

Wednesday, March 18, 2024 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION, THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205 HELD AT THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, 465 E. 170TH ST, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS AT 3:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 3:46 p.m. President Graham made the following announcement: Any person may record or broadcast an open Board meeting. Special requests to facilitate recordings or broadcast an open Board meeting should be directed to the Superintendent at least 24 hours before the meeting. Recording meetings shall not distract or disturb Board Members or participants. Please know if you participate in public participation, you are part of the Board meeting and may be taped.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY BOARD PRESIDENT

On roll call, Members Banks, Brown, Davis, Graham, Lawrence, Moody, and Owens answered. Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham, Superintendent, Dr. Jerry B. Doss, Associate Superintendent of Human Resources; Mr. Toriano Horton, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations; Mrs. Rosaura Duran, Director of Human Resources; and Mr. Adam Dauksas, legal counsel, were also present.

ROLL CALL

The following individuals spoke during Public Participation:

 Mr. D. Bearden asked for the Board to reconsider their decision regarding the 2023-2024 Non-Renewal Staff List, specifically Thornwood Math Teacher, Mr. Adrian Vargas-Ibarra. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

• Dr. Cunningham responded and asked if there were any issues, grievances, or if anything was done incorrectly in regard to the contract. Mr. D. Bearden replied no.

At 3:53p.m., Mrs. Lawrence moved, Mr. Owens seconded to Go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 2C of the Illinois Open Meetings Act to consider:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;
- Student discipline;
- Collective negotiating matters, and
- Pending, probable or imminent litigation.

On roll call, Lawrence, Owens, Banks, Brown, Davis, Graham, and Moody voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

At 4:43p.m., Mrs. Lawrence moved, Mr. Brown seconded to Reconvene Regular Session. On roll call, Members Lawrence, Brown, Banks, Davis, Graham, Lawrence, and Owens voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION

Mrs. Moody moved, Dr. Davis seconded the Approval of Action Concerning the 2023-2024 Non-Renewal Probationary Teachers. On roll call, Members Moody, Banks, Davis, Banks, Brown, and Graham voted aye; Member Owens voted nay, none; motion passed.

APPROVE ACTION CONCERNING THE 2023-2024 NON-RENEWAL PROBATIONARY TEACHERS

At 4:45p.m., Mr. Brown moved, Mr. Banks seconded to **Adjourn the Meeting**. On roll call, Members Brown, Banks, Davis, Graham, Lawrence, and Moody voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

President

Secretary