

# 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.

## **Board of Education**

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Superintendent of Schools

## **At its January 21, 2021, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Heard a Report on the District's Equity Audit
- Heard a Report on the District's Multi-year Facilities Capital Projects Plan
- Approved the Meeting Minutes for the Regular December 17, 2020, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Meeting Minutes for the Closed Session December 17, 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:
    - Board Policy 7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations, Immunizations, and Exclusion of Students
  - Destruction of Board of Education Closed Session Audio Recordings: 7/13/2019
- Heard a Review of the January NTDSE Board Meeting
- Reviewed and Discussed Board Agreements
- Discussed the District's Return to Learn Plan
- Discussed a Draft of the 2021-2022 Board of Education Regular Meeting Calendar
- Approved the 2021-2022 School Calendar
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding on Teacher Evaluations
- Received a Freedom of Information Act Request
- Held a Closed Session Meeting to talk about Negotiations

