



**Oak Park District 97 Board of Education  
February 13, 2008**

*Beverly Kiele, Observer*

The Board reconvened at 7:35 p.m.

Present were Board Members Blankemeier, Schwartz, Barber, Traczyk, Clouser, Spatz and Harton. Superintendent Constance Collins and Secretary Sheryl Marinier were also present.

Strategic Plan: Strategy 1, 3 Full Day Kindergarten Update

Charge to Administration:

The Board charges the Administration with making a recommendation regarding a full day Kindergarten option.

The Administration believes they have structure capacity, staff support, curriculum, and community support.

The Administration recommends that the Board move forward in providing a full-day Kindergarten at Beye, Irving and Longfellow Schools for fall of 2008.

Goal: Board action February 27, 2008

Strategic Plan: Strategy 5, 7 Technology

Kevin Anderson Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning and Gary Sawtelle, Technology Administrator presented:

Planning and Funding for District 97.

Technology is very important to the success of the Strategic Plan.

Action Requested on February 27, 2008 From Board:

Approve an increase in operating budget for the Technology Department based on a percentage of the district operating budget.

Approve projects outlined in the proposed plan.

Approve a .5 increase in instructional technology staffing.

District 97 Strategic Plan:

Ensures 99% uptime for every day technology needs.

Create a vibrant, current, consistent and easily navigated Web site for District 97.

Ensure current, cohesive and extensible technological systems and support for communication across the district.

Gary Sawtelle suggests that of key importance is the need for a consistent, annual technology budget that allows for growth within the district, both in terms of users and capabilities. Also, there need to be options for providing technical support.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.