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

**FROM: Chris Jasculca**

**RE: Adoption of Video Security Camera and Electronic Monitoring Policy**

**DATE: August 24, 2010**

During the meeting on May 25, 2010, the District 97 Board of Education conducted a first reading of the Video Security Camera and Electronic Monitoring policy. This policy was drafted by the policy committee and revised using information provided by members of the Administrative Leadership team, community partners and the district's legal counsel to ensure it is legally compliant and in alignment with the district's role and responsibility to deliver a quality education to the children of Oak Park.

Beyond talking about the potential impact of the policy on the district's transportation bid, and reviewing the feedback about the policy that was submitted by the community, the Board members did not recommend making any changes to the policy language.

However, representatives for the various unions (OPTA, OPTAA, OPESPA, SEIU) operating within the district did request to meet about the potential impact of the policy on their members. Following the meetings and subsequent discussions with these union representatives, several revisions were made to the policy that include, but are not limited to, changes related to the location of the cameras, use of video monitoring, the protection of information and disclosure/security, and limitations on the use of the equipment.

Attached is the latest version of the policy, which features recommended revisions in bold text. The policy was made available for review by the general public via this page <http://www.op97.org/boe/policies.html> on the district's Web site.

The Video Security Camera and Electronic Monitoring policy is being presented to the Board tonight for adoption.

Attachments:

- Video Security Camera and Electronic Monitoring policy

