



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Members, Board of Education
Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Dr. Alicia Evans, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

RE: Disposal of District Curriculum

DATE: October 10, 2017

In 2009, the *Treasures* reading curriculum was purchased for \$900,000. The curriculum was purchased for grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Over the years, hundreds of students have learned to read using the *Treasures* curriculum.

In April 2017, the Board of Education approved the *Reading Units of Study* curriculum. As a result, the *Treasures* curriculum is no longer being used to teach reading to kindergarten through fifth grade students. Therefore, the *Treasures* curriculum must be disposed.

The administration is asking for permission to dispose of the *Treasures* curriculum and other primary curriculum. Attached is a list of specific items that remain in District inventory to date. There are three schools that still must submit their lists. The complete lists for each school will be provided and made available when the Board approves disposal at the October 24, 2017 Board meeting.