



WEST40 REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT 2021-22

This Agreement is dated this first day of July, 2021, by and between the West40 Intermediate Service Center ("West 40") and Board of Education, Oak Park School District #97, Cook County, Illinois.

RECITALS

- A. In 1995, the Legislature adopted Article 13A of the Illinois School Code, the "Safe Schools Law" (SSL).
- B. Pursuant to Section 10 of SSL, West40 is responsible for administering SSL programs within the Intermediate Service Center No. 2 Region.
- C. West40 has submitted a "Regional Safe Schools Program Proposal for the West40 Intermediate Service Center No. 2 Region" (the "Proposal"). A description of the Regional Safe Schools Program is set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- D. Oak Park agrees to cooperate with West40 ISC #2 in making its claim for evidence-based funding so that funds will be properly appropriated to West40 for the services provided in this Agreement.
- E. All districts participating in "Regional Safe Schools Program" in the West40 ISC #2 Region shall pay tuition to West40 ISC #2 set forth on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- F. West40 Regional Safe Schools Program operates as established by 105 ILCS 5/13A of the Illinois School Code.


Program capacity is determined by evaluating safety and instructional needs. The program standard is one classroom instructor for every ten students. If enrollment exceeds the acceptable instructor/student ratio or creates a safety concern, then a waiting list may be created.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN WEST40 AND DISTRICT # 97, as follows:

Section 1: Incorporation of Recitals. The Recitals set forth herein above are incorporated herein.

Section 2: Agreement to Administrative Transfer of Students. District agrees to the Administrative Transfer of students to the West40 Regional Safe Schools Program for the duration of the students' enrollment in the Alternative Program.

Section 3: Term. This Agreement shall run for the 2021-2022 school term as determined by the West40 Regional Safe Schools Program calendar. Dated this first day of July, 2021.

West40 Intermediate Service Center #2 By:  Date 5/19/21
Executive Director

Representative of Oak Park District #97 By: _____ Date _____
Superintendent/Board designee