

970 Madison • Oak Park • Illinois • 60302 • ph: 708.524.3000 • fax: 708.524.3019 • www.op97.org

Date: November 12, 2013

To: Board Members

Dr. Albert Roberts

From: Michael J. Padavic, Director of Special Education

Re: Special Education Transportation Report

For the months of September and October, 2013 the following transportation incidents have been reported:

September 5, 2013 - At 3:48 p.m., the bus for Irving School hit the mirror of a parked

car located at Lombard Avenue in Oak Park. There were three students on the bus at the time. Irving School office staff and parents were notified of the accident and were asked to pick-up their child. The bus remained on the scene in order to file a police

report. There were no reported injuries.

September 20, 2013 - At 7:50 a.m., another driver's car side-swiped the bus for Holmes

School at Ontario & Kenilworth in Oak Park. There were four students on the bus at the time. Holmes School office staff and parents were notified of the accident. The police arrived, as well as the school principal. A report was filed and the students were checked and released to continue on to school with no reported

injuries.

October 2, 2013 - At 4:00 p.m., the bus for Timber Ridge School was rear-ended by

another car at Lake & Forest Avenue in Oak Park. There were two students on the bus at the time. Parents were notified, but because one parent could not be reached, the Assistant Director for the Special Education Dept, had to go to the scene and sign-off for the student's release in order to take student to parent's home.

There were no reported injuries.

October 18, 2013 - At 7:30 a.m., as the bus stopped at Augusta Avenue in Oak Park,

the stop arm of the bus for Beye School was hit by another driver's car as the bus stopped to let the children off. Beye School office staff and parents were notified. A police report was filed and the four children were checked and released to continue on to school.

There were no reported injuries.