



Committee for Legislative Action, Intervention and Monitoring (CLAIM) Meeting Summary March 12, 2020

The Committee for Legislative Action, Intervention and Monitoring (CLAIM) of the Board of Education of District 97 met on March 12, 2020.

- The committee welcomed Ali ElSaffar, the Oak Park Township Assessor. Mr. ElSaffar shared his predictions on the effect of a possible progressive tax on the District and Oak Park Home owners. He feels that there would be no significant effect on the amount of the levy, or General State Aid to Oak Park, but the tax, if passed, works toward adequacy funding for lower income based districts in the state, in alignment with the mission of equity, shared by all Oak Park taxing bodies. He answered questions to help inform the committee as it writes questions for the upcoming Legislator's Forum.
- The committee reviewed its plan for this year's Legislators Forum. The committee will wait for direction from Senator Harmon's office on a possible postponement of the event due to the COVID-19 virus.
- Rowell shared that the Data Sharing Bill is moving through the assembly. He will share updates as they become available.