



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

**FROM: Alicia D. Evans, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations**

**RE: Food Service – Renewal of Intergovernmental Agreement**

**DATE: July 12, 2016**

At its May 15, 2007 meeting, the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Oak Park River Forest High School for the provision “of cafeteria service and school meals for students attending its school facilities for the 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12 school years”. With the conclusion of that fiscal year (2011-12), that agreement came to an end and we chose to extend it for the 2012-13 school year and use the 2012-13 school year to investigate the competitiveness of this contract, which proved itself to be most efficient. In May of 2013, this IGA was renewed for the next 3-year period (2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16).

Therefore, Oak Park River Forest High School has presented (attached), for our consideration, its request for a three-year extension of this intergovernmental agreement (2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19 school years). For the 2016-17 school year, they are maintaining the per meal cost for breakfasts (\$1.00), and the per meal (lunch) cost for the middle school students (\$1.83), as well as the per meal cost for K-5 lunch cost (from \$1.65 to \$1.70 – a 3% increase).

We have been extremely pleased with the service provided our ten schools over these nine school years, the Wellness Committee has been pleased with the responsiveness of the high school in accepting suggestions for fine-tuning the daily menu, and the Oak Park community has been the recipient of an intergovernmental agreement that minimizes the cost of lunch service to its children while providing a quality, healthy and nutritious meal efficiently daily.

I am recommending we extend this intergovernmental agreement for the next three years. Attached is the proposed Amendment to the Food Service Intergovernmental Agreement. This item will return to the board for action on July 26, 2016.

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