



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

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At its September 18, 2014 meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard from eleven parents about their desire for the Board and Education Association to reach a swift and fair conclusion to contract negotiations.
- Held a public hearing and then approved the 2014-2015 district budget.
- Approved the Regular and Closed Session meeting minutes for August 26, 2014.
- Appointed six new classified staff members and granted two licensed faculty members and one classified staff member family medical leaves under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA).
- Heard a report from Superintendent James Garwood on the TLi68 (1:1 technology) Pilot. In that report it was shared that students and their teachers would pilot Chromebooks and iPads as devices to support teaching and learning. It was also shared that the goal of the pilot was to determine how the TLi68 initiative would look as different grade levels. Feedback about the pilot will be gathered from piloting teachers, their students, and their parents. In April or May of 2015, the results of the pilot and recommendations for TLi68 will be presented to the Board of Education.
- Heard a report from Assistant Superintendent for Business Beth Millard on the 2014-2015 opening enrollment and historical demographic trends in the district.
- Heard a report from Assistant Superintendent for Business Beth Millard on Building Usage and Capacity.
- Heard a report on potential School Finance Reform, Senate Bill SB 16. If this bill were to become law, Skokie SD 68 would receive approximately 1.6 million less in revenue from the State.