

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 September 19, 2019, Organizational Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Conducted a Public Hearing on the Adoption of the 2019-2020 Proposed Budget
- Welcomed New Teachers
- Heard a Presentation on the Start of the School Year at Highland School
- Heard a Report on the District's Communications Audit
- Discussed the components of the District's Definition of Diversity
- Heard a Report on the District's Enrollment as of the 6th Day of School
- Approved the Minutes of the August 15, 2019, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the August 15, 2019, Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the September 4, 2019, Board of Education Special Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the September 4, 2019, Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the September 2019 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for August, 2019
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for August, 2019
- Discussed the Creation of a Coordinator of Family Services and Engagement Position
- Conducted a First Reading of the Following Board Policies:
 - 4:110 Transportation
 - 4:150 Facility Management and Building Programs
 - 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

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

◦ 7:305 Student Athlete Concussions and
Head Injuries

- Adopted the 2019-2020 Budget
- Approved a Resolution of the Board of Education Ratifying the Partial Abatement and Permanent Transfer of \$1,100,000 from the Working Cash Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund
- Approved a Resolution of the Board of Education Ratifying the Partial Abatement and Permanent Transfer of \$1,200,000 from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Capital Projects Fund
- Received Communication Regarding a Freedom of Information Act Request
- Received Communication Regarding Public Act 097-0256 (Compensation Reports)
- Held a Closed Session Meeting