



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

FROM: Chris Jasculca

RE: First Reading of Policies

DATE: October 11, 2011

The District 97 Policy Committee (Jim Gates, Jennifer Reddy and Chris Jasculca) vetted several of the policies from the Volume 16, Number 1 and Volume 16, Number 2 groups provided by Neola. The committee obtained additional information about these policies from the district's Neola representative, Neola's director of legal research, HLERK (the district's legal counsel), Superintendent Al Roberts and members of the district's administrative leadership team to ensure they are legally compliant and in alignment with the district's role and responsibilities to deliver a high-quality education to the children of Oak Park. The policies were e-mailed to the Board of Education on September 16, 2011. Board members were asked to submit questions, comments and suggested revisions to the committee by September 30, 2011.

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 have been 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 a first reading, with a second reading and approval scheduled for the meeting on October 25, 2011.

Attachments:

- Policy 1613 – Student Supervision and Welfare
- Policy 2270 – Religion in the Curriculum
- Policy 2461 – Recording of IEP Team Meetings
- Policy 3120.04 – Assignment of Substitutes
- Policy 3215 – Use of Tobacco by Professional Staff
- Policy 3430.04 – Military Leave
- Policy 4215 – Use of Tobacco by Support Staff
- Policy 5512 – Use of Tobacco
- Policy 7434 – Use of Tobacco on School Premises
- Policy 7530.01V2 – Staff Use of Wireless Communication Devices
- Policy 7540 – Computer Technology and Networks
- Policy 7540.03 – Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety
- Policy 7540.04 – Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety
- Policy 8550 – Competitive Food Sales
- Policy 9150 – School/Classroom Visits
- Policy 9160 – Public Attendance at School Events