



### Our Vision

District 68 strives to be a learning community that inspires our students' fullest academic and human potential, encourages continuous improvement, and contributes positively to our diverse, multicultural society.

### Our Mission

Our mission is to develop children who are confident and creative learners. We provide a rigorous curriculum and a supportive school environment that fosters achievement, supports personal development, and meets the unique needs of each child.

## Board of Education

Una McGeough, President - Amy Anson, Vice President - Richard Berk, Secretary  
Frank Alkyer - Katrina Bell-Jordan - Menucha Levy - Mark Weil

### Our Staff

The district currently employs 421 staff which includes 173 certified teachers, 9 administrators, 137 classified staff, and 129 substitute personnel for various positions.

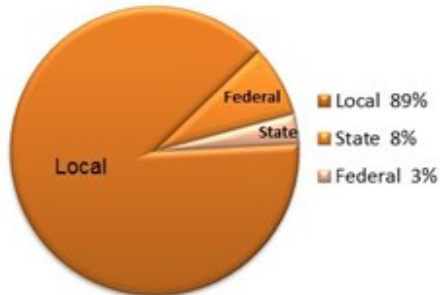
### Our Finances

**FY2016 Budget - \$34,039,749**

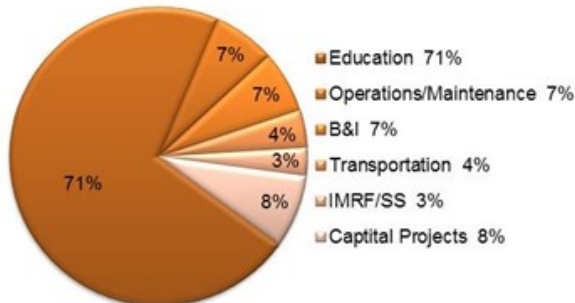
**FY2015 Operating Expenditure Per Pupil - \$18,817**

**2014 Total Equalized Assessed Value - \$862,221,936**

#### Revenues



#### Expenditures



### District 68 Departments

#### Office of the Superintendent

James Garwood, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Phyllis Carlstrom, Executive Asst. to the Superintendent  
Board of Education Secretary  
Vicki Chappell, Receptionist/Office Assistant

#### Department of Instruction

Lisa Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction  
Amy Franco, Executive Assistant to the Asst. Supt.  
Jennie Rutzen, Data Services Manager  
Kristy Morimoto, Registrar

#### Business Department

Ryan Berry, Chief School Business Official  
Farah Ahmed, Payroll Bookkeeper  
Margaret Niezgoda, Accounts Payable

#### Building and Grounds

Tara Hilliard, Director of Building and Grounds  
Leo Beiza, Driver

#### Transportation

Fred Sindorf, Director of Transportation  
Cozeake Nelson, Secretary/Dispatcher

#### Technology Department

Nancy Battaglia, Director of Technology  
Derek Senn, Network Manager

### Freedom of Information Act

In compliance with State Law (5 ILCS 140/4), each school district is required to post specific information regarding the school district as part of FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) requirements on its website. If the information you are seeking is not found on the district website ([www.skokie68.org](http://www.skokie68.org)), you may request copies of existing documents using the Request for Examination and/or Copies of Public Records Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act form (this form is provided for your convenience to help expedite the search process—its use is not required, however, all requests must be made in writing). The form is available at the School District 68 Educational Service Center, 9440 Kenton Avenue in Skokie, or it can be downloaded from the website, [www.skokie68.org](http://www.skokie68.org) | About | FOIA. Requests should be submitted to Phyllis Carlstrom, Chief FOIA Officer. Requests may also be emailed to: [FOIA@skokie68.org](mailto:FOIA@skokie68.org).

When a written request for information is received, the District must comply within five working days. Under certain circumstances the response time may be extended for up to five additional working days. If this happens, you will be notified by letter at the end of the first five days specifying the reason for the delay.

The fundamental right guaranteed by the Act is the right of inspection. While you may obtain copies of records requests, you are not required to purchase copies of records in order to gain access to them. When copies are requested, a public body may charge fees reasonably calculated to reimburse it for the actual cost of reproducing and certifying public records. Questions concerning requests may be directed to Phyllis Carlstrom at [pCarlstrom@skokie68.org](mailto:pCarlstrom@skokie68.org). Additional information about FOIA requests can be found on the website, [www.skokie68.org](http://www.skokie68.org) | About | FOIA.

### School Building Locations

#### (01) Devonshire School

9040 Kostner Avenue  
Skokie, IL 60076  
Tel.: 847-676-9280 / Fax: 847-676-4031  
Principal, Hal Schmeisser

#### (02) Highland School

9700 Crawford Avenue  
Skokie, IL 60076  
Tel.: 847-676-9380 / Fax: 847-676-4048  
Principal, Karen Bradley, Ed.D.

#### (03) Jane Stenson School

9201 Lockwood Avenue  
Skokie, IL 60077  
Tel.: 847-676-9480 / Fax: 847-967-9386  
Principal, Sue O'Neil

#### (04) Old Orchard Jr. High School

9310 Kenton Avenue  
Skokie, IL 60076  
Tel.: 847-676-9010 / Fax: 847-676-3827  
Principal, Robyn Huemmer

#### (05) Early Childhood Center

9300 Kenton Avenue  
Skokie 60076  
Telephone: 847-677-4560 / Fax: 847-677-5124  
Director, Peg Lasiewicki, Ed.D.