



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent of Schools

RE: Oak Park Elementary School District 97/Hanover Research Partnership (2nd Queue)

DATE: October 27, 2020

In light of the Board's desire to make the [Superintendent's Performance Goals](#) more consistent with BOE Policy 7:12 (Racial Equity and Educational Policy) and the challenges the district faces now, the Board of Education has proposed four performance goals that are consistent with the Equity Policy and the District's vision:

- Student Performance and Academic Improvement
- Improve Social Emotional Growth
- Curriculum Initiatives and other Instructional Strategies
- Improve Internal and External Relationships and Communication.

Further, the Board has stated it is open to the district's use of Hanover Research to fulfill the reporting requirements outlined in the above document.

At the November 10th regular meeting, the Board is being asked to approve an amendment to our current partnership with Hanover Research. If approved, the additional cost (\$40,000) will be covered out of the district's general operating fund. This will allow Hanover Research to simultaneously undertake two strands of research projects throughout the school year.

A proposal with further details is attached for your review, along with the draft agreement. If you have any questions on anything I shared in this memo, please email or call me prior to our next meeting.