



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Dr. Patricia Wernet, Interim Superintendent of Schools
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Board of Education

FROM: Patrick King, Senior Director of Finance

RE: Lakeview Transportation Change of Ownership

DATE: May 10, 2022

Summary

Lakeview Bus Lines, Inc. has notified District 97 administration that they will have a change of ownership. Pursuant to Section 13.3, the contract cannot be assigned or transferred without the consent of the Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District 97. Administration has met with Lakeview and the new ownership, Sunrise Transportation, and has been assured that there will be no changes to operations in FY 23. The same management and staff will be in place and operations will be completely unchanged. Sunrise Transportation currently works with several Districts in Illinois including CPS, SASSED, D200 Wheaton, Naperville SD 203, Orland SD 135, and Rockford SD 205, with a heavy focus on special needs transportation.

This does not alter the terms of the existing agreement between District 97 and Lakeview Bus Lines, which goes through FY 2023. There is an option to extend the contract for an additional 2 years beyond FY 2023 by mutual agreement of both District 97 and Lakeview. District 97's legal counsel has reviewed the consent letter that Lakeview has provided and advised that we have the Board of Education approve.

Motion

Administration is seeking a motion to acknowledge, accept, and consent to the change of ownership for Lakeview Bus Lines, Inc.