

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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Skokie, IL 60076
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At its July 20, 2017, Regular Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Appointed and Administered the Oath of Office to new Board Member, Meghan Espinoza
- Heard a Report on the 2017-18 District Goals Annual Action Plan
- Approved the Minutes of the June 15, 2017, Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the June 15, 2017, Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the July 2017 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for June 2017
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for June 2017
- Approved changes to the following Board of Education Policies:
 - 6:60 Curriculum Content
 - 7:230 Misconduct by Students with Disabilities
 - 7:310 Restrictions on Publications
- Heard a Report on the Tentative Budget for 2017-2018
- Discussed Plans for the Process for the Development of the 2018-2022 District 68 Strategic Plan
- Discussed First Readings for the Following Policies:
 - 2:100 Board Member Conflict of Interest
 - 5:120 Employee Ethics, Conduct, and Conflict of Interest
 - 7:150 Agency and Police Interviews
 - 7:240 Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
 - 7:305 Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries
- Approved the 2017-18 Board of Education Agreements
- Authorized the Notice of Publication of the 2017-

Board of Education

Una McGeough
President

Amy Anson, Ph.D.
Vice President

Richard Berk, M.D.
Board Secretary

Frank Alkyer
Katrina Bell-Jordan, Ph.D.
Joe Ruffner
Meghan Espinoza

James Garwood, Ed.D.
Superintendent

2018 Tentative Budget to be Available for Public Inspection

- Approved the Resolution of the Board of Education Ratifying the Partial Abatement and Permanent Transfer of Monies from the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund
- Approved the Resolution of the Board of Education Ratifying the Partial Abatement and Permanent Transfer of Monies from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Capital Projects Fund
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- Approved the 2017-18 Food Service Breakfast and Lunch Prices
- Approved the EL Parent Center Intergovernmental Agreement for 2017-18
- Was informed of this Month's Freedom of Information Requests
- Held a Closed Session Meeting to Discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.
- Approved a Resolution to Issue of a Notice to Remedy