



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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

**FROM: Trish Carlson**

**RE: School Employees Loss Fund (SELF) – 2011-2012 Renewal**

**DATE: June 28, 2011**

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 \$363,025. This year's renewal is quoted at \$357,415, a decrease of \$5,610. In addition we will be rebated \$36,262 due to the health of the entire pool, which results in a total decrease of \$41,872, a decrease of 11.5%. Since 2007/2008 we have participated in the \$25,000 large loss deductible plan and set aside \$50,000 to absorb payments up to \$25,000. This is replenished as needed.

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

This renewal will be brought to the Board on July 26, 2011 for approval.