



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Dr. Patricia Wernet, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Griff Powell, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Board of Education

FROM: Jeanne Keane, Senior Director of Buildings and Grounds

RE: Mann PTO Plaque Donation

DATE: December 14th, 2021

Summary

Mann PTO would like to donate the money to purchase a plaque that will acknowledge that Mann Elementary and the entire Oak Park community are on the traditional territory of the Bodéwadmikiwen (Potawatomi), Kiikaapoi (Kickapoo), Miami, Oeti Šakówi (Sioux), and Peoria peoples to honor the ongoing contributions of Native peoples to the school and our community. This information comes from the Oak Park Libraries Land Acknowledgement living document. The Principal feels that this donation aligns with the District 97 equity policy of creating an inclusive school environment. The donation is valued at \$611.00.

Administration is asking that the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 accepts the donation in the amount of \$611.00 at its December 14, 2021 meeting.