

# 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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## **Board of Education**

## **At its May 16, 2019, Organizational Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Recognized the Contributions of the District's PTA Presidents
- Recognized this Year's Retirees
- Heard a Report on New Summer School Programming
- Heard a Report on Changes to the District's Family and Consumer Science Program
- Heard a Report on the District's Implementation of the New EL Program
- Reviewed the District's Strategic Dashboard
- Approved the Minutes of the April 18, 2019, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the April 18, 2019, Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the Minutes of the April 29, 2019 Board of Education Organizational Meeting
- Approved the May 2019 Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for April, 2019
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for May, 2019
- Heard a Report on the May NTDSE #807 Board Meeting
- Appointed Board of Education Policy Committee Members
- Heard a First Reading on Board Policy:
  - 6:136 Accelerated Placement
- Approved Student Fees for the 2019-2020 School Year
- Approved the Purchase of a New Bus Fleet Camera System
- Conducted the Semi-Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes
- Heard about one Freedom of Information Act Request
- Held a Closed Session Meeting

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President

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Board Secretary

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