

# 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 September 17, 2020, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Held a Public Hearing on the Adoption of the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget
- Heard an Update on District's Return to School Plan
- Heard a Report on the District's 6th Day Enrollment
- Heard a Report on the Summer 2020 Old Orchard Junior High Construction Project, as well as a New Project for the 2020-2021 School Year
- Heard an Update on the 2021 Board Election
- Approved the Meeting Minutes for the Regular August 20, 2020 Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Meeting Minutes for the August 20, 2020 Closed Session Board Meeting
- 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:
    - 5:220 Substitute Teachers
  - Destruction of Board of Education Closed Session Audio Recordings: 12/17/2018 and 03/21/2019
  - Nonpublic Facility Placement Chicago Lighthouse
- Heard a Report on the September, 2020 NTDSE 807 Board Meeting
- Heard and Discussed the 1st Reading of Board Policies:
  - 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies: Student Data Privacy and Security
  - 2.265 Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure
- Approved the Adoption of the 2020-2021 Budget

- Received Employee Compensation Reports in Compliance with Public Act 097-0256

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