

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.

Educational Service Center

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At its April 21, 2016 meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Accepted the resignation of Leslie Gordon, Principal at Highland School
- Heard a report from the Elementary Report Card/Grading Learning Team, led by Lisa Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, on the new 2016-17 report card for K-5 students
- Heard an update on the District's Science Curriculum from Lisa Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
- Heard an update on the District's Math Curriculum from Lisa Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
- Approved the minutes of the March 17, 2016, Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the minutes of the March 17, 2016, Closed Session Board of Education Meeting
- Approved the April, 2016, Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for April, 2016
- Approved Pay Orders and Expenditures for April, 2016
- Heard a report on the Niles Township District for Special Education #807 April Board Meeting by Dr. Richard Berk, District 68 Board Member
- Heard a report from the Superintendent After-School Clubs and Enrichments
- Approved a bid for the replacement of the track and field at Old Orchard Junior High
- Approved a Bid for the Lease of Buses
- Approved the final 2015-16 School Year Calendar establishing the last day of school
- Approved revised Board of Education Agreements
- Approved the dates, time, and place of Board of Education Meetings for the 2016-17 School Year

Board of Education

Una McGeough
President

Amy Anson, Ph.D.
Vice President

Richard Berk, M.D.
Board Secretary

Frank Alkyer
Katrina Bell-Jordan, Ph.D.
Menucha Levy
Mark Weil

James Garwood, Ed.D.
Superintendent

- Approved the Honorable Dismissal of Part-time Licensed Staff
- Approved the Honorable Dismissal of Classified Staff
- Adjourned into Closed Session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body