



Our Vision
 District 68 strives to be a learning community that inspires our students' fullest academic and human potential, encourages continuous improvement, and contributes positively to our diverse, multicultural society.

Our Mission
 Our mission is to develop children who are confident and creative learners. We provide a rigorous curriculum and a supportive school environment that fosters achievement, supports personal development, and meets the unique needs of each child.

Board of Education

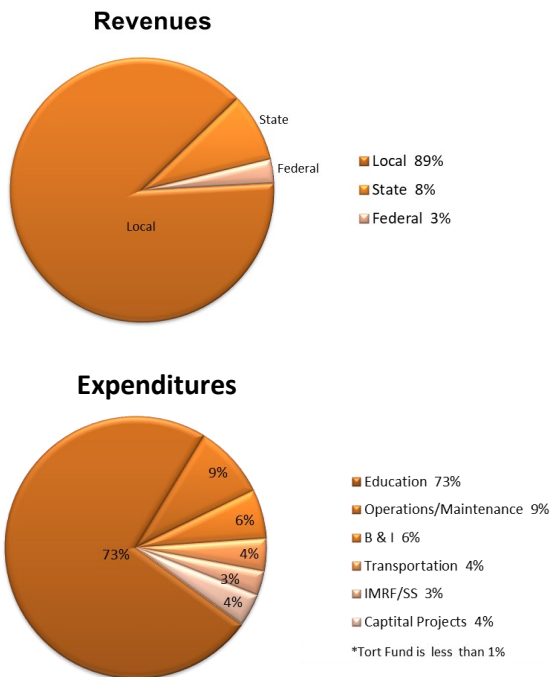
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Our Staff

The district currently employs 279 staff which includes 13 administrators, 164 certified teachers, and 102 classified staff to serve our 1,645 enrolled students. In addition, there are 82 substitute personnel for various positions.

Our Finances

FY2020 Budget - \$40,190,709
FY2020 Operating Expenditure Per Pupil - \$17,463
2018 Total Equalized Assessed Value - \$967,108,227



Freedom of Information Act

In compliance with State Law (5 ILCS 140/4), each school district is required to post specific information regarding the school district as part of FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) requirements on its website. If the information you are seeking is not found on the district website (www.skokie68.org), you may request copies of existing documents using the Request for Examination and/or Copies of Public Records Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act form (this form is provided for your convenience to help expedite the search process—its use is not required, however, all requests must be made in writing). The form is available at the School District 68 Educational Service Center, 9440 Kenton Avenue in Skokie, or it can be downloaded from the website, www.skokie68.org | About | FOIA. Requests should be submitted to Phyllis Carlstrom, Chief FOIA Officer. Requests may also be emailed to: FOIA@skokie68.org.

When a written request for information is received, the District must comply within five working days. Under certain circumstances the response time may be extended for up to five additional working days. If this happens, you will be notified by letter at the end of the first five days specifying the reason for the delay.

The fundamental right guaranteed by the Act is the right of inspection. While you may obtain copies of records requests, you are not required to purchase copies of records in order to gain access to them. When copies are requested, a public body may charge fees reasonably calculated to reimburse it for the actual cost of reproducing and certifying public records. Questions concerning requests may be directed to Phyllis Carlstrom at pcarlstrom@skokie68.org. Additional information about FOIA requests can be found on the website, www.skokie68.org | About | FOIA.

District 68 Departments

Office of the Superintendent

James Garwood, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
 Phyllis Carlstrom, Executive Asst. to the Superintendent
 Board of Education Secretary
 Donna Parker, Receptionist/Office Assistant

Department of Instruction

Christie Samojedny, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
 Brian Ritz, Coordinator of Curriculum and School Improvement
 Kathy Peronti, Administrative Assistant to the Asst. Supt.

EL Department

Barbara Marler, Ed.D., Director of EL Services

Business Department

Ryan Berry, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Chief School Business Official
 Farah Ahmed, Payroll Bookkeeper
 Margaret Niezgoda, Accounts Payable
 Kristy Morimoto, Registrar

Building and Grounds/Transportation

Ernest Nelson, Director of Operations
 Cozeake Nelson, Transportation Coordinator
 Leo Beiza, Driver

Technology Department

Derek Senn, Manager of Information Services
 Matthew Conwell, Systems Engineer
 Jennie Rutzen, Data Services Specialist

School Building Locations

(01) Devonshire School

9040 Kostner Avenue
 Skokie, IL 60076
 Tel.: 847-676-9280 / Fax: 847-676-4031
 Principal, Daniel Schuth, Ed.D.

(02) Highland School

9700 Crawford Avenue
 Skokie, IL 60076
 Tel.: 847-676-9380 / Fax: 847-676-4048
 Principal, Karen Bradley, Ed.D.

(03) Jane Stenson School

9201 Lockwood Avenue
 Skokie, IL 60077
 Tel.: 847-676-9480 / Fax: 847-967-9386
 Principal, Robyn Huemmer, Ed.D.

(04) Old Orchard Jr. High School

9310 Kenton Avenue
 Skokie, IL 60076
 Tel.: 847-676-9010 / Fax: 847-676-3827
 Principal, Greg Hanson

(05) Early Childhood Center

9300 Kenton Avenue
 Skokie 60076
 Telephone: 847-677-4560 / Fax: 847-677-5124
 Director, Crissy Mombela