

**AGENDA FOR A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009, IN THE AUDITORIUM AT THORNTON HIGH SCHOOL, HARVEY, ILLINOIS, BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.**

**A G E N D A**

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**: Regular Meeting and Executive Session on February 11, 2009
4. **APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 205 BILLS**
5. **APPROVAL OF RESIGNATIONS**
6. **APPROVAL OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
7. **APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT**
8. **COMMUNICATIONS**
  - Community Awareness
9. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
11. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Recommended Approval of Transfer of Funds Between Accounts Within the Education Fund – Mr. Gress (Approval needed)
  - B. Recommended Approval of Charging Stop Payment Fees for Lost Checks – Mr. Gress (Approval needed)
  - C. Recommended Approval of Allowing Employees to Participate with Secondary Insurance Companies – Mr. Gress (Approval needed)
  - D. Recommended Approval of Bid Policy Change – Mr. Gress (Approval needed)
  - E. Recommended Approval of Summer 2009 Life Safety Pre-Purchase Bid – Mr. Gress (Approval needed)
  - F. Overview of Preliminary Five-Year Plan and Economic Update – Mr. Gress
  - G. Recommended Approval of 2009-2010 School Calendar – Dr. Buckner (Approval needed)
  - H. Set Special Board Meeting Date for the Purpose of Personnel – Dr. Buckner

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12. MISCELLANEOUS

13. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION

15. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

16. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting:	April 8, 2009
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Location:	Thornton High School 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.

***"The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything."***

--Theodore Roosevelt