

FOR ACTION

AGENDA ITEM:

April 14, 2015

SUBJECT: Stand-By Generator Julian Middle School

MOTION: That the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 authorize the award of a contract with Evans Electric in the amount of \$68,580, for the purchase and installation of a stand-by generator at Julian Middle School as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools in his memorandum dated March 17, 2015.

UPDATE:

At the March 17, 2015 meeting, a question was asked why the need for a back-up generator at Julian Middle School given the current generator on the Administration site serves as a back-up for Brooks Middle School which further houses our technology hub for the entire District. The reason for the generator at Julian is due to a Life/Safety identified citation in the 10-year L/S survey. Both middles must have a back-up generator to assist with the integrated fire alarm system which forces fans on and pushes smoke from the building in the event of a fire. This need is not required in the elementary schools because there are no such fans due to the significantly earlier construction of these buildings.