



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Dr. Carol E. Kelley, Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Alicia Evans, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations

RE: PING Contract

DATE: March 13, 2018

General Information

PING is an organization that provides musical instruments to D97 students. The relationship between D97 and PING has existed since 1998. Sometime during 2007, PING became incorporated and received its 501(c) (3) status. In 2008, a ten year agreement was executed to formalize the relationship between the parties.

PINGs D97 Agreement

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The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of ten (10) years, commencing on February 27, 2008 and terminating on February 27, 2018. Thereafter, the Agreement shall automatically renew for two (2) successive ten (10) year periods. Any Party hereto, however, may terminate this Agreement after February 27, 2018 by delivering notice of such termination to all other Parties no later than on (1) year prior to the effective date of the termination.

Effective February 28, 2018, the District and PING began a 20 year contract extension, unless the agreement is terminated. PING and District administration have been negotiating the terms of a new contract. Therefore, the administration is recommending that the 2008 agreement be terminated.