

#### **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 October 16, 2014 meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Adopted a resolution allowing Board members that are travelling due to business to attend Board meetings via phone.
- Approved unanimously the Professional Negotiations Agreement 2014-2017 (Teacher Contract). The contract will be posted on the Skokie 68 website.
- Heard from one parent about concerns with the District's plans for the 1:1 technology initiative and the desire to have more communication. Another parent commended the Board and the Education Association on reaching agreement on a new contract.
- Approved the Regular and Closed Session meeting minutes for September 18, 2014.
- Accepted the resignation, effective in June of 2016, due to retirement of a classified staff member.
- Heard a report from Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Lisa Schwartz on the results of the 2014 ISAT and MAP assessments.
- Heard a report from Assistant Principal Andy Carpenter on the District's Summer School Program.
- Heard a review from Director of Special Services Jac McBride on the District's Counseling Services.
- Approved a revision to Policy 4142 to increase substitute teacher salaries.