



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

FROM: Alicia Evans, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations

RE: Public Works Extension (90 Days)

DATE: April 10, 2018

In January 2018, the Board and the Village agreed to an addendum to the Public Works IGA. The original lease agreement would have expired December 31, 2017, if not action was taken. The purpose of the extension was to allow both parties to work collaboratively to find solutions to some of the space and retrofitting issues that were concerns for the District.

The current addendum expires March 31, 2018. However, there is section in the document that allows for another extension. The language is as follows:

***WHEREAS**, to allow the Parties time to continue to discuss the substantive terms of the Lease or an alternative agreement, the Parties desire to extend the deadline for the District to relocate its maintenance operations to the Public Works Center, from December 31, 2017, to March 31, 2018, with an option to extend the deadline for an additional ninety (90) days thereafter...*

An official extension request was sent to the Village prior to the March 31, 2018 date. The Village will consider the request at their next meeting. The District 97 Board of Education will also need to approve the request.