

Board Briefs



SKOKIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

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 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Educational Service Center.

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Superintendent

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At its May 21, 2015 meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Approved the minutes of the April 16, 2015 Regular and Closed Session meetings and the April 30, 2015 Closed Session and Special Meetings
- Appointed four licensed faculty members and accepted the resignations of one licensed faculty member and one classified staff member
- Approved an extended personal leave for one licensed faculty member
- Approved the financial reports for April, 2015
- Approved pay orders and expenditures for April, 2015
- Approved the deletion of Board Policy 1111 - Selection of Board President
- Approved the semi-annual review of closed meeting minutes
- Authorized the superintendent as the Board's agent in matters pertaining to grants
- Heard an update report from Lisa Schwartz, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, on the District's Science Curriculum
- Formed a Policy Committee consisting of the Board Members Katrina Bell-Jordan, Frank Alkyer, and District staff
- Formed an Ad-Hoc Committee consisting of Board President Una McGeough, Board Vice President Amy Anson, and the Superintendent to review the tool used to evaluate the Superintendent
- Selected a Board representative for Ed-Red, a suburban advocacy organization that monitors and actively influences education policy at the Illinois Statehouse
- Heard a report on the Niles Township Special Education District's (NTDSE) May Board Meeting from Board President Una McGeough
- Approved the 15-16 School Improvement Plans for each of the District's schools
- Approved the 15-16 Board of Education Meeting Calendar