



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: The Board of Education
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SUBJECT: Public Reports on Areas of Community Interest

DATE: December 11, 2012

During the November 27, 2012 meeting, the Board identified 10 areas of interest for community meetings/forums.

- 1) Update on IB
- 2) Teacher Retention
- 3) Common Core
- 4) Teacher Evaluation Update
- 5) Referendum Promises Made and Promises Kept with Financials
- 6) Curriculum Audit
- 7) Closing the Achievement Gap
- 8) Teacher Mentoring
- 9) Teacher Feedback
- 10) KIDS Pilot Program

After discussion, the Board agreed to focus on three areas during this school year.

- 1) Teacher evaluation, teacher retention and teacher feedback
- 2) Common Core
- 3) Closing the Achievement Gap, including data and comparisons to other districts

I reviewed the School Board Agenda Schedule and have determined that the Board meetings scheduled on February 12, 2013, April 23, 2013 and June 25, 2013 could facilitate additional items for discussion. We only have one meeting scheduled in March. An additional meeting could be added on Tuesday, March 5, or Tuesday, March 12.