AGENDA ITEM: 3.3.3

July 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Rescind Action of June 23, 2015

MOTION: That the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 rescind its action of June 23, 2015 awarding a two-year contract to (the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years) to Lakeview Bus Lines/Polar Express for the provision of Regular and In- and Out-of-District special education transportation as detailed in the memorandum to the Superintendent dated July 28, 2015.

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TO:

Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent of Schools

FROM:

Therese M. O'Neill, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

RE:

Transportation Contract

DATE:

July 28, 2015

At its June 23, 2015 meeting, the Board of Education accepted the recommendation of the Administration in awarding a two-year transportation contract (school years 2015-16 and 2016-17) to Lakeview Bus Lines/Polar Express for the provision of both Regular and In- and Out-of-District special education transportation. However, in fact, the bid requested pricing for three years (the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years) and the Administration is now requesting the Board to first rescind its action of June 23 and then approve award of a contract for the three years, as bid by Lakeview Bus Lines/Polar Express. To remind the Board, the first two years (2015-16 and 2016-17) saw a reduction in cost of \$85,000 per year and then a 2% increase in year three.

The Board can decide in the Fall of 2017 if it wishes to go back out to bid or, extend for either two one-year contracts or extend for a two-year contract; however, after a total of five years, the District is obligated to go out to bid.

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AGENDA ITEM:

June 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Transportation Contracts for 2015-16 and 2016-17

MOTION: That the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 authorize the execution of a contract between Lakeview Bus Lines/Polar Express for the provision of Regular and in- and out-of-District Special Education transportation for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years as outlined in the memorandum to the Superintendent dated June 9, 2015. Further, that the Board direct the Administration to prepare and let similar transportation specifications in November, 2017 for the 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years.