

FOR ACTION

AGENDA ITEM: 2.3.1

March 15, 2016

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTARY REQUEST

MOTION: That the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97, approve the documentary filming request made on February 23, 2016, supporting option one (see below), or a variation thereof.

OPTION ONE:

- Filming Miles during a normal class day, showing him teaching and interacting with students. We are happy to work with Administration with obtaining permissions from student parents. Typically, in journalism and documentary films, if the student does not have a substantial presence in the scene, then a release would not need to be obtained. (For example, when local television stations film in schools, releases are not obtained for students.) We are currently shooting in many classrooms at OPRF high school and have worked out an excellent protocol with the OPRF Administration where parents are notified via email that we will be in the classroom. If they do not wish their son or daughter to be filmed, we identify them and do not show them in our shots. Thus far only a few parents have opted out in the many classes we are filming in. We can completely work around those who do not want to be filmed. In addition, we would want to film Miles after school grading and preparing for the next school day.