



SKOKIE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 68

### **Board Briefs**

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A summary of action and discussion at the School Board meeting

### **School Board Meetings**

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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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9440 N. Kenton  
Skokie, IL 60076  
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### **Board of Education**

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Una McGeough  
*President*

Amy Anson  
*Vice President*

Richard Berk  
*Board Secretary*

Frank Alkyer  
Katrina Bell-Jordan

Menucha Levy

Mark Weil

James Garwood  
*Superintendent*

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## **At its July 23, 2015 meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Approved the minutes of the June 16, 2015 Special and Closed Session Board Meetings and the minutes of the June 18, 2015 Closed Session Special Meetings Board Meetings
- Appointed four licensed faculty members, accepted the resignations of three licensed faculty members and one classified staff members, and approved FMLA leaves for one licensed faculty member
- Approved the financial reports for June, 2015
- Approved pay orders and expenditures for June, 2015
- Authorized expenditures of School Board members attending conferences and authorized the District 68 delegate to the Delegate Assembly at the Illinois Association of School Boards to represent the Board's views on resolutions coming before the Assembly at the Fall conference
- Heard a report from Elizabeth Hennessey, from William Blair, the District's Bond Counsel, on the issuance of working cash bonds
- Heard a report from Ryan Berry, Chief School Business Official, on the tentative 2015-16 budget
- Heard a Spring Data Report on the 2015 MAP results from Lisa Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
- Heard an End of the Year Report from Dr. Garwood, Superintendent
- Discussed the process to create a vision, mission, and new logo for the School District. Board members Frank Alkyer and Katrina Bell-Jordan were appointed to work on this with the Superintendent
- Discussed the administration's timeline for approving new classroom sections
- Discussed the Tentative District Priorities and the Superintendent's Goals for 2015-16
- Approved the Notice of Publication of the Public Hearing on the Adoption of the 2016 Tentative Budget
- Adopted the set of Board Agreements that describe how the Board will operate