



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

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RE: Recertification of Hazardous Crossings

DATE: May 22, 2018

Per Section 29-C of the Illinois School Code, the Board of Education is required annually to review hazardous conditions of approved crossings and certify to the State Superintendent that they remain unchanged. The attached list of Hazardous Crossings have remained unchanged for the past eight years.

However, the some of the crossings now have controlled stops that were not in place at the time they were first deemed hazardous. These changes include:

“All way stop”

– All approaches to the intersection are required by signs to stop; or

Adult crossing guards

– Any intersection where traffic is stopped by an adult crossing guard, regardless of other traffic controls.

“Crossing protection”

– An “X” shaped sign mounted upon a post at a rail-highway crossing inscribed with the words “Railroad” on one panel and “Crossing” on the other.

Active protection

– Any protection that is designed to be actuated by the approach of an oncoming train (including lights, bells and gates) or protection by a crossing guard.

“Curb”

– A vertical or sloping barrier along a roadway at least 4 inches high, clearly defining the edge to motorists

Therefore, the administration is interested in knowing whether the Board is interested in approving these hazardous crossings for the 2018-2019 school year.