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**TO: Members, Board of Education
Dr. Albert Roberts, Superintendent**

FROM: Chris Jasculca

RE: Adoption of Policies

DATE: July 13, 2010

During the meeting on June 22, 2010, the District 97 Board of Education conducted a first reading of the following policies:

- Policy 1225 – New Superintendent Mentoring
- Policy 2431 – Extra-Curricular Activities
- Policy 3430.02 and 4430.02 – Leave Pursuant to Victim’s Economic Security and Safety Act
- Policy 3430.04 and 4430.04 – Military Leave (formerly Civil Air Patrol Leave)
- Policy 5610 – Suspension and Expulsion
- Policy 6144 – Investments
- Policy 6350 – Prevailing Wage Coordinator
- Policy 7420.01 – Radon Testing
- Policy 7510 – Access to School Facilities for Community Groups
- Policy 7542 – Network Access from Personally-Owned Computers and/or Other Web-Enabled Devices
- Policy 7543 – Remote Access to the District’s Network
- Policy 8433 – Integrated Pest Management
- Policy 8500 – Food Services

The committee obtained additional information about these policies from Neola, HLERK (the district’s legal counsel), and members of the Administrative Leadership team to ensure they are legally compliant and in alignment with the district’s role and responsibility to deliver a high-quality education to the children of Oak Park.

In response to the questions and comments raised by the Board members at the meeting on June 22, the committee is currently reviewing/considering several proposed changes to the extra-curricular activities policy. As a result, this policy will be presented to the Board for review and adoption at a later date.

In addition, the word “shall” was changed back to “may” in the sixth paragraph on the second page of the suspension and expulsion policy. This paragraph now reads:

As a condition of enrollment, the parents or guardian may be required to sign a release that provides the District with relevant student discipline information from the prior school. Based on this information, the District **may** require the student to complete the remainder of an existing suspension or expulsion.

Attached are the policies that feature recommended changes from the committee. Revisions to existing district policies, which are printed in a standard District 97 format, are in bold text. Revisions to the new policies from Neola, which are printed on the company’s letterhead, are handwritten in accordance with the company’s

procedures. All of these policies were made available for review by the general public via the Policies/Publications page (<http://www.op97.k12.il.us/boe/policies.html>) on the district's Web site.

The policies are being presented to the Board tonight for adoption.

Attachments:

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