



SKOKIE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 68

**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 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of each month at the Educational Service Center.

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**At its March 15, 2011, meeting, the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Heard a presentation from Old Orchard Junior High science teacher Andrew Augustine and Northwestern University graduate fellow Matt Schuchhardt on our STEM partnership program with Northwestern University titled *Reach for the Stars*
- Heard a presentation from Old Orchard Junior High gifted education teachers Ellen Gaffney and Lisa Westman, along with several students and Northwestern University Professor Eric Perreault, on a STEM partnership program with Northwestern University titled *Project Care*
- Heard a presentation from Mike Amiot and Mark Snyder from IT Consulting firm Revere Group, on an assessment of our district's technology department and recommendations for future planning
- Accepted the resignations of three certified and one classified staff member; issued employment contracts for continued contractual service (tenure) to eighteen certified staff members; issued annual employment contracts to thirty-two full-time and nine part-time certified staff members who will remain on probationary status; and authorized a reduction-in-force of ten full-time probationary teachers, three part-time probationary teachers, seven at-will ELL tutors, four educational support positions, and one clerical position, all effective for the 2011-2012 school year
- Approved the dissolution of the annual intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Skokie for sharing the costs of a School Resource Officer at Old Orchard Junior High, effective June 10, 2011
- Approved the allocation of up to seven ELL/Bilingual teachers, one early childhood special education teacher and teacher assistant, and a traffic officer for the afternoon dismissal period at Old Orchard Junior High, effective with the 2011-2012 school year
- Adjusted the K-5 elementary school boundaries by moving the one and one-half block area bounded by Davis Street, Skokie Boulevard, Grove Street, and the alley between Lamon Avenue and Lacrosse Avenue from the Highland School attendance area to the Devonshire School attendance area
- Designated February 2 and 3 and June 3 and 13, 2011 as emergency days and June 9 and 10, 2011 as student attendance days, with June 10 as the closing day of the 2010-11 school calendar
- Approved the 2011-2012 NTDSE Memorandum of Understanding and ratified the revised changes to the NTDSE Articles of Agreement
- Approved a bus lease agreement with Central States Bus Sales