

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 April 18, 2024, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard Public Comments
- Heard a Report about Old Orchard Junior High's School Play Performance, Unhooked
- Heard a Report on the District's Progress on the Strategic Plan Goal – Cultural Responsiveness, Equity and Inclusion
- Approved the Minutes for the March 21, 2024, Board of Education Regular Meeting
- Approved the Consent Agenda:
 - Personnel Report
 - Financial Reports
 - Approval of Pay Orders and Expenditures
 - Board of Education Policy Second Reading
 - 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
 - 7:160 Student Appearance
 - 7:190 Student Behavior
 - 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students
 - 7:285 Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program
 - 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness
 - 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security
 - 8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property
- Heard a Report on the March ED-RED Meeting
- Heard a Report about the March NTDSE Governing Board Meeting
- Discussed Policy First Readings:
 - 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure

- 2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited
- 4:165 Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors
- 4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention Program
- 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
- Approved the Board of Education Regular Meeting Calendar for 2024-2025
- Approved the Final 2023-2024 School Calendar
- Approved the Skokie Public Library and District 68 Intergovernmental Agreement
- Shared Communication and Information:
 - Freedom of Information Act Requests

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