

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

- Heard Public Comments
- Heard a Report on Highlights from Jane Stenson Elementary School
- Heard a Report on an Energy Audit
- Heard a Report on the District Multi-Year Facilities Improvement Plan
- Approved the Minutes for the following School Board Meetings:
 - December 18, 2023 Special Meeting
- Approved the Consent Agenda
 - Personnel Report
 - Financial Report
 - Approval of Pay Orders and Expenditures
 - Policy Second Readings:
 - 2:20 Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification
 - 2:200 Types of School Board Meetings
 - 2:220 School Board Meeting Procedure
 - 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
 - 4:30 Revenues and Investments
 - 4:60 Purchases and Contracts
 - 4:170 Safety
 - 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria
 - 5:50 Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace - E-

Cigarette, Tobacco,
and Cannabis
Prohibition

- Heard a Report on the January NTDSE Governing Board Meeting
- Discussed a Draft 2024-2025 Board of Education Regular Meeting Calendar
- Discussed Policy First Readings:
 - 4:130 Free and Reduced-Price Food Services
 - 4:160 Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds
 - 5:20 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
 - 2:210 Resignation
 - 5:220 Substitute Teachers
- Shared Communication and Information:
 - Freedom of Information Act Request(s)

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