



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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To: District 97 Board of Education
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The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Education with Brooks and Julian Middle Schools' Illinois Quality Framework Supporting Rubrics. The administration requests that the Board of Education approve the rubrics for both schools at the December 10, 2019 Board of Education meeting. Upon Board of Education approval, the rubrics and improvement plans for Brooks and Julian will be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) ahead of the December 30, 2019 deadline.

In Fall 2018, ISBE implemented a public school designation system that is based on [multiple success indicators](#) (academic, school quality, and student success). Each school is assessed and assigned one of four designations: exemplary, commendable, underperforming, or lowest performing. Schools that receive underperforming or lowest performing designations qualify to receive additional support through the IL EMPOWER school improvement grant.

In school year 2018-2019, Brooks and Julian Middle Schools were designated as underperforming. As part of this designation, both schools are eligible for funding the IL EMPOWER grant in school year 2019, 2020, and 2021. In school year 2020, Brooks will receive \$44,428 and Julian will receive \$46,566. Both schools plan to continue their work with their current learning partners: Midwest PBIS (Brooks) and IL MTSS (Julian)

In November, April Capuder (Brooks Principal) and Todd Fitzgerald (Julian Principal) facilitated sessions with their building leadership teams to complete each school's Illinois Quality Framework Supporting Rubrics. Each school already has a school improvement plan which will inform the school improvement plan each school will submit to ISBE before the December 30th due date.

Attached are the Illinois Quality Framework Supporting Rubrics for both schools that require board approval.