

A PUBLIC MEETING TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE 2009-2010 BOARD GOALS OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205 WILL BE HELD FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2009, IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS.

AGENDA FOR A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2009, IN THE STUDENT CAFETERIA AT THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Session of July 8, 2009
- Approval of Minutes: Public Hearing for the Modification of the 2009-2014 School Calendar of July 8, 2009
- Approval of District 205 Bills
- Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, Employment

4. COMMUNICATIONS

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Status report on tennis courts – Mr. Gress and Finance Committee

7. NEW BUSINESS

B. Recommended Approval of Board Goals (*Policy section 1.75, Board Goals*) – Board of Education (Approval needed)

C. Presentation of the 2009-2010 District 205 Tentative Budget (*Policy section 1.61 N.*) – Mr. Gress (30-day review)

D. Change September Board Meeting Date (*Policy section 1.61 N.*) – Dr. Buckner (Approval needed)

E. Change November Board Meeting Date (*Policy section 3.01, B.1.p*) – Dr. Buckner (Approval needed)

F. Recommended Approval of 2009-2010 SCOPE Annual Dues (*Policy section 1.74, Board Professional Development*) – Dr. Buckner (Approval needed)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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11. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

- Consideration of Rayalco Resolution

12. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting:	September 16, 2009
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Location:	Thornridge Auditorium

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.

To teach is to touch the heart and impel it to action.

–Louis Sullivan, *American architect*