



THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:

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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 Committee
- C. Report from Policy Committee
- D. Report from Discipline Committee
- E. Report from Facilities Committee

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the Regular Meeting and Executive Session Minutes** dated August 14, 2024
- B. Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated August 14, 2024, through September 10, 2024
- C. Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated September 10, 2024
- D. Ratification:**
 - i. Special Olympics State Finals- Overnight Trip to Forsyth, IL-September 6-7, 2024
 - ii. District-Wide Generator Maintenance Repairs

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

N E W S F R O M T H E S C H O O L S

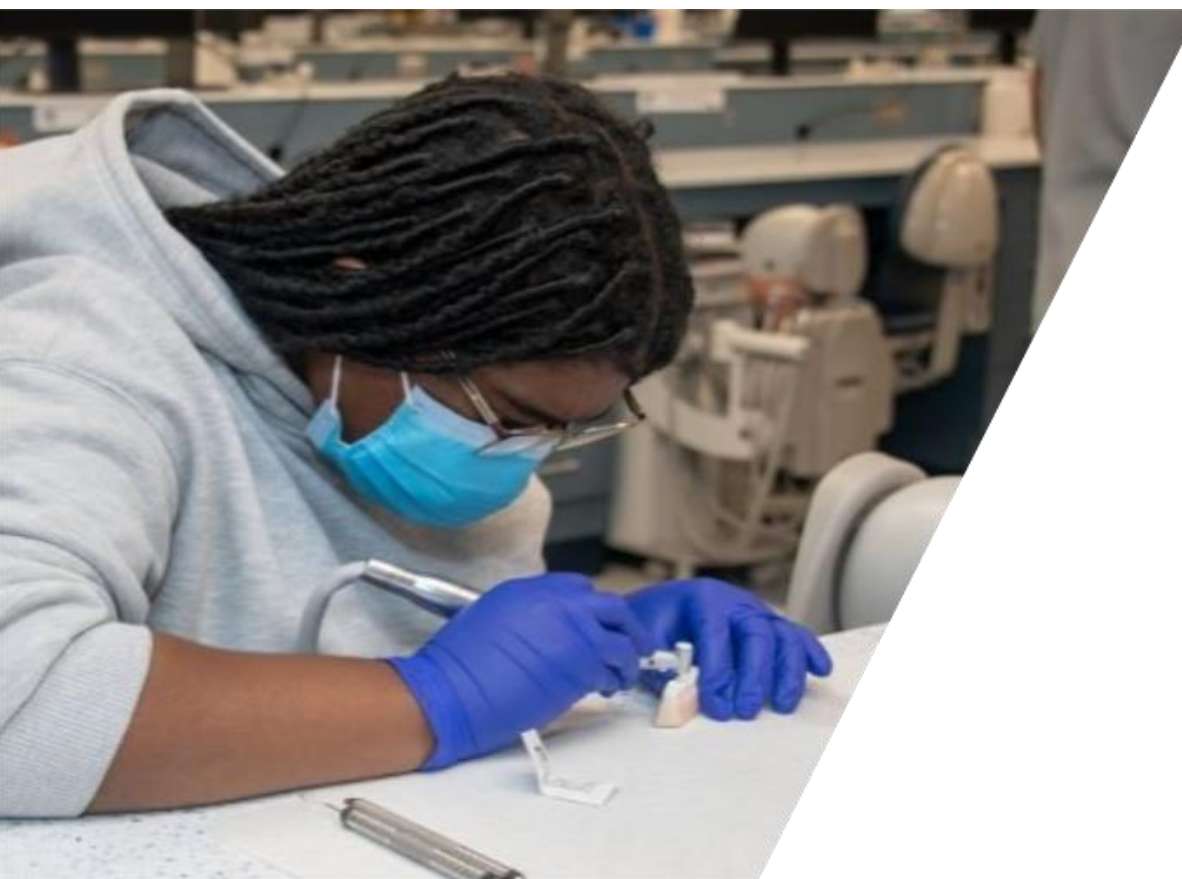
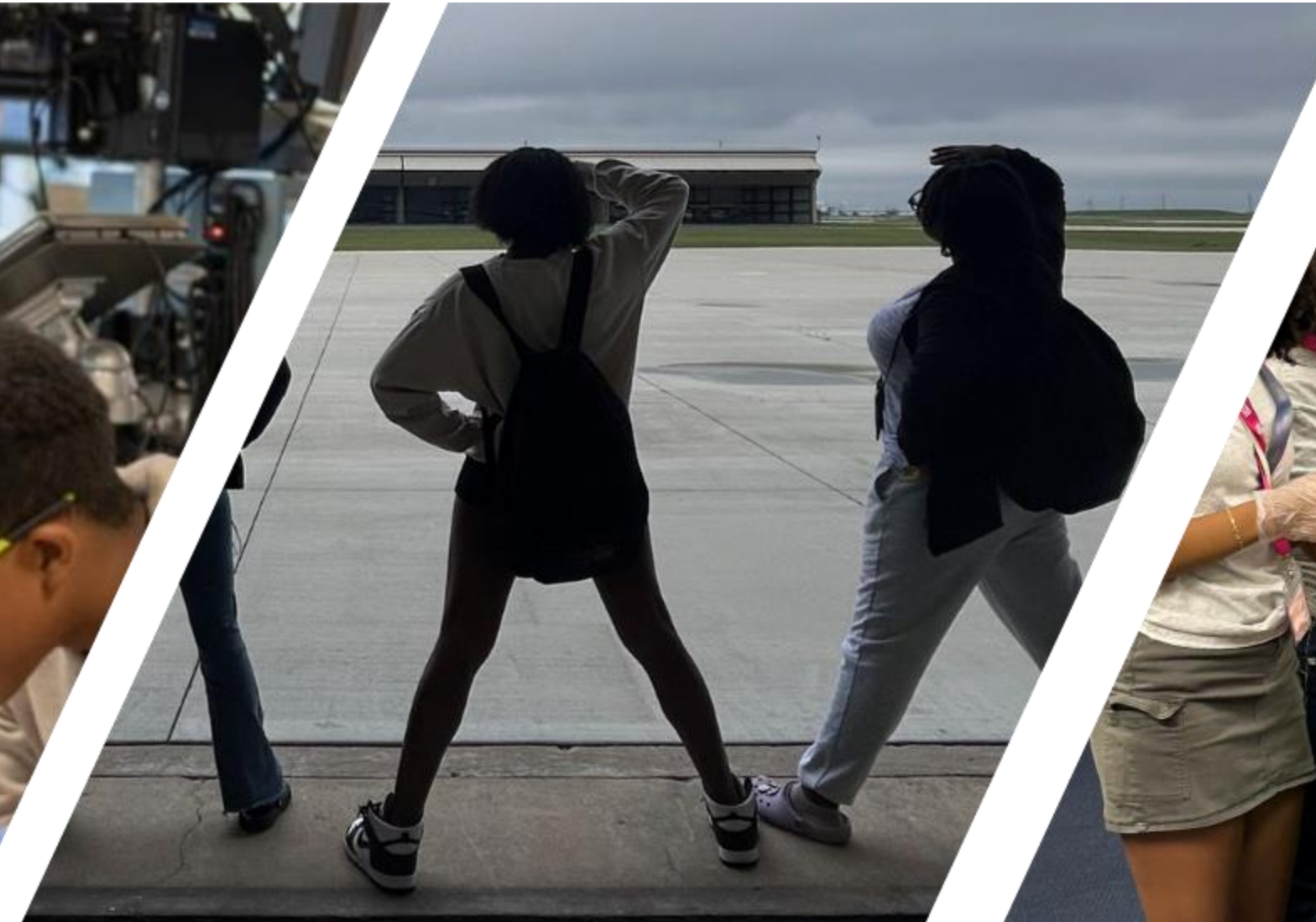
MR. FICKES

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REPRESENT YOUR FAVORITE COLLEGE

COLLEGE FRIDAY



1ST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH



WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE
COLLEGE SHIRT



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BACK to SCHOOL Night



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W I L D C A T S



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Congratulations to our Discipline Administrators for making a positive impact on our students during the first Late Start of the year. Their primary focus concentrated on the Social Emotional and Student Engagement of 9th-12th grade students. They had a guest speaker, an amazing DJ, and prizes were awarded to students for their participation.



Special Thanks to our
Discipline Administration Team

- **Dontrell Jackson**
- **Danielle Dronzek**
- **Rochanna Richardson**





We had a total of
162 Families attend
Back To School Night

- 42 Freshmen
- 50 Sophomores
 - 34 Juniors
 - 36 Seniors



While our teachers were working hard in PLC.....

.....Our Thunderbird students were enjoying their assembly!

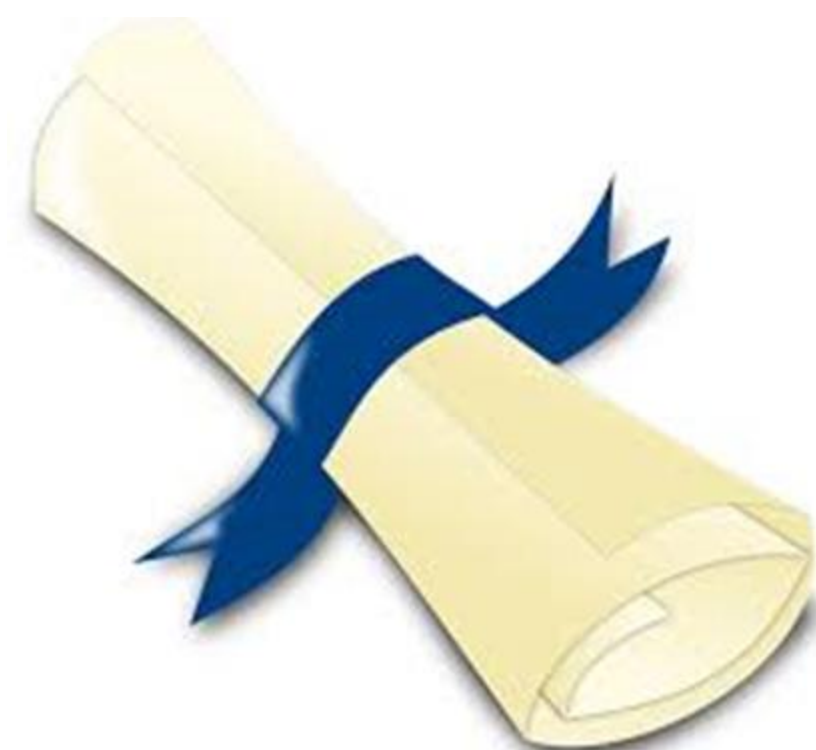


Zion Ali is a talented 22-year-old artist making waves with the youth in the music industry. He is a creative force who transcends boundaries with his music and visuals. With a passion for hip hop and pop culture, Zion's work resonates with audiences worldwide, fostering connections and spreading love for the art form. His performances encompass not only exceptional singing but also captivating fashion and dynamic dance moves, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all.



Congratulations

**to the following students (from the Class of 2024)
who completed the IB Diploma Programme:**



**Candace Agyepong
Daniel Babalola
Niamraj Ballard
Ledarrion Brown
Amaya Burton
Victoria Collins
Whitley Fair
Khareah Horton
Nnenna IHEME
Keyon Jackson
Olakunmi Kolawole
Aranzazu Munoz**

**Christopher Munoz
Jared Navarro
Laurence Nnabuo
Katumi Nuru
Mary Ogunfowokan
Hariz Olaniran
Nava Owens
Addison Perkins
Taylor Podgorny
Jamya Porterfield
Kaleb Randle
Princess Ruiz**

**Ataysia Self
Jorie Simmons
Avery Smith
Luis Solorio
Asia Spearman
Keisha Stewart
Javeon Thomas
Deven West
Ashley Wright
Nathalia Zambrano**





Thunderbird students wanted to
CHALK UP the concrete
to welcome parents to
Back-to-School Night!

Parental Attendance for
Back-to-School Night was
HIGHER than any in recent
Thornwood history!



NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation: Coverage of the Democratic National Convention by Thornwood Teacher Mr. Rice & Thornwood Students- Mr. Fickes

NEW BUSINESS

B. Presentation: Peace Center Trip to Ghana- Mr. Cox-Bey & Mr. Fickes



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NEW BUSINESS

C. Recommended Approval: La Rabida Children's Hospital Agreement (Updated)- Mr. Fickes

NEW BUSINESS

D. Recommended Approval: Resolution providing for the issue of not to exceed \$35,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds of the District for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, and authorizing the sale of the bonds to the purchaser thereof- Mr. Horton

NEW BUSINESS

E. Recommended Approval: Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Township Trustee of Schools- Mr. Horton

NEW BUSINESS

F. Recommended Approval: PRESS Plus Policy Update for Issues 114 & 115- Dr. Doss

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

ACTION ITEMS FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Possible Action to Approve Resignation Agreement and Release with Teacher A
- B. Possible Action to Approve Resignation Agreement and Release with Teacher B
- C. Possible Action to Approve Resignation Agreement and Release with Teacher C

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting October 9, 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