



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

260 Madison ▪ Oak Park ▪ Illinois ▪ 60302 ▪ ph: 708.524.3000 ▪ fax: 708.524.3019 ▪ www.op97.org

TO: The Board of Education
Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent

FROM: Ebony Lofton, Senior Director of Special Education

SUBJECT: Proportionate Share Report

DATE: October 5, 2018

The District 97 Special Education Department staff met with representatives from the private/parochial schools on May 17, 2018 as required by IDEA 34 CRP 300, 134, 135 and the 23 Illinois Administrative Code 226.350 to discuss how proportionate share funds would be disbursed.

The school representatives and district staff arrived at consensus. It was decided that the funds from the IDEA Part B Flow-Through and Pre-School grant will be used to contract with a full-time certified speech and language pathologist. The speech and language pathologist will provide speech and language services to students who attend Alcuin Montessori School, Ascension School, Intercultural Montessori School, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Lucy Catholic School, St. Giles Catholic School, The Children's School and West Suburban Montessori School in Oak Park, IL.

Of note, the funds that are available for FY19 have increased slightly from the previous year. The district initially received \$3,568.00 more in IDEA Part B Flow-Through funding and \$133.00 less in Preschool funding. The funding detail is outlined below:

	FY18	FY19	
Part B Flow-Through	\$85,508.00	\$89,076.00	
Preschool Grant	\$2,146.00	\$2,013.00	