



## **Board Briefs**

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A summary of action and discussion at the School Board meeting

## **School Board Meetings**

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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.

## **Educational Service Center**

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## **At its August 26, 2014 meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Heard from four teachers about their desire for the Board and Education Association to reach a swift and fair conclusion to contract negotiations.
- Appointed four new licensed faculty members and seventeen new classified staff members and accepted the resignation of seven classified staff members.
- Reviewed a draft schedule of Board reports, action, and discussion items for the 2014-15 school-year. The schedule is meant to be flexible in nature as the Board and administration identify additional topics of interest throughout the year. The schedule will be posted on the District website.
- Heard a report from Superintendent James Garwood on 2013-2014 Student Promotion and Retention.
- Postponed the previously scheduled Board/superintendent retreat, led by a trainer from the Illinois Association of School Boards, due to ongoing scheduling needs related to negotiations and the upcoming Board elections. Once newly elected Board members are seated the training retreat will be rescheduled.
- Heard a report from Diana Juarez, director of the ELL Parent Center, about the Center's many positive activities and programs in the 2013-14 school year that were offered to member districts.
- Approved the purchase of Board Book, an electronic agenda creation and distribution software package that will allow Board members, staff, and community members easy and efficient online access to board agendas.
- Discussed the pending resignation of a school board member and the procedures for appointing a replacement.