

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 November 21, 2019, Organizational Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a Presentation about Student Activities at Jane Stenson Elementary School
- Heard an Update to the 2018-2019 Illinois Assessment of Readiness and Measures of Academic Progress Student Achievement Results Presentation
- Hear a Report about the After-School Enrichment Programming Partnership with the Skokie Park District
- Approved the Minutes of the October 17, 2019, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the November 2019 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for October, 2019
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for October, 2019
- Conducted a Second Reading of the Following Board Policies:
 - 2:240 Board Policy Development
 - 6:40 Curriculum Development
 - 6:340 Student Testing and Assessment Program
- Approved the Destruction of Board of Education Closed Session Audio Recording: 5/17/18
- Heard a Report on the November, 2019 NTDSE 807 Board Meeting
- Heard a Report and Discussed the District's Financial Projections for 2019-2025
- Heard a Report and Discussed the Tentative Tax Levy for 2019
- Heard a Report and Discussed Tax Rate Information for 2019
- Heard a Report and Discussed Elementary School Boundaries
- Discussed the Illinois Association of School Board's Resolutions Committee Report

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

- Conducted a First 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
 - Approved the 2020-2021 School Calendar
 - Approved the Semi-Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes
 - Received the 2019 School Report Cards
 - Received Information about Freedom of Information Act Requests
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