

# 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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## **At its April 15, 2021, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Heard a Report on the District's Student Online Personal Protection Act Compliance and Network Security Audit
- Approved the Meeting Minutes for the Regular March 18, 2021, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Meeting Minutes for the Closed Session March 18 18, 2021, Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the Consent Agenda that included the following:
  - Personnel Report
  - Financial Reports
  - Pay Orders and Expenditures
- Heard a Report on the April NTDSE #807 Board Meeting
- Discussed Board Agreements
- Discussed the Format for Future Board Meetings
- Discussed a First Reading for Board Policy:
  - 7.290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
- Approved the Lease for New Laptops for Staff
- Approved the Lease for New iPads for Students and Staff
- Approved the Final 2020-2021 School Calendar
- Approved the Consolidated District Plan
- Approved the Title I Schoolwide Plan
- Recognized Retiring Board Members for their Service
- Held a Closed Session Meeting to Discuss Collective Negotiating Matters

