

# 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 February 21, 2019, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Heard a Report from the ELL Parent Center on the Parent Mentor Program and the Center's New Strategic Plan
- Approved the Minutes of the January 24, 2019, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the January 24, 2019, Closed Session Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the February 2019 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for January 2019
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for January 2019
- Approved Changes to the following Board Policies:
  - 5:60 Expenses
  - 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
  - 7:260 Exemption from Physical Education
- Discussed Next Steps from the December 17, 2018, IASB Board Governance Review
  - Board Member School Visits
  - Strategic Dashboard
- Approved Bus Leases for 2019
- Heard about one Freedom of Information Act Requests

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