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**TO: Members, Board of Education  
Dr. Constance Collins, Superintendent**

**FROM: Trish Carlson**

**RE: School Employees Loss Fund (SELF) – 2010-2011 Renewal**

**DATE: June 14, 2010**

Oak Park District 97 has been a member of SELF (School Employees Loss Fund) since November 1986. This Workers' Compensation cooperative was established in that year with 37 districts, it is now comprised of over 80 districts throughout northern Illinois.

The amount expended this current year for Workers' Compensation was \$310,511. This year's renewal is quoted at \$353,895, an increase of \$43,384. We will be rebated \$23,281 due to the health of the entire pool which results in a total increase of \$20,103, an increase of 5.7%. Since 2007/2008 we have participated in the \$25,000 large loss deductible and set aside \$40,000 to absorb payments up to \$25,000. This is replenished as needed.

We experienced an increase of claims this year. We will be working with SELF to plan Safe Work Practices training sessions for employees. Our hope is that this will increase an awareness of safe practices and reduce claims.

This renewal will be brought to the Board on June 22, 2010 for approval.

