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Memo

To: The Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District No. 97
From: Felicia Starks Turner, Associate Superintendent
Michelle L. Weber, Robbins Schwartz
Date: January 21, 2022
Re: Proposed Intergovernmental Agreement for Sharing of Student Records and Information with Oak Park and River Forest High School District No. 200

Enclosed please find a proposed Intergovernmental Agreement between Oak Park Elementary School District No. 97 and Oak Park and River Forest High School District No. 200, to allow for the sharing of student records and information between the two school districts. This proposed Agreement originated after Illinois Senate Bill 3424 was signed into law as Public Act 102-0557 and became effective in August 2021. P.A. 102-0557 amends the *Illinois School Student Records Act*, 105 ILCS 10/1 *et seq.*, to allow elementary and high school districts with overlapping attendance boundaries to share student records and information pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement.

This Agreement is centered around sharing data for purposes of improving educational programming, facilitating student transitions to District 200, and allocating resources in the most effective and efficient way possible. It will give both school districts the ability to assess longitudinal data over time to measure the effectiveness of instructional and social-emotional programs and supports. For example, longitudinal data from District 200 regarding student performance in math could serve as a data point in the analysis of instructional practices and math curriculum in District 97.

We note that the CLAIM Committee, which included members from both District 97 and District 200, was heavily involved in the development and passing of Senate Bill 3424. Consistent with CLAIM's goals in advocating for the passage Senate Bill 3424.

The enclosed Agreement has been reviewed and approved by District 200's administration and will be presented to the District 200 Board of Education for approval at an upcoming meeting.