



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

FROM: District 97 Policy Review Team

RE: Policy Review and Discussion

DATE: September 27, 2016

The District 97 Board of Education conducted a first reading of proposed revisions to the following policies and exhibits during its meeting on September 13, 2016:

- Policy 1:30 (School District Philosophy)
- Policy 2:70 (Vacancies on the Board of Education – Filling Vacancies)
- Exhibit for Policy 2:70 (Vacancies on the Board of Education – Filling Vacancies)
- First Exhibit for Policy 2:120 (Board Member Development)
- Second Exhibit for Policy 2:120 (Board Member Development)
- First Exhibit for Policy 2:240 (Board Policy Development)
- Second Exhibit for Policy 2:240 (Board Policy Development)
- Policy 2:260 (Uniform Grievance Procedure)
- Draft Policy 4:42 (Capital Expenditures and Debt Service Goals and Objectives)
- Policy 5:10 (Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment)
- Policy 5:20 (Workplace Harassment Prohibited)
- Policy 6:10 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives)
- Policy 6:100 (Using Animals in the Educational Program)
- Exhibit for Policy 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunities)
- Policy 7:20 (Harassment of Students Prohibited)
- Policy 8:90 (Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs)
- Policy 8:110 (Public Suggestions and Comments)

As part of this first reading, the board members talked about the addition of optional language to policy 8:90 (Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs) that would require all parent organizations and booster clubs to have 501(c)(3) status. They decided to table any further discussion or action on this policy until the district's administration had the opportunity to research the issue and present the board with a recommendation regarding the inclusion/integration of the optional language. This recommendation and any proposed changes to the policy are scheduled to be presented to the board during its meeting on October 13, 2016. If there are suggested changes to the policy, the board will vote on their approval/adoption during its meeting on October 25, 2016.

Below and attached are the policies and exhibits that are being presented to the board tonight for approval/adoption.

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