



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Members, Board of Education  
Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Dr. Alicia Evans, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

RE: PTO Water Fountain Donation

DATE: September 16, 2016

On August 16, 2016, the Board of Education inquired about outdoor water fountains to determine if there were any drawbacks to installing the fountains.

I spoke with Don Vacca about outdoor water fountains and asked him to consult with the park district. After discussing the matter with the Chris, Don agreed that the issues with outdoor fountains are listed below:

- a. Fountains need to be winterized / shut-down and turned on again in the Spring
  - i. (This would take approx. one hour per fountain. Maintenance Staff is currently are handling this at Whittier and Beye).
- b. Vandalism
- c. On-going maintenance and repair

Based on the information above, I recommend that the Board of Education accept the donation of outdoor and indoor water fountains from the Irving PTO,