

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 November 16, 2023, Board of Education meeting the Skokie School District 68 Board of Education:

- Heard Public Comments
- Heard a Report on Highlights from the Early Childhood Center
- Approved the Minutes for the October 19, 2023, Board of Education Regular Meeting
- Approved the Minutes for the November 1, 2023 Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the Minutes for the November 8, 2023 Board of Education Closed Session Meeting
- Approved the Consent Agenda
 - Personnel Report
 - Financial Report
 - Approval of Pay Orders and Expenditures
- Heard a Report on the November NTDSE Board Meeting
- Heard a Report on the October ED/RED Meeting
- Discussed the 2023 Illinois Association of School Board's Resolution Committee Report
- Discussed an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Skokie to Access District Video Cameras
- Heard a Report on the November ED/RED Meeting
- Heard a Report on the Tentative Tax Levy
- Heard a Report on Tax Rate Information
- Approved an Intergovernmental

Agreement with the Village of Skokie to
Access District Videocameras

- Approved the District's Participation in a School Maintenance Grant
- Approved the 2024-2025 School Calendar
- Conducted a Semi-Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes and Approved the Release of Minutes for Two Meetings
- Shared Communication and Information
 - Illinois School Report Cards
 - Freedom of Information Act Request(s)
- Held a Closed Session Meeting
- Approved a No-Trespass Order

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