



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

FROM: Jeanne Keane, Senior Director of Buildings & Grounds

RE: Stage Curtain Replacement

DATE: November 26, 2019

Summary

On 10/30/19 the District submitted an ad in the Wednesday Journal for an RFP for Stage Curtain Replacements in all buildings due to the stage curtain flame retardant regulations. Seven of our schools are all currently out of compliance. When researching pricing to remove curtains, clean, fire treat and replace the average cost was an average of \$6500. The lifespan for the flame retardant application is 3 to 5 years and then it would need to be reapplied. To replace with new curtains that have a permanent application of IFR is an average of \$9000 per school. The cost to replace with a permanent application was budgeted for in the Buildings & Grounds current budget. Bid results are attached.

Administration will be seeking board approval of Stage Curtain Replacement Bid on December 10, 2019.