

**AGENDA FOR A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2010, IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, DOLTON, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**1. OPEN SESSION**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

- Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting of September 8, 2010
- Approval of Minutes: Special Meeting and Executive Session of September 15, 2010
- Approval of District 205 Bills
- Approval of ECHO Bills
- Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Releases, Leave of Absence, Employment and Appointment of Additional FOI Officer

**6. FOIA**

- Mr. Gress

**7. COMMUNICATIONS**

- Elizabeth Ware Recognition

**8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Recommended Approval of Capital Improvement Projects (*Policy Section 4:60*) – Mr. Gress (Approval needed)

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

- B. Recommended Approval of the Modification of the 2010-2011 School Calendar (*Policy Section 6:20*) – Dr. Lyke (Approval needed)
- C. Recommended Approval of the Application for Recognition of Schools for the 2010-2011 School Year (*Policy Section 1:10*) – Dr. Lyke (Approval needed)
- D. Recommended Approval of Designation Letter for Board Secretary Representative (*Policy Section 2:30*) – Dr. Buckner (Approval needed)
- E. Consideration of Agreement between the Board of Education of Thornton Township High School District 205 and the Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance Employees of the Union of Support Staff, IEA/NEA (*Policy Section 4:10*) – Mr. Gress (Approval needed)

11. MISCELLANEOUS

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

12. STUDENT DISCIPLINE

13. ADJOURNMENT

<b>Next Regular Meeting:</b>	<b>November 10, 2010</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Thornridge High School Auditorium</b>

**District 205 Mission Statement**

"District 205's school community will create an environment where every student can learn." We believe...

- The individual has intrinsic value.
- Learning and teaching should be guided by high expectations.
- Learning is a life-long process.
- All students can learn.
- Education is a shared responsibility of the school, student, family and community.
- Students learn best in and have a right to have a safe, positive, supportive environment.
- Diversity enriches the school community.
- Schools foster social responsibility.

*...change is never easy, but always possible.*

--Barack Obama  
44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States