



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Board of Education

CC: Dr. Ushma Shah, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Eboney Lofton, Chief Learning Innovation Officer

DATE: May 28, 2024

RE: Township of Oak Park Youth Services IGA Renewal

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The Oak Park Township is seeking continued support from Oak Park Elementary School District 97 via an intergovernmental agreement for the Youth Engagement Program. Said agreement will commence on July 1, 2024 and remain in place for two years pending Board approval. This agreement names District 97 as a participating government unit with the River Forest Township, School District 90, School District 200, Park District of Oak Park, River Forest Park District, Oak Park Public Library, and River Forest Public Library.

The Youth Engagement Program (formerly the Youth Interventionist Program) started in 1996 as a collaboration between all eleven taxing bodies in Oak Park and River Forest to address youth gang involvement, substance abuse, and violence in the communities. Currently, nine taxing bodies support the program. District 97's anticipated contribution to the Youth Engagement Program will total \$37,218 and \$38,483 for the 2024-25 school year and the 2025-26 school year respectively.

Approval of this agreement will be placed on the agenda for action at the June 11th Board of Education meeting.