

Skokie School District 68 Board Briefs

November 19, 2015 Board Meeting

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.



SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

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

9440 N. Kenton
Skokie, IL 60076

At its November 19, 2015 meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Held a Public Hearing on the School Holiday Calendar Waiver
- The Superintendent recognized the Skokie School Board Members service to the District
- Heard a report from the Lisa Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction on Student Data
- Were presented with the 2014-15 Illinois School Report Cards
- Heard a report on Parent-School Engagement
- Heard a report on ELL Staffing Guidelines
- Approved the minutes of the October 15, 2015, Board Meeting
- Approved the November, 2015, Personnel Report
- Approved the financial reports for October, 2015
- Approved pay orders and expenditures for October, 2015
- Heard a report and held a discussion on the District's Five-Year Financial Projections
- Heard a report on the tentative tax levy
- Held a discussion on video-recording of Board meetings
- Reviewed and discussed a draft school calendar proposal for 2016-2017
- Reviewed and discussed the following Board Policies:
 - 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
 - 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
 - 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria
 - 5:35 Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act
 - 5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
 - 5:50 Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; Tobacco Prohibition
 - 5:60 Expenses

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Board of Education

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Superintendent

- 5:70 Religious Holidays
- 5:80 Court Duty
- 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 5:100 Staff Development Program
- 5:120 Ethics and Conduct
- 5:130 Responsibilities Concerning Internal Information
- 5:140 Solicitations By or From Staff
- 5:150 Personnel Records
- 5:170 Copyright
- 5:180 Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity
- 5:190 Teacher Qualifications
- 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
- 5:210 Resignations
- 5:220 Substitute Teachers
- 5:230 Maintaining Student Discipline
- 5:240 Suspension
- 5:250 Leaves of Absence
- 5:260 Student Teachers
- 5:270 Employment At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment
- 5:280 Duties and Qualifications
- 5:285 Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers
- 5:290 Employment Termination and Suspensions
- 5:300 Schedules and Employment Year
- 5:310 Compensatory Time-Off
- 5:320 Evaluation
- 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
- Approved the release of the June 16, 2016, Closed Session Meeting Minutes