



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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To: Dr. Ushma Shah, Superintendent of Schools
Members, Board of Education

From: Dr. Ebony Lofton, Chief Academic and Accountability Officer

RE: Hephzibah Child Care Program Agreement Renewal

Date: May 23, 2023

Summary

Oak Park Elementary School District 97 and Hephzibah Children's Association have partnered since 1974 to provide after school and summer care programs for district families. The annual contract extension is expiring on August 31, 2023. We believe it is in the best interest of the students and families in the district to renew the child care agreement as attached. The only change to the annual agreement is to add the option to extend the term of the annual agreement with three (3) one (1) year extensions as opposed to two (2) one (1) year extensions.

Administration will be seeking board approval for the renewal of this agreement at the June 13, 2023 meeting.