

# 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  
847-676-9000

## **Board of Education**

## **At its December 20, 2018, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Heard a Report on Annual Financial Audit for 2018
- Heard a Report on Administrative Staffing Considerations for 2019-2020
- Approved the Minutes of the November 15, 2018, Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the November 15, 2018, Closed Session Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the December 2018 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for November 2018
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for November 2018
- Approved Changes to the following Board Policies:
  - 2:120 Board Member Development
  - 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure
  - 4:80 Accounting and Audits
  - 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
  - 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
  - 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
- Approved the Destruction of Audio Recordings from the Board of Education Closed Session Meetings from 5/18/17 and 6/15/17
- Heard a Report and Discussed the December, 2018 Niles Township District for Special Education (NTDSE) Governing Board Meeting
- Heard a Report and Discussed on the 2018 Illinois Association of School Board's Annual Delegate Assembly
- Heard and Discuss the following Board of Education Policies (first reading):
  - 2:80 Board Member Oath and Conduct
  - 4:15 Identity Protection
  - 4:170 Safety
  - 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria

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

◦ 5:220 Substitute Teachers

◦ 6:50 School Wellness

◦ 6:60 Curriculum Content

- Approved the Authorization of the Certificate of Tax Levy for 2018
- Approved the School Improvement Work Plan for Old Orchard Junior High School