

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

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Skokie, IL 60076
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Board of Education

At its November 19, 2020, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Held a Public Hearing on the Adoption of an E-Learning Plan for Emergency Days
- Heard an Update on District's Return to Learn Plan
- Approved the Meeting Minutes for the Regular October 21, 2020 Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Meeting Minutes for the Closed Session October 21, 2020 Board of Education 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:
 - 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
 - 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
 - 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities
 - Destruction of Board of Education Closed Session Audio Recordings: 4/18/2019
- Heard a Report on the November, 2020, NTDSE Board Meeting
- Heard a Report on the Illinois Association of School Board's Resolutions Committee
- Discussed Funding Options for NTDSE's Renovations at Molloy
- Heard and Discussed the District's Financial Projections
- Discussed the Tentative Tax Levy
- Discussed Tax Rate Information
- Heard and Discussed the 1st Reading of Board Policies:
 - 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
 - 7:180 Prevention of and Response to

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

- Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
 - 7:185 Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
 - Approved a Resolution to Adopt an E-Learning Plan for Emergency Days
 - Approved a Memorandum of Understanding for the Teacher School Day
 - Approved a Memorandum of Understanding for Personal Illness
 - Approved Bids for the OOJH Corridor Construction Project
 - Approved the Semi-Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes
 - Received the 2020 Illinois School Report Cards
 - Received a Freedom of Information Act Request
 - Held a Closed Session Meeting
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