



Longfellow Elementary School

Home of the Bears



Longfellow PTO
715 S. Highland Ave
Oak Park, IL 60304

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Oak Park District 97 Board of Education
District 97 Administration Building
970 Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60302

Dear Board Members,

Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to District 97 schools. The Longfellow PTO is excited to make a donation to Longfellow Elementary School. We would like to donate \$20,812.50 to Longfellow for the payment of two reading tutors. This amount was determined by calculating the number of hours the two tutors would work over the course of the 2016-2017 school year at the Oak Park Teacher's Association contractual hourly pay rate.

We have decided to make this donation to assist Longfellow Staff in delivering a program, we as parents, feel is important to the reading success of all students. This is the first year Longfellow Elementary School is not receiving Title I funds. In the past, Longfellow's Title I funds paid for the tutors to assist with a beneficial reading program. This donation makes up for the loss of funding, which is needed to continue to support our students' intensive reading needs.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at (708) 205-2029.

Thank you,

Sabrina Tellez-Brennan
Longfellow PTO
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