

## **IDEA Flow-Through Part B**

IDEA Flow-Through Part B is a federal grant which will be used to pay the salaries and benefits of teacher assistants that will provide direct services to students with disabilities. The funds will be used to pay for professional development, consultants, technology, and supplies for students and classrooms.

## **IDEA part B pre-School**

This is a federal grant that will be used to pay for the salaries and benefits of teacher assistants that will provide direct services to students with disabilities. The funds will be used to purchase supplies for early childhood students, staff and classrooms.

## **Oak Park Township Youth Services**

Oak Park Youth Services Township Grants, *Together We Can*, provides schools with the opportunity to extend the day for students. Academic achievement is the goal of Township grants.

District 97 also receives funding from the Township for students in grades 4-8 to obtain scholarships to attend School Daze/Band Camp summer programs.

## **World Language**

The Arts and Foreign Language Implementation Assistance Grant is a state grant is designed to strengthen and expand Foreign Language Instruction in Oak Park District 97 through increased K-8 articulation and greater options for further proficiency and choice.

## **School District Library Program**

The School District Library Program Grant is a state grant that provides supplementary support for school district's library media programs to enhance student learning and academics through the acquisition of library materials to support reading academics and enjoyment, library subscriptions to electronic resources, or improved technology to support student research.

## **Title I Neglected & Delinquent**

Title I Part D are federal funds for neglected and delinquent students provide assistance to Hephzibah children who come to our schools. The funding is used to provide partial funding for a liaison between Hephzibah and the District. The liaison is located at Whittier Elementary School.

## **Title I**

Title I is a federal grant used to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on state academic achievements standards and assessments. Title I funds are reserved for those elementary schools whose poverty level is above the District average. Current Title I schools are Beye, Hatch, Holmes, Irving, Longfellow and Whittier. The poverty level and funding of a school is determined by the number of students receiving free and reduced lunch.

## **Title II**

Title II, Part A are federal funds are provided to increase student academic achievement through teacher and principal training and recruiting. District 97 uses part of these funds for our mentoring program for new teachers. District wide School Improvement training from West 40 expenses are also part of this grant.

## **Career & Technical**

The Career and Technical Education Improvement Grant (CTEI) grant is a state grant given to develop the academic and career and technical skills of secondary education students and post secondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical programs. District 97 uses the funds purchase materials to be used in the vex robotics program for middle school students.

## **English as a second Language (ESL)**

The bilingual state funding is used to partially pay the salaries of our three ESL teachers and provide them with monies to attend the state conference.

## **Pre-School for All**

The Early Childhood Block Grant is a state grant. Funding from this grant provides funds for early childhood and family education programs and services that will help young children enter school ready to learn. Programs funded for three to five year olds by this initiative include the district wide Pre-kindergarten Partnership Program for children at risk of academic failure located at Longfellow School. These funds pay for one teacher/coordinator, two teachers and three teacher assistants. These funds also pay for staff development, bus rental for field trips, food services and parent education speakers, equipment and print and video resources.

