

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 October 17, 2019, Organizational Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a Presentation about Student Activities at Old Orchard Junior High School
- Heard a Presentation about the 2018-2019 Illinois Assessment of Readiness and Measures of Academic Progress Student Achievement Results
- Approved the Minutes of the September 19, 2019, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the September 19, 2019, Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the October 2019 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for September, 2019
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for September, 2019
- Conducted a Second Reading of the Following Board Policies:
 - 2:110 Qualifications, Duties, and Terms of Board Officers
 - 2:140 Communications To and From the Board
 - 4:110 Transportation
 - 4:150 Facility Management and Building Programs
 - 5:180 Temporary Illness or Incapacity
 - 5:330 Sick Days, Bereavement, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
 - 6:15 School Accountability
 - 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
 - 7:305 Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries
- Approved the Destruction of Board of Education Closed Session Audio Recording: 4/19/18
- Heard a Presentation and Discussed Construction Funding for Molloy School

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

- Discussed After-School Enrichment Programming
- Discussed a Draft of the 2020-2021 School Calendar
- Discussed the Illinois Association of School Board's Resolutions Committee Report
- Conducted a Second Reading of the Following Board Policies:
 - 2:240 Board Policy Development
 - 6:40 Curriculum Development
- Approved a Resolution for Approval of Superintendent Contract 2019-2024