



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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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.

At its October 15, 2015 meeting, the Skokie School

District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a report on Old Orchard Jr. High's Y.O.U. program from Seth Greene, the Executive Director of Y.O.U. and the After-school Program Managers, Jocelyn Nelson and Randy Johnson
- Heard a report from the Superintendent on the recent implementation of the District's Safety Tip Line
- Heard an update report from the Superintendent on the future of the PARCC test.
- Identified topics for discussion for future Board meetings:
 - Videotaping Board Meetings,
 - The Condition of the Athletic Fields at Old Orchard Jr. High
- Approved the minutes of the September 17, 2015, Board Meeting
- Approved the October, 2015, Personnel Report
- Approved the financial reports for September 2015
- Approved pay orders and expenditures for September 2015
- Approved the Destruction of Closed Session Audio Recordings from October 2013 - February 2014
- Heard a report on the Niles Township Special Education District's September 2015 Board Meeting from Dr. Richard Berk
- Heard a report on several highlights from the School Board Attorney's recent school law conference from Mark Weil
- Reviewed and discussed a draft school calendar proposal for 2016-2017
- Reviewed and discussed the following Board Policies:
 - 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
 - 4:15 Identity Protection
 - 4:20 Fund Balances
 - 4:30 Revenue and Investments
 - 4:40 Incurring Debt
 - 4:45 Insufficient Fund Checks and Debt Recovery
 - 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards
 - 4:60 Purchases and Contracts
 - 4:70 Resource Conservation
 - 4:80 Accounting and Audits
 - 4:90 Activity Funds
 - 4:100 Insurance Management
 - 4:120 Transportation
 - 4:130 Food Service
 - 4:140 Free and Reduced-Price Food Services
 - 4:150 Waiver of Student Fees
 - 4:160 Facility Management and Building Programs
 - 4:170 Safety
 - 4:175 Convicted Child Sex Offender: Criminal Background Check and/Screen; Notifications
 - 4:180 Pandemic Awareness
- Approved the Resolution providing for the issue of approximately \$6,500,000 Taxable General Obligation Limited School Bonds
- Approved the new District Vision and Mission
- Authorized the Notice to hold a Public Hearing for a School Calendar Holiday Waiver on November 19, 2015