



THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 2024

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OPEN SESSION

C A L L T O O R D E R

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- A. Report from Curriculum Committee
- B. Report from Finance & Facilities Committee
- C. Report from Policy Committee
- D. Report from Discipline Committee

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the Regular Meeting and Executive Session Minutes** dated September 11, 2024
- B. Approval of the Special Meeting and Executive Session Minutes** dated September 30, 2024
- C. Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated September 11, 2024, through October 8, 2024
- D. Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated October 8, 2024
- E. Ratification:**
 - i. Approval of the Thornton Cross Country Meet, Overnight Trip, Peoria, IL, October 4-5, 2024

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the “executive session.”

Your name will not be called if you do not sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

DR. DOSS





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COMMUNICATIONS

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Homecoming Week



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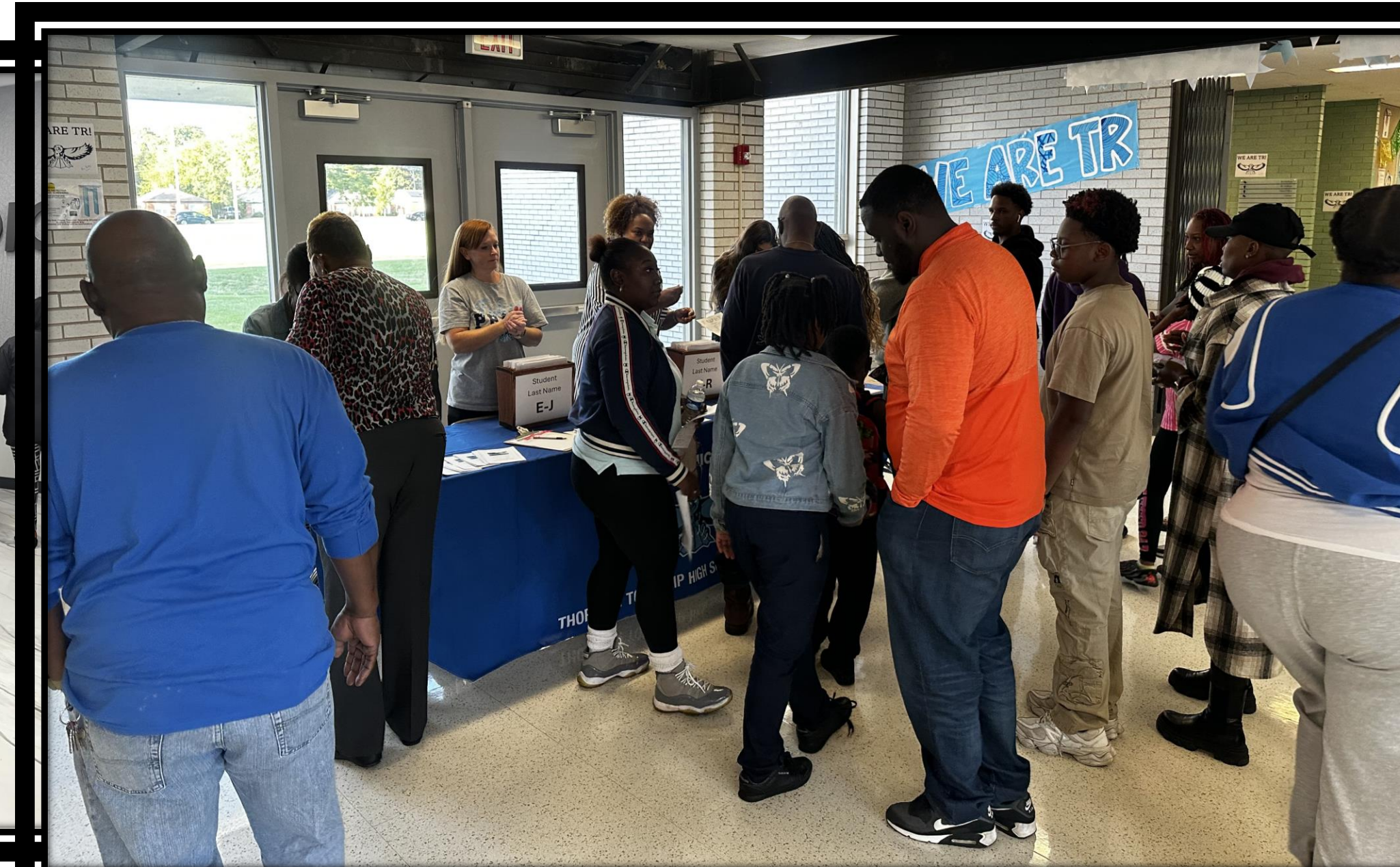


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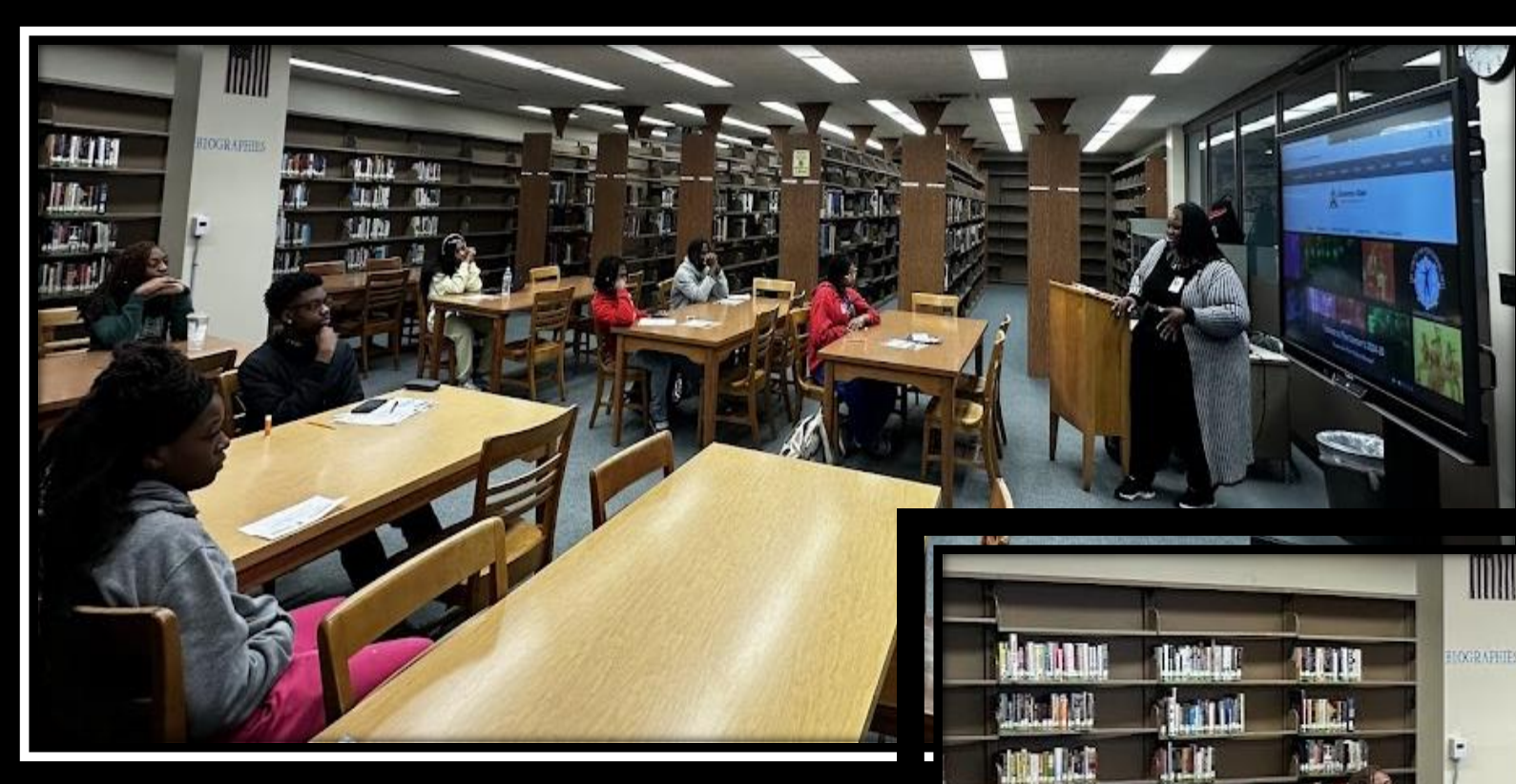
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SENIOR SUNRISE



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W I L D C A T S

TTHS Student Council arranged its first Senior Sunrise Event, a tradition in the making. The morning consisted of the class of 2025 gathering with just about 100 attendees, and enjoying each other's presence. Taking a moment to reminisce and take in the past 3 years of our high school experience. A special thanks to our Principal, Mr. Whitaker for bringing our vision to life and providing food and drinks for this event. Without his generosity, our senior class would miss the opportunity for collective bonding, which not many schools allow.



"A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK"

Ms. James Principal
English Teacher Whitaker Mr. Ablin/IB



Teacher Swap Day



Anything But a Backpack
Day



Teachers dress
like students



Teachers dress like
students





Thornwood's National Honor Society hosted an in-person NHS Induction Ceremony in the Thornwood student cafeteria on Thursday, September 26th at 6:00pm.

We celebrated these hardworking students on their efforts in and outside of the classroom, resulting in their being chosen for NHS membership.



Voter's Registration Drive with Dorothy Bryant





Thornwood's Parent Volunteer Trip to the Apple Orchard



Driver's Ed Night for TW Parents

Students received their permits

Celebration followed ceremony



NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation: First Black Female Smokejumper Thornton Alumni, Paris Harris- Mr. Fickes







NEW BUSINESS

B. Presentation: Thornwood Competitive Dance Team- Mr. Fickes



NEW BUSINESS

C. Recommended Approval: Thornwood Performing Arts Center Group Field Trip to Illinois High School Theatre Festival, Overnight Trip, Champaign, IL, January 9-11, 2025- Mr. Holmes

NEW BUSINESS

D. Recommended Approval: Thornwood Competitive Dance Team, National Competition, Overnight Trip, Orland, FL, February 27- March 2, 2025- Mr. Holmes

NEW BUSINESS

E. Recommended Approval: ECHO Classroom Lease Agreement- Mr. Horton

NEW BUSINESS

F. Possible Action to Approve Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Phoenix for Assignment of Police Officer- Dr. Cunningham

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Motion to enter into Closed Session, pursuant to 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider the following:
 - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;
 - Student discipline;
 - Individual Student Issues;
 - Collective negotiating matters; and
 - Pending, probable or imminent litigation

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting November 13, 2024 THORNBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

District 205 Vision: Building an exemplary high-quality organization that produces major gains in student achievement and prepares all students to be productive citizens in a global society.

District 205 Mission: To develop productive citizens who are enrolled, enlisted or employed at the completion of high school.

District 205 Core Values: Empathy, Trust, Pride, Responsiveness, High Expectations with High Support Integrity, Commitment to Excellence, Innovation, and Collaboration