed the 2020-2021 Staffing Allocations
- Discussed the Intergovernmental Agreement with the ELL Parent Center
- Conducted a First Reading of the Following Board Policies:
 - 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
 - 7:150 Agency and Police Interviews
 - 7:190 Student Behavior
 - 7:270 Administering Medicine at School
 - 8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property

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 a Memorandum of Understanding with the Niles Township District for Special Education (NTDSE) regarding fund for Construction at Molloy
- Approved Capital Improvement Projects at Old Orchard Junior High for the Summer of 2020
- Approved Asbestos Remediation at Old Orchard Junior High
- Approved a Resolution for a Reduction in Force
- Received Information About Freedom of Information Act Requests
- Held a Closed Session Meeting