

**OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 97
Oak Park, Illinois**

May 11, 2010

**Intergovernmental Agreement with WEST40
Intermediate Service Center No. 2**

The Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District 97 annually reviews the intergovernmental agreement with WEST40 Intermediate Service Center No. 2 prior to approving collaborative educational services for the following school year. This agreement is attached for review. It is anticipated that the Board will taken action on this agreement at the May 25 Board meeting.

Background Information:

There is currently one student enrolled at WEST40 middle school. The student is an 8th grade male student who also attended WEST40 last year.

Transportation costs to date for FY10 total \$7,935, with Red Cab serving as the provider.

Over the last several years, an average of 2-3 students have attended WEST40 middle school each year. Most students have been enrolled at WEST40 following expulsion or disciplinary hearings in District 97.

WEST40 does not routinely accept new students after April 1 of each school year. However, they do make exceptions on a case-by-case basis. Since WEST40 serves so many school districts, space for additional students is always an issue.

District 97 pays a monthly tuition of \$900 for each student who attends. New tuition rates for 2010 – 2011 have not yet been announced.

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