



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

FROM: Paul Starck-King, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA's) Related to Lincoln and Longfellow Construction

DATE: September 4, 2018

## **Action**

The Board is asked to authorize administration to notify the Park District of Oak Park of the partial and temporary suspension of aspects of three agreements that will be impacted by the Lincoln and Longfellow construction projects starting this fall and continuing until the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

## **Background (discussed 8/14/2018)**

On November 20, 2014, the Board of Education entered into an IGA with the Park District of Oak Park (PDOP) regarding sports field maintenance that, among other provisions, gives PDOP the right to use the sports field adjacent to Longfellow School. The sports field adjacent to Longfellow will be impacted by construction staging activities. (NOTE that even though the portion of the Lincoln property that is part of the ball field owned by the Park District is not covered by this agreement, notification should be given to the Park District of the potential installation of a storm water detention tank that will impact the usability of their ball field.)

In November 2013, the Board of Education entered into an IGA with the Park District of Oak Park (PDOP) regarding shared use of facilities that, among other provisions, gives PDOP "next priority" use rights (after OP97 and affiliates) to OP97 facilities. The Longfellow and Lincoln school facilities may be unavailable to PDOP during the summer due to construction.

On November 1, 2012, the Board of Education entered into an IGA with the Park District of Oak Park (PDOP) regarding underground irrigation of the Longfellow school field. The irrigation system of the sports field adjacent to Longfellow will be impacted by construction staging activities.