

# Skokie School District 68 Board Briefs



*District 68 strives to be a learning community that inspires our students to reach their fullest academic and human potential, encourages continuous improvement, and contributes positively to our diverse, multicultural society.*

*Our mission is to develop children who are confident and creative learners. We provide a rigorous curriculum and a supportive school environment that promotes high achievement, encourages personal growth, and meets the unique needs of each child.*

## **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 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Educational Service Center.

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## **At its March 21, 2024, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:**

- Heard Public Comments
- Heard a Report about the Reaching Independence through Support and Education (RISE) Program
- Heard a Report on the District's Progress on the Strategic Plan Goal – Social-Emotional Learning and the Whole Child
- Approved the Minutes for the February 15, 2024, Board of Education Regular Meeting
- Approved the Minutes for the February 15, 2024, Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the Consent Agenda:
  - Personnel Report
  - Financial Reports
  - Approval of Pay Orders and Expenditures
  - Board of Education Policy Second Reading
    - 5:250 Leaves of Absence
    - 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
    - 6:50 School Wellness
    - 6:60 Curriculum Content
    - 6:230 Library Media Program
    - 7:60 Residence
    - 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
    - 7:285 Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program
    - 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security
  - Transitional Services Agreements
- Heard a Report about the March NTDSE Governing Board Meeting
- Heard a Report on the March ED-RED Meeting
- Discussed Policy First Readings:
  - 7:160 Student Appearance
  - 7:190 Student Behavior
  - 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students

- 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness
- 8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property
- Approved the Consolidated District Plan
- Approved the Title I Schoolwide Plan
- Approved the ELL Parent Center Intergovernmental Agreement for 2024-2027
- Approved a District Purchase of Classroom Furniture
- Shared Communication and Information:
  - Freedom of Information Act Requests

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