



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

FROM: Ebony Lofton, Senior Director of Special Education

SUBJECT: Proportionate Share Report

DATE: October 18, 2017

The District 97 Special Education Department staff met with representatives from the private/parochial schools on May 12, 2017 as required by IDEA 34 CRP 300, 134, 135 and the 23 Illinois Administrative Code 226.350 to discuss how proportionate share funds would be disbursed.

The school representatives and district staff arrived at consensus. It was decided that the funds from the IDEA Part B Flow-Through and Pre-School grant will be used to contract with a full-time certified speech and language pathologist. The speech and language pathologist will provide speech and language services to students who attend Alcuin Montessori School, Ascension School, Intercultural Montessori School, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Lucy Catholic School, St. Giles Catholic School and West Suburban Montessori School in Oak Park, IL.

Of note, the funds that are available for FY18 are markedly less than those that were available for FY17. The district initially received \$16,558.00 less in IDEA Part B Flow-Through funding and \$1,992.00 less in Preschool funding. However, the district recently received the adjusted proportionate share amount that now includes an additional \$4,444.00. The funding detail is outlined below:

	FY17	FY18: Initial	FY18: Adjusted
Part B Flow-Through	\$97,622.00	\$81,064.00	\$85,508.00
Preschool Grant	\$4,138.00	\$2,146.00	\$2,146.00