

# 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.*

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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

9440 N. Kenton  
Skokie, IL 60076  
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## At its January 18, 2018, Regular Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a Report on the District's Special Services Programs
- Heard a Report on the the District's Social-Emotional Curriculum Professional Development
- Heard a Mid-Year Progress Report on the 2017-18 Goals
- Approved the Minutes of the December 21, 2017, Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the December 21, 2017, Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the January 2017 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for December 2017
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for December 2017
- Approved the Second Readings of Board Policies:
  - 4:170 Safety
  - 6:50 School Wellness
  - 6:60 Curriculum Content
  - 6:150 Home and Hospital Instruction
  - 7:15 Student and Family Privacy Rights
- Approved the Destruction of Closed Session Audio Recording: June 16, 2016
- Reviewed and Discussed the 2018-2022 Draft Strategic Plan Sample Draft Actions
- Reviewed and Discussed the First Readings of Board Policies:
  - 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
  - 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
  - 7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
  - 7:260 Exemption from Physical Education
- Heard a Freedom of Information Act Request

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