

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 December 21, 2023, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard Public Comments
- Heard a Report on Highlights from Devonshire Elementary School
- Heard a Report on the New K-8 Science/STEM Curriculum Implementation
- Approved the Minutes for the following School Board Meetings:
 - November 16, 2023, Board of Education Regular Meeting
 - November 16, 2023, Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
 - November 28, 2023, Board of Education Special Meeting
 - November 30, 2023, Board of Education Special Meeting
 - December 2, 2023, Board of Education Special Meeting
 - December 12, 2023, Board of Education Special Meeting
 - December 18, 2023 Special Meeting
- Approved the Consent Agenda
 - Personnel Report
 - Financial Report
 - Approval of Pay Orders and Expenditures
 - Policy Second Readings:
 - 2:110 Qualifications, Terms, and Duties of Board Officers
 - 2:120 Board Member

Development

- Heard a Report on the December ED/RED Meeting
- Discussed Policy First Readings:
 - 2:20 Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification
 - 2:220 School Board Meeting Procedure
 - 2:200 Types of School Board Meetings
 - 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
 - 4:30 Revenues and Investments
 - 4:60 Purchases and Contracts
- Approved an Agreement for Leasing Solar Panels
- Approved a Resolution Authorizing the Tax Levy for the Year 2023
- Approved the Bid for the Devonshire Construction Project
- Approved the Bid for the Devonshire Roof Replacement
- Shared Communication and Information:
 - Freedom of Information Act Request(s)

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