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TO:

Dr. Al Roberts, Superintendent

FROM: Felicia Starks Turner

RE:

Intergovernmental Agreement - Oak Park Dist 97 & Oak Park Police Dept.

DATE: February 6, 2014

The attached reciprocal reporting agreement is being presented to the board for review and approval. These agreements are required by the Illinois Code, regulated by numerous statutes, including the Juvenile Court Act, the School Code (Section 10-20.14), the Illinois School Student Records Act ("ISSRA") and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), and facilitate the exchange of information between school districts and law enforcement about criminal offenses committed by students.

The attached agreement has been thoroughly negotiated between the legal counsel for District 97 and the Oak Park Police Department. It will enable both parties to adhere to the reciprocal reporting statutes and ensure they are able to share information easily and effectively. It will also protect the district if we release student records to the police prior to the adjudication of a student. The agreement is scheduled to be presented to the board for approval on February 25, 2014.