



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent  
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RE: Fall Housing 2016

Each year school districts must report to ISBE the number of students enrolled as of the last day in September.

Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the school-level fall enrollment counts are based on enrollment and exit dates reported for individual students in the ISBE Student Information System (SIS).

Attached are the Fall Housing Figures for 2015-16 and 2016-17. Our low income percentage for 2016-17 is 15.9%. That is a 4.6% drop for the district compared to the same time last year. This drop is largely due to a change from the federal government in 2016-17 when Medicaid recipients stopped automatically qualifying for free lunch. In District 97 we had nearly 400 Medicaid students automatically certified for free lunch in 2015-16. Subsequently, the federal government again automatically qualified approximately 270 Medicaid students in our district beginning in late November 2016, however that was too late for the Fall Housing/Enrollment counts used for Title 1. For comparison, counts that include our current Medicaid students are shown in Appendix A.

Schools listed in green are 2016-17 Title 1 schools. District 97 Title 1 schools are identified as elementary or middle schools that have a percentage of low income students that is higher than the district average.

The same elementary schools that qualified last year did so again this year. Although Longfellow came close to qualifying, they did not make the percentage by either home school or serving school counts. The inclusion of the middle schools is a change for this year. As a result, for 2016-17 Beye, Brooks, Holmes, Irving, Julian, and Whittier qualify as Title 1 schools.

Fall Housing Figures  
2015-2016  
and  
2016-2017

	2015-2016 by Home School		
	Enrollment	Low Income	Percentage Low Income
<b>Beye</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>27.8%</b>
Brooks	957	228	23.8%
Hatch	347	57	16.4%
<b>Holmes</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
<b>Irving</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>23.7%</b>
Julian	975	229	23.5%
Lincoln	648	107	16.5%
Longfellow	654	109	16.7%
Mann	459	36	7.8%
<b>Whittier</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
District Total	5891	1206	20.5%

	2016-2017 by Home School		
	Enrollment	Low Income	Percentage Low Income
<b>Beye</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>17.3%</b>
Hatch	362	49	13.5%
<b>Holmes</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
<b>Irving</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
<b>Julian</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>17.1%</b>
Lincoln	701	92	13.1%
Longfellow	660	104	15.8%
Mann	467	18	3.9%
<b>Whittier</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
District Total	6055	961	15.9%

**Note:** Brooks and Julian were added as Title 1 schools for 2016-17

## Appendix A

### Students Enrolled on 9/30/16

*\*includes students directly certified as free lunch by ISBE based on Medicaid*

	2016-2017 by Home School		
	Enrolled on 9/30/16	Low Income	Percentage Low Income
<b>Beye</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
<b>Brooks</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
Hatch	360	52	14.4%
<b>Holmes</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>Irving</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
<b>Julian</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
Lincoln	696	101	14.5%
Longfellow	661	112	16.9%
Mann	472	27	5.7%
<b>Whittier</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
District	6046	1055	17.4%