

# 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.*

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 August 20, 2020, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Recognized Staff that Worked to Prepare and Deliver Meals to Families as Part of our Mobile Meal, as well as the Niles Township Food Pantry
- Heard an Update on District's Meal Distribution Plan
- Heard an Update on District 68's Return to Learn Plans
- Reviewed the Draft 2020-2021 Schedule of Board Reports and Discussion Topics
- Approved the Special Meeting Minutes for the August 5, 2020
- Approved the Special Meeting Closed Session Minutes for the August 5, 2020
- Approved the Consent Agenda that included the following:
  - Personnel Report
  - Financial Reports
  - Pay Orders and Expenditures
  - Second Reading of the Following Board of Education Policies:
    - 2:20 School Board Meeting Procedure
    - 4:180 Pandemic Preparedness
    - 7:40 Nonpublic School Students Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students
- Heard a Report on the August, 2020 NTDSE 807 Board Meeting
- Discussed District Goals
- Approved the Revised 2020-2021 School Calendar
- Approved a Resolution of the Board of Education Ratifying the Partial Abatement and Permanent Transfer of Monies from the Working Cash Fund to the Education
- Approved a Resolution of the Board of Education

Una McGeough  
President

Joe Ruffner  
Vice President

Katrina Bell-Jordan, Ph.D.  
Board Secretary

Frank Alkyer  
Meghan Espinoza  
Jeff Sterbenc  
Jinu Joseph

James Garwood, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Ratifying the Partial Abatement and Permanent  
Transfer of Monies from the Working Cash Fund to  
the Operations and Maintenance Fund

- Approved a Resolution of the Board of Education  
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Maintenance Fund to the Capital Projects Fund
- Received Information Regarding a Freedom of  
Information Act Request
- Held a closed session meeting

