

Skokie School District 68 Board Briefs

February 18, 2016 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.



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 February 18, 2016 meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard a report from Lisa Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, on the District's K-8 Math Curriculum
- Saw a preview demonstration by Nancy Battaglia, Director of Technology, of the new District Website
- Approved the minutes of the January 21, 2016, Board Meeting
- Approved the minutes of the February 10, 2016, Board Policy Committee Meeting
- Approved the February, 2016, Personnel Report
- Approved the Financial Reports for January, 2016
- Approved pay orders and expenditures for January, 2016
- Approved the Destruction of the Closed Session Audio Recording for July, 2014
- Reviewed and discussed the following Board Policies:
 - 5.185 Family and Medical Leave
 - 7.10 Equal Educational Opportunities
 - 7.15 Student and Family Privacy Rights
 - 7.20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
 - 7.30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
 - 7.40 Nonpublic School Students Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students
 - 7.50 School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
 - 7.60 Residence
 - 7.70 Attendance and Truancy
 - 7.80 Release Time for Religious Instruction-Observance
 - 7.90 Release During School Hours
 - 7.100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations Immunizations and Exclusion of Students
 - 7.130 Student Rights and Responsibilities

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- 7.140 Search and Seizure
- 7.150 Agency and Police Interviews
- 7.160 Student Appearance
- 7.170 Vandalism
- 7.180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying Intimidation and Harassment
- 7.185 Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
- 7.190 Student Discipline
- 7.200 Suspension Procedures
- 7.210 Expulsion Procedures
- 7.220 Bus Conduct
- 7.230 Misconduct by Students With Disabilities
- 7.240 Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
- 7.250 Student Support Services
- 7.260 Exemption from Physical Activity
- 7.270 Administering Medicines to Students
- 7.275 Orders to Forgo Life-Sustaining Treatment
- 7.280 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
- 7.285 Food Allergy Management Program
- 7.290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
- 7.300 Extracurricular Athletics
- 7.305 Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries
- 7.310 Restrictions on Publications
- 7.325 Student Fundraising Activities
- 7.340 Student Records
- Approved Student Fees for the 2016-2017 School Year
- Adopted Sections 1-8 of the new Board of Education Policy Manual
- Adjourned into Close Session to discuss matters of personnel