



**OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 97  
260 MADISON STREET, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS  
BOARD MEETING  
December 19, 2017, 7:00 PM**

**BOARD NORMS**

- Be prepared and present
- Respect different opinions
- Be as concise as possible
- Enable all opinions to be heard
- Seek to understand and then to be understood
- Assume positive intent
- Hard on ideas, easy on people

**2016-2017 Board Goals**

All goals should be viewed through the lens of the community

- 1) Build deeper knowledge and understand of the four terms framing the District Goals - Equity, Inclusive, Whole Child Focus and Positive Learning Environment through community engagement.
- 2) Develop strategies to further advance community awareness regarding the fiscal condition, needs of the district and the opportunities offered by the planned referendum.
- 3) Review and refine the norms, protocols and work plans needed for Board preparation and meetings that will yield greater board and administration effectiveness and efficiency. Update district policy to communicate and advance district priorities.
- 4) Review and refine the Superintendent's evaluation instrument.

**District 97 Vision and Goals**

Create a positive learning environment for all District 97 students that is equitable, inclusive and focused on the whole child.

1. Align District 97 systems, structures and processes to reflect our stated value of educating the whole child (e.g., we act in ways that reflect our understanding of Supporting the successful development of each and every student).
2. Establish a comprehensive system of support for all District 97 staff.

Over the upcoming years (2017-2022), we will share our collective expertise to help every D97 student experience or achieve the following goals:

- *Known, nurtured, and celebrated LEARNER* (every student feels a sense of belonging and are meaningfully engaged in rigorous learning – with their unique needs being met and their strengths leveraged)
- *Empowered and passionate Scholar* (every student is inspired to develop their full potential – academic, physical, artistic, and emotional – in order to cultivate high-intellectual performance)
- *Confident and persistent ACHIEVER* (every student has access and opportunity to learn at high levels, eliminating the predictability of learning outcomes associated with race, gender, and socioeconomic status)
- *Creative CRITICAL THINKER & GLOBAL CITIZEN* (every student is meaningfully engaged in our learning environments and challenged to become a critical thinker, creative solution-seeker and contributor to the global community)

**6:00 PM - EXECUTIVE SESSION** (Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees or Legal counsel for the District 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(1), Collective Negotiations 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(2))

**1. 7:00 PM - PUBLIC (revised)**

**1. 1. Public Comment**

**2. 7:15 PM - ACTION ITEMS**

**2. 1. Minutes**

2. 1. 1. Approval of Minutes from the November 14, 2017 Board Meeting
2. 1. 2. Approval of Minutes from the November 27, 2017 Board Meeting
2. 1. 3. Approval of Minutes from the November 28, 2017 Special Board Meeting

**2. 2. Consent Agenda**

2. 2. 1. Bill List
2. 2. 2. Personnel Action (every meeting as needed)

**2. 3. General**

2. 3. 1. Resolution providing for the issue of approximately \$8,285,000 General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2017, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the

purchaser thereof.

2. 3. 2. Approval of Bond Resolution (FORC Recommendation)

2. 3. 3. Adoption of Final Levy (11/27/2017)

2. 3. 4. Approval of Audit

3. **7:30 PM - ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

3. 1. Budget Authority Adoption (expected action 1/9/2018)

3. 2. Depositories and Signatories (expected action 1/9/2018)

3. 3. Donation (expected action 1/9/2018)

3. 4. Forecast5 Projections

3. 5. Draft 2019-2020 Calendar (expected action 1/9/2018)

4. **8:00 PM - BOARD ASSIGNMENTS**

4. 1. Standing Board Committee Liaison Report Follow UP (as needed - FAC, FORC, CCE and CLAIM)

4. 2. Intergovernmental Liaison Report follow Up (as needed - IGOV, COG, PTO council, CEC, OPEF, Community Council, Tri-Board on Equity, Policy, and Self-Evaluation)

4. 3. Presentation on Finance by Member Spatz

5. **8:45 PM - CONCLUDING ITEMS**

5. 1. Board Remarks

5. 2. Agenda Maintenance

5. 2. 1. Preview Agenda for future Board meeting

6. **9:00 PM - ADJOURNMENT**

7. **INFORMATION ONLY**

7. 1. Long-Term Substitute Update

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