



THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

October 12, 2022

Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:

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* Posen * Riverdale * South Holland * Thornton * Dixmoor * Dolton * East Hazel Crest * Harvey

OPEN SESSION

C A L L T O O R D E R

Tonight's meeting is being streamed live via videoconferencing on Microsoft Teams and is video recorded. The Board President declares that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the current Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor. Physical presence for the entire Board of Education and community is not feasible due to the disaster.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Report from Curriculum Committee

Report from Finance Committee

Report from Policy Committee

Report from Discipline Committee

Report from Facilities Committee

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Meeting and Executive Session Minutes dated September 14, 2022
- **Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated September 15, 2022 through October 12, 2022
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated October 12, 2022

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.”

The Board will accept comments via email statements to be read at the meeting. Public comments were emailed to hill.laura@district205.net.



COMMUNICATIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION

PR Report 2022-2023 Online School Registration

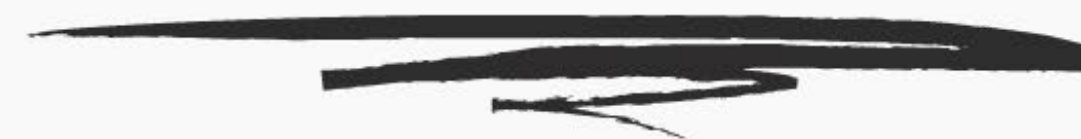
An summary of the strategic
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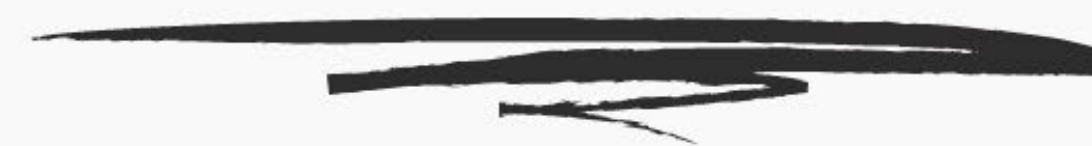
**Over-communicate and
emphasize online
registration**





Strategic Elements (released: April 18 - July 30, 2022)


- New Registration Webpage
- New Registration Video
- Series of Graphics (English/Spanish)
- Your Schools Special Edition
- Postcards
- Letter to Parents (English/Spanish)
- Social Media Posts (English/Spanish)
- Robo Calls
- Emails
- Text Messages





ASSETS DESIGNED FOR SOCIAL MEDIA



2022-2023
SCHOOL YEAR



**online
REGISTRATION**

**FEE WAIVER
EXTENDED!**

Register online today while
most school fees are waived.
Get started at district205.net





2022-2023

online REGISTRATION

- 1 Residency Verification
- 2 Enrollment form
- 3 Medical Clearance
- 4 Household and Income form

► **Fees Waived!**
Get Started Below!

WEBSITE

A video player interface showing a young man with short dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt, standing with his arms crossed and smiling. The video player has a black frame with three colored dots (red, yellow, green) at the top left and a control bar at the bottom with icons for play/pause, next, volume, and full screen.



EMAILS



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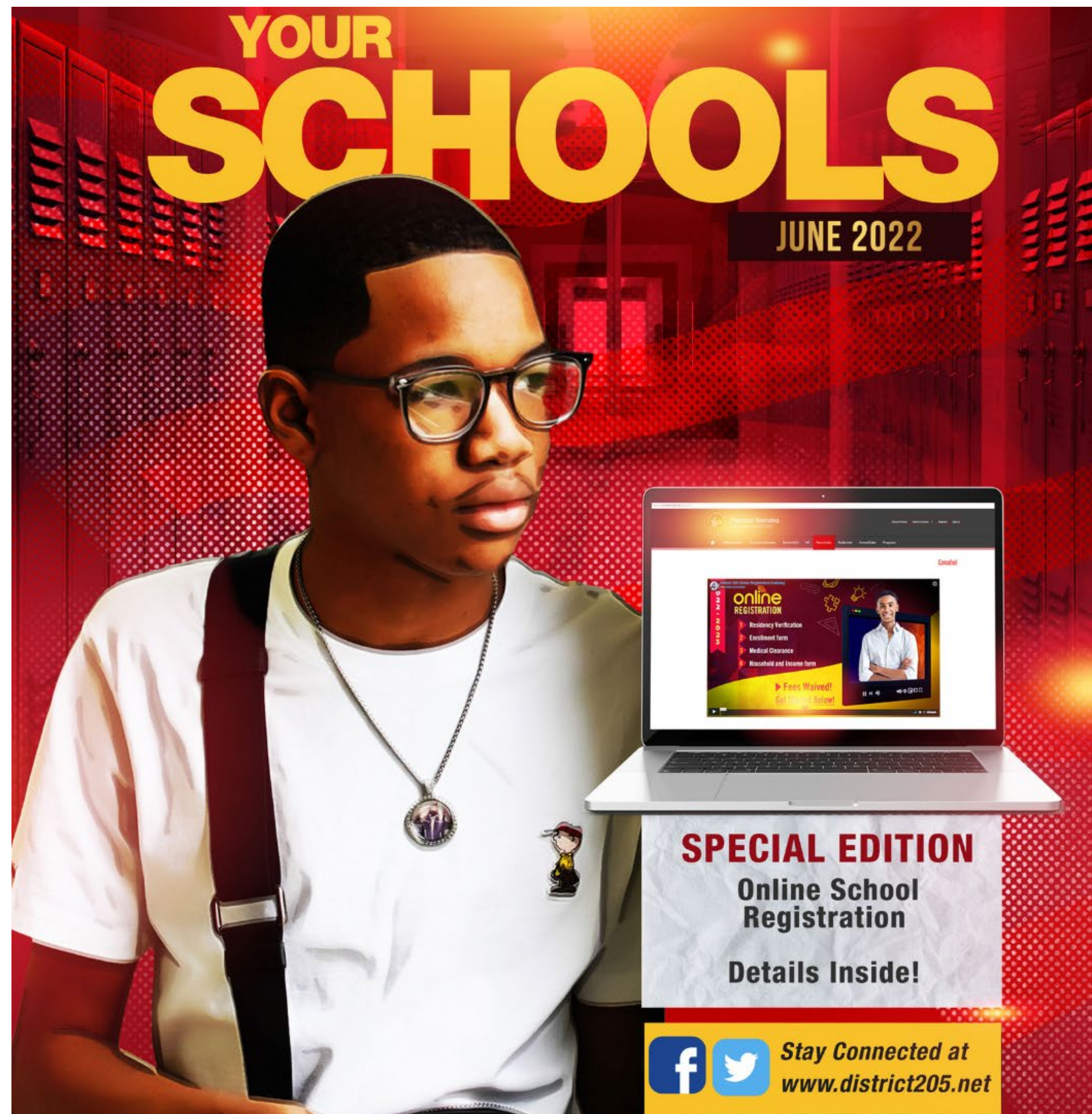
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Special Edition



Released in June 2022



Featured articles on medical clearance, online registration process, and transportation.





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Now Open!

If you are enrolling a senior,
please upload proof of the
meningitis vaccine.

You will also need to complete medical clearance for your
student if they are either incoming freshman or transfer
student. Prepare to upload into the Gateway proof of the
following:

- ✗ CURRENT PHYSICAL
- ✗ CURRENT IMMUNIZATION
- ✗ CURRENT DENTAL
- ✗ EMERGENCY CONTACT
- ✗ ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION



EMPHASIS ON MEDICAL CLEARANCE





SCHOOL PHYSICALS FOR **INCOMING FRESHMEN**

Free with insurance;
no insurance: \$35 flat fee

HOURS: 2-5 P.M.

JUNE 2 – THORNTON
15001 BROADWAY AVE., HARVEY

JUNE 9 – THORNRIDGE
15000 COTTAGE GROVE AVE., DOLTON

JUNE 16 – THORNWOOD
17101 SOUTH PARK AVE., SOUTH HOLLAND

Parent or guardian must be present
and must complete a consent form


(Sports Physicals are also available)



EXCLUSIVE TO INCOMING FRESHMEN


For the convenience of parents, District 205 offered school physicals at Thornton, Thornridge, and Thornwood for incoming freshmen.

Sports physicals were also available for students.




SCHOOL PHYSICALS

www.district205.net *hours*
provided Rapid Healthcare Clinic




Thornton Township
High School Nursing Office


Date 6/30/2022
Time 2 - 5 p.m.
Date 7/14/2022
Time 2 - 5 p.m.



Thornridge
High School Nursing Office

Date 7/7/2022
Time 2 - 5 p.m.
Date 7/21/2022
Time 2 - 5 p.m.



 **Parents must bring their
ID and Insurance Card.**

School Physicals



Additional opportunities
for school physicals were
promoted in June 2022.



School physicals were
provided in July, as well.



Promoted

In-Person Registration

The image displays three overlapping posters for in-person registration. The top-left poster is for Thornton and features a purple banner with the school name, a tiger mascot, and the text 'IN-PERSON REGISTRATION' and 'daily 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.' at 15001 Broadway Ave, Harvey, IL 60426. The bottom-left poster is for Thornridge and features a blue banner with the school name, an owl mascot, and the text 'IN-PERSON REGISTRATION' and 'daily 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.' at 15000 Cottage Grove Avenue, Dolton, IL 60419. The rightmost poster is partially obscured and also for Thornridge, showing the owl mascot and 'IN-PERSON REGISTRATION' text.



Planning Ahead

Social media campaign was launched in July to remind parents and students to plan ahead for the start of school.

Campaign included emails, text messages, and website posts.



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**GET READY FOR
A SUCCESSFUL NEW
SCHOOL YEAR!**

**CLASSES
RESUME**

August 15, 2022
Freshman Orientation Day

August 16, 2022
First Day of School - All Students

**MASKS ARE
RECOMMENDED
BUT NOT REQUIRED**

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METRICS

- 40% of All Students Enrolled by June 1, 2022
- 60% of All Students Enrolled by July 1, 2022
- 85-90% All Students Enrolled by August 1, 2022



REGISTRATION DATA

Registration Data as of First Day of School			
	Expected Enrollment	Registered	Percent Registered
2021	4337	2949	68%
2022	4289	3839	90%
Difference	-48	890	22%

*As of the first day of school, August 15, 2022.

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FATAL VISION DRIVING COURSE

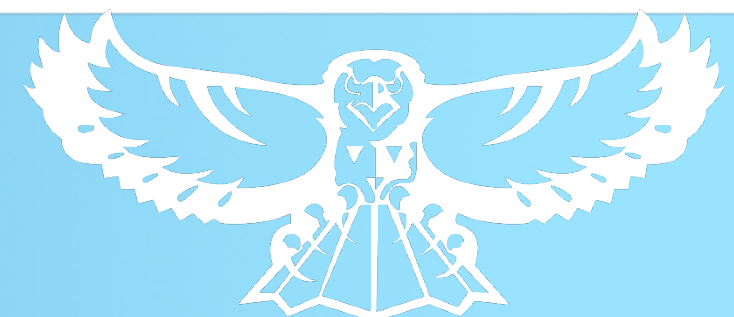


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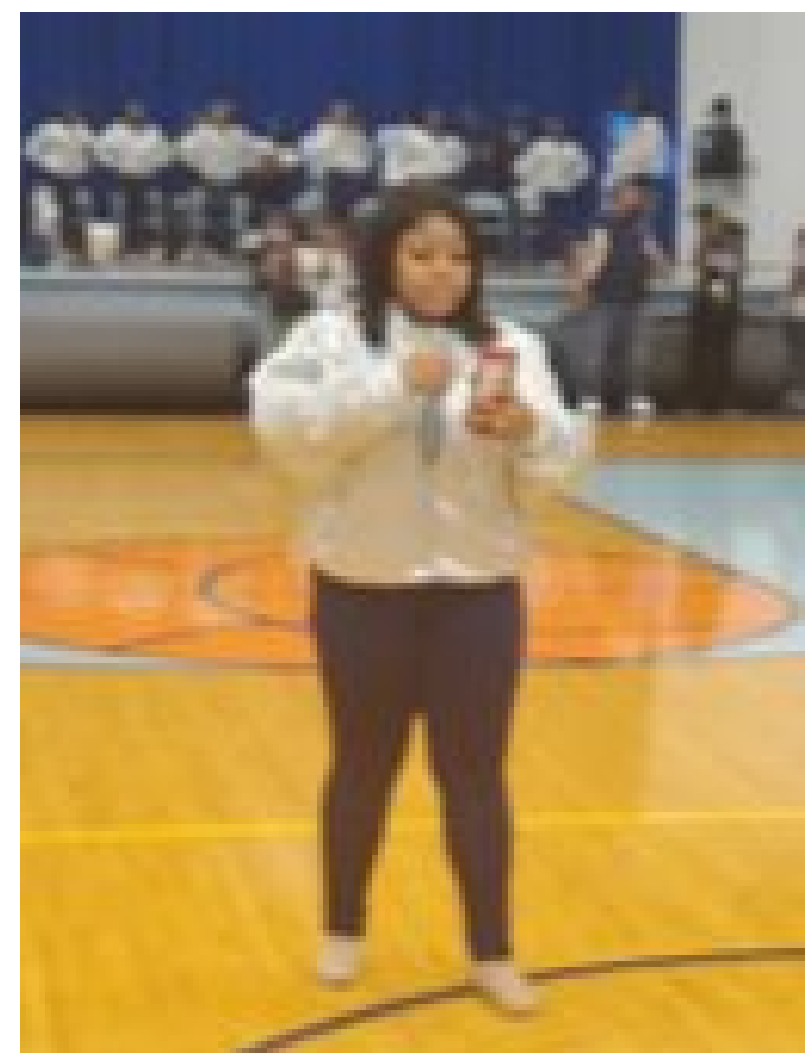


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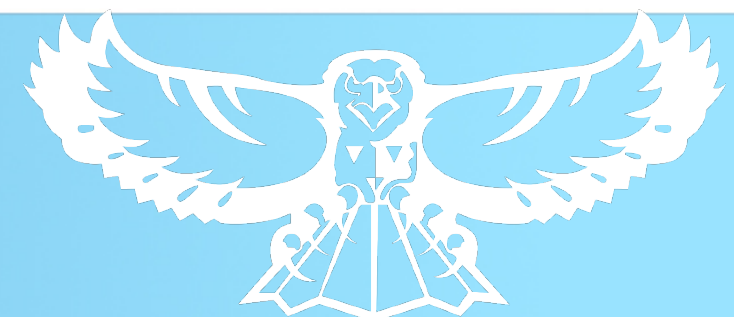


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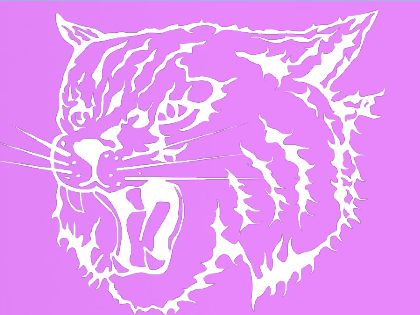
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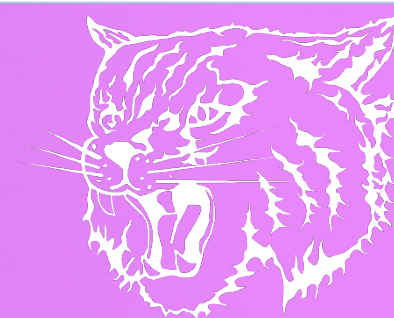


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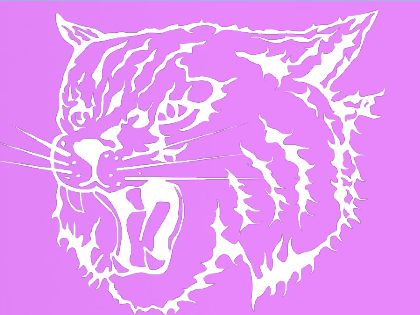
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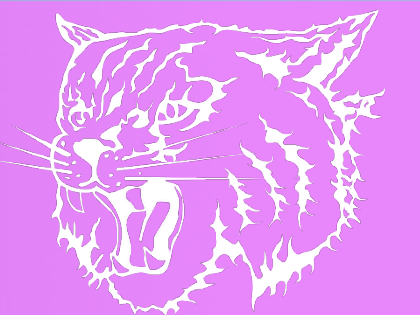


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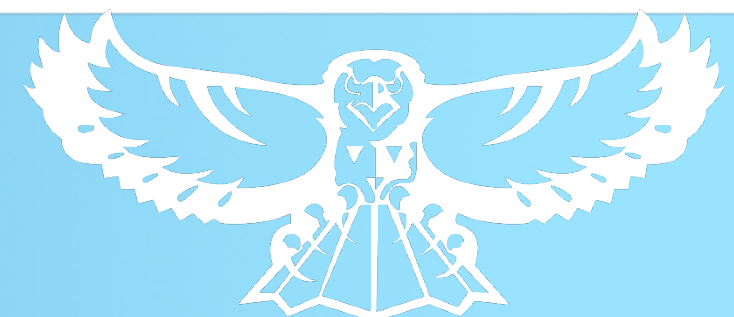


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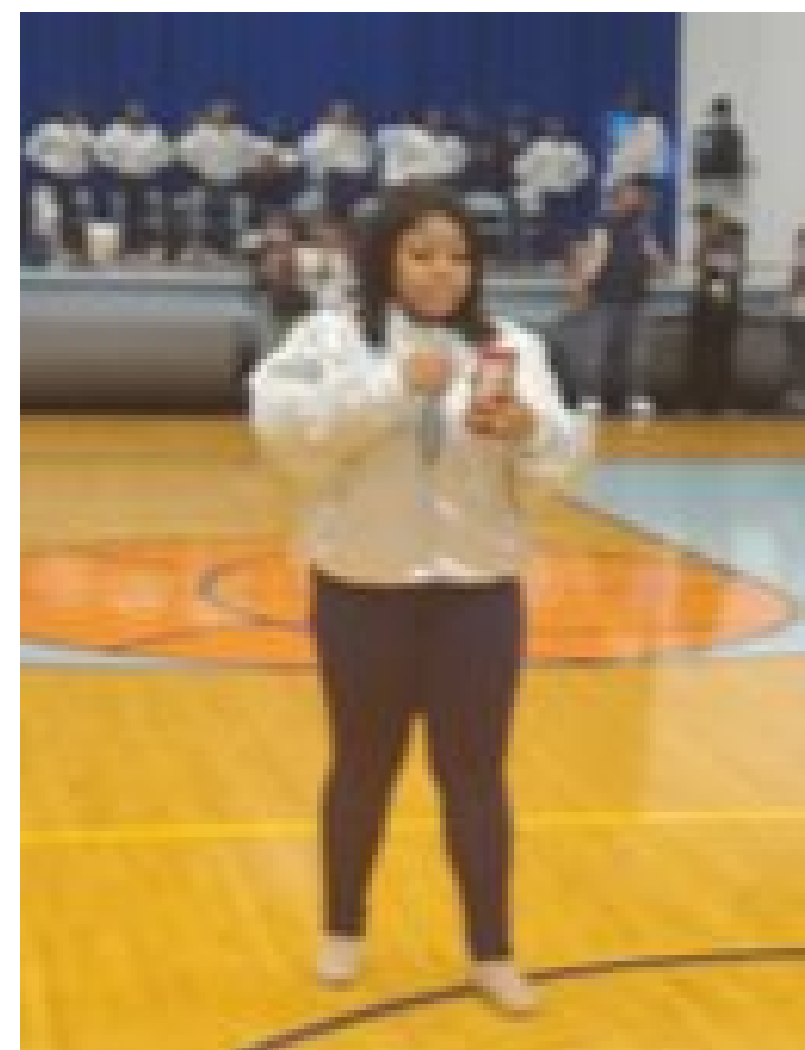
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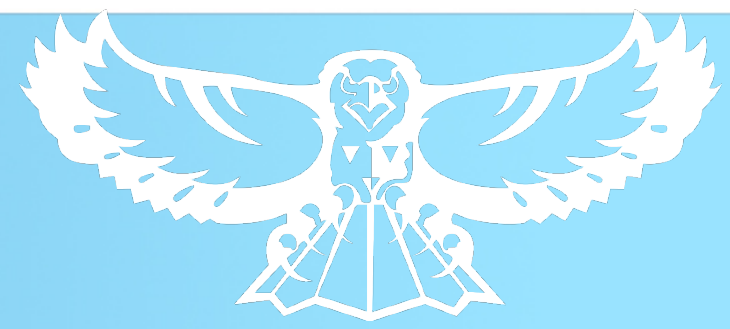


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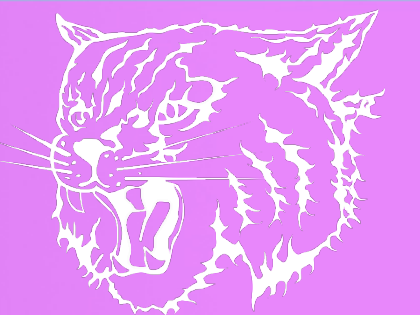




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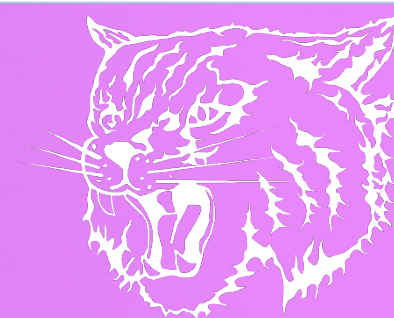


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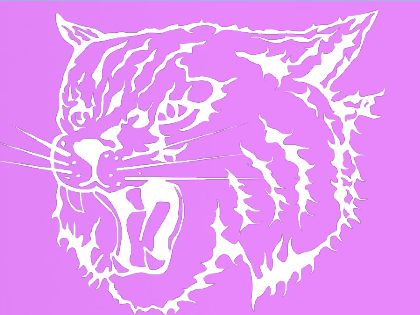
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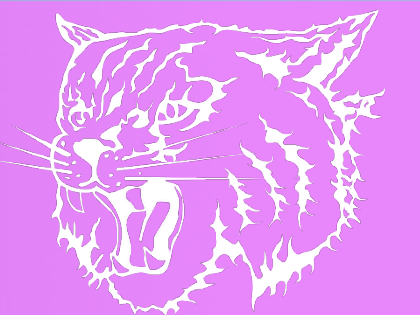


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NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation: D205 Civil Air Patrol Drone Program - Mr. Fickes

Drone Academy

July 18th - 22nd
3:00pm - 6:00pm



Scan QR for Registration
Contact: Carol Curtis
708-225-4743 or
708-414-8188
ccurtis@ttdistrict205.net



Are you interested in learning how to fly a drone
We will be glad to teach you!
Come and join us
High School District 205
Civil Air Patrol















Drone obstacle course #1



Drone obstacle course #2



C E R T I F I C A T E

OF PARTICIPATION

This certificate is presented to:

Every Student in the Drone Program

For completion of the High School District 205 Drone Academy
July 18 - July 22, 2022

INSTRUCTORS:
C/MSGT CHAVEZ
SM. HAYSLETT



Col. Carol Curtis
COORDINATOR:



Thank you for Joining Us In The Civil Air Patrol Drone Academy

DRONE PARTICIPANTS

Ivan Angula - Thornton

Anthony Archaga - Thornridge

Jaden Brown - Thornwood

Gerald Carter - Other

Christopher Hibbitt Jr. - Thornwood

Kolagbade Kolawole - Thornwood

Jalen McGhee - Thornwood

Quadri Ojelade - Other

Rhayanna Ousley - Thornwood

Naomi Pickett - Thornton

Jasmine Pickett - Other

Veronica Pickett - Thornton

Marcus Shelby - Thornridge

Madison Wright - Thornwood



Civil Air Patrol Cadets



Cadet Jalen Bean
Cadet Kiara Belcher
Cadet Yakayah Green
Cadet Elijah Harris
Cadet Shatwon Julious
Cadet Lindsay Langley
Cadet Anaja Macon
Cadet Laila McKay
Cadet Erin Tisdell
Cadet Anthony Walker





Tech Person/Chaperones/Drone Instructors (Civil Air Patrol)

C/SMSgt Angel Chavez

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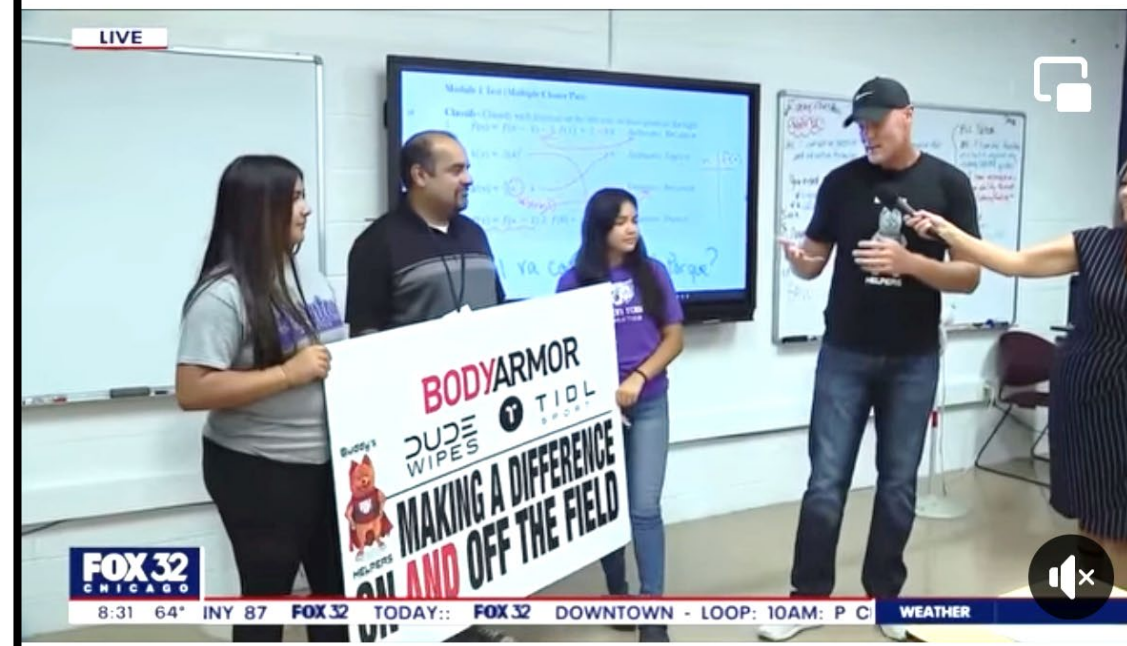
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Dave Gonzalez played on one of the greatest high school soccer teams - not only in South Suburban history, but [#IHSA](#) history.

Since 2009, Gonzalez has been back coaching at his district alma mater, now closing in on 200 career wins.

Off the field, he's been a true champion for kids & his community.

[Buddy's HELPERS](#) made a surprise in-class presentation at Thornton High School in honor of [#NationalCareForKidsDay](#), which honors and recognizes adults for creating positive environments for kids to grow and succeed.



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SPORTS

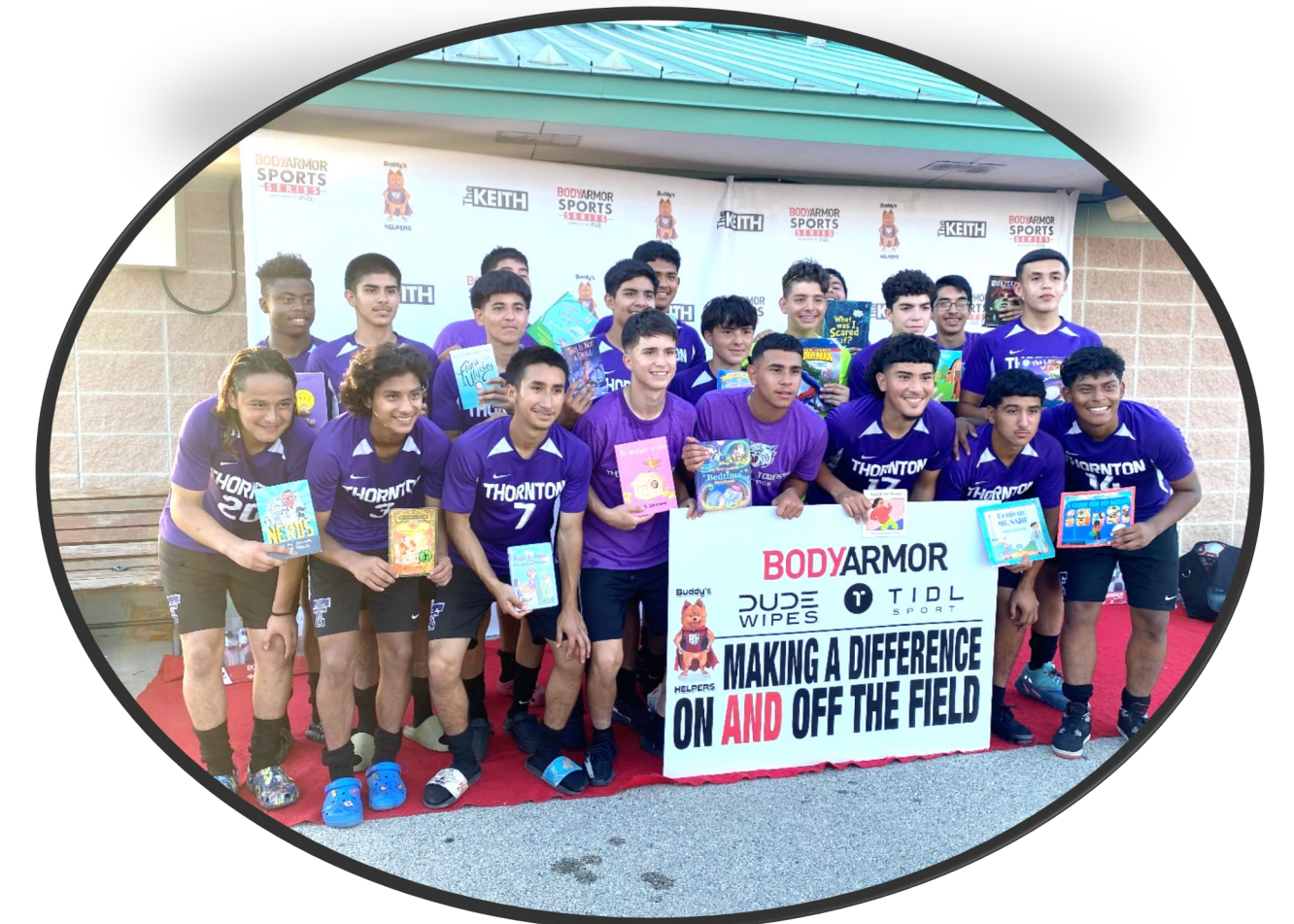
Bulls guard Lonzo Ball to have another knee procedure, will be re-evaluated ...

LOCAL

Thornton High School teacher surprised by family, awarded honor by colleagues



Dave Gonzalez, a teacher at Thornton High School, was presented with special recognition in his classroom. He's pictured here with family, colleagues, and administrators. Photo credit Joe Trost



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C. Presentation: ComEd Public Schools Carbon Free Assessment –
Mr. Fickes



October 12, 2022

Public School Carbon-Free Assessment Program (PSCFA)

Implementation Team | Olivia Youngblood

Agenda

1. PSCFA Program Details
2. Program Goals & Benefits
3. Potential for Public Schools
4. Helpful Information
5. Assessment Process
6. Summary

PSCFA Program Details

- ComEd's Public School Carbon Free Assessment (PSCFA) – **NO COST TO SCHOOLS!**
- Public School Carbon Free Assessment (PSCFA) - program was created as a result of the Illinois Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) that was passed in September 2021.
- CEJA includes provisions to phase out carbon emissions from the energy and transportation sectors. As part of this legislation, public schools can receive a free PSCFA.
- To qualify for a Construction Grant Funding under Section 5-40 of the School Construction Law, a public school district must submit a copy of the PSCFA (if a PSCFA has been performed) or request the PSCFA and submit a copy as soon as it becomes available.



PSCFA Program Goals



- Finding ways to improve the energy efficiency in public schools



- Help public schools identify opportunities to reduce the carbon emissions associated with their energy usage



- Provide guidance for public schools to be carbon-free in energy usage by 2030

Summary of Recommended Facility Assessment Tool Enhancements for PSCFA Program

VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION CALCULATOR

- Incorporate a vehicle charging infrastructure calculator and an investment breakdown into the FA Tool
- Report shall include a quantifiable carbon reduction impact
- (Optional) Incorporate an electric school bus cost calculator into the FA tool, and incorporate the maximum potential savings from the state and federal grant programs

BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION

- Incorporate the investment breakdown of electrification of space and water heating infrastructure
- Report shall include a quantifiable carbon reduction impact

WELL CERTIFICATION ANALYSIS

- Incorporate the WELL scorecard and an overview of the investments required to satisfy all required pre-conditions

SOLAR CALCULATOR

- Incorporate the existing ComEd solar savings calculator (or similar)
- The calculator shall also have the ability to evaluate for ground-based units in addition to the rooftop evaluation

BUILDING ENVELOPE INSPECTION

- Incorporate one of the US Department of Energy’s recommended open-source Building Energy Modeling (BEM) applications, such as EnergyPlus or OpenStudio



PSCFA Benefits



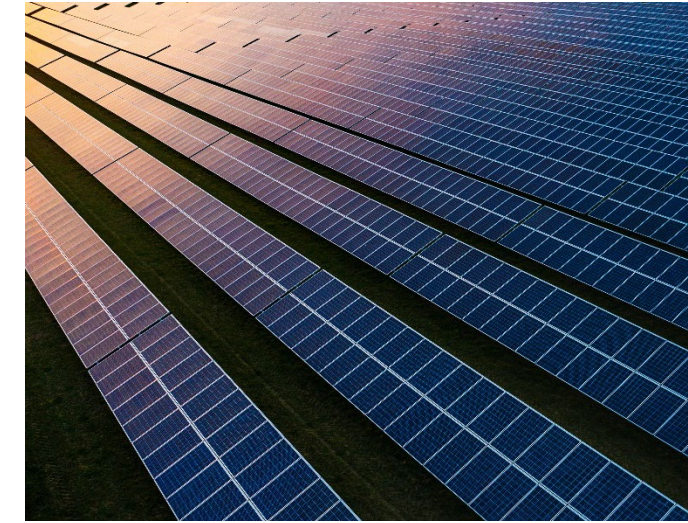
- FREE non-interruptive assessment of the facility



- Energy efficiency cost savings opportunities



- Infrastructure required to support the electrification of the school's space heating, water heating and transportation needs



- Total achievable solar energy potential



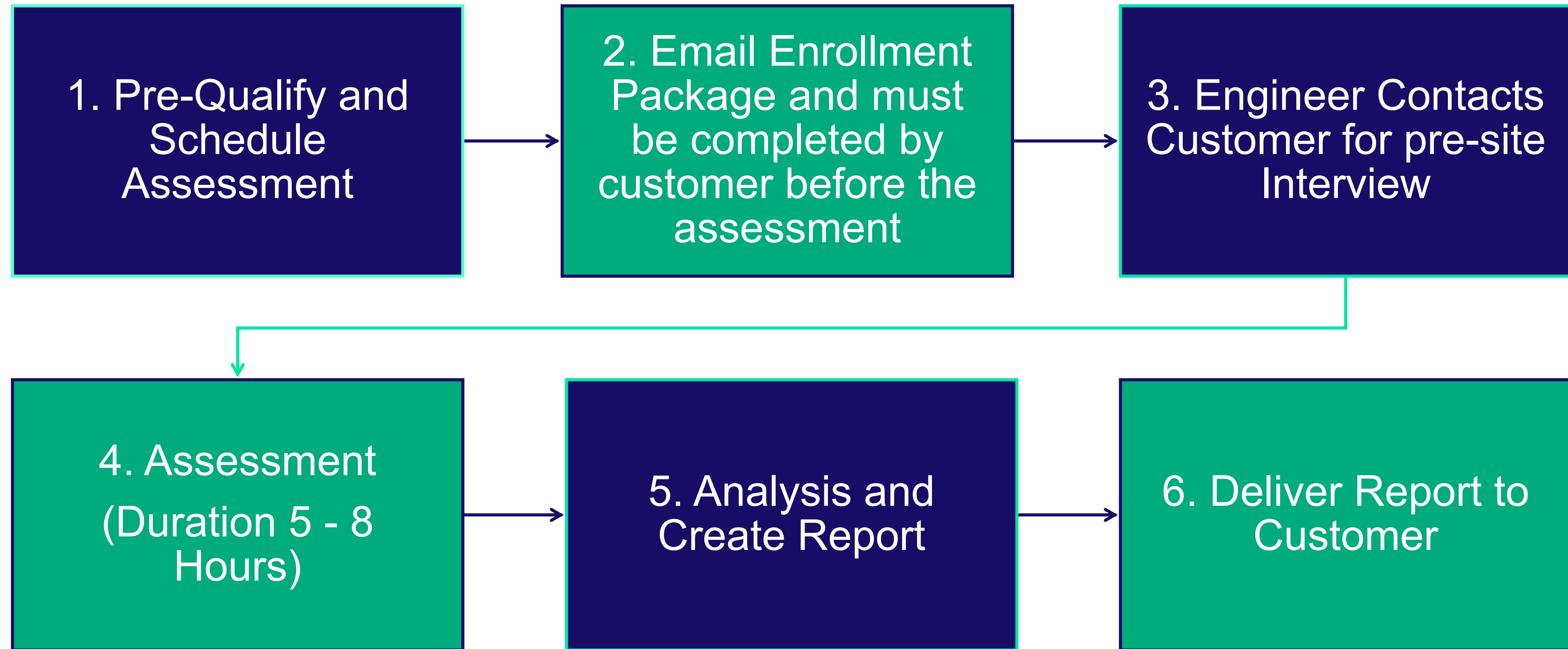
- Investment required to achieve WELL Certification



- Mechanical Insulation evaluation and inspection of the building envelope

Enrollment Process: Step By Step Process

Michaels Energy Customer Support Team



Report Preview



Carbon Free Assessment

Prepared for
example

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Financial Benefit

We estimate your Facility has the potential for:

Annual Savings \$88,857

ComEd® Energy Efficiency Program Incentive	\$3,250
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Annual Energy Benefit

Before	1,000,000 kWh/yr	Up to 41% Energy Savings
After	593,700 kWh/yr	Up to 406,300 kWh Reduced

Annual Environmental Benefit

Can Reduce Your Carbon Footprint by up to...

198 Metric Tons of CO₂ Equivalent

or 47 Homes Powered Annually

Want to get Started?... Let us help
Or visit: ComEd.com/Incentives to learn more



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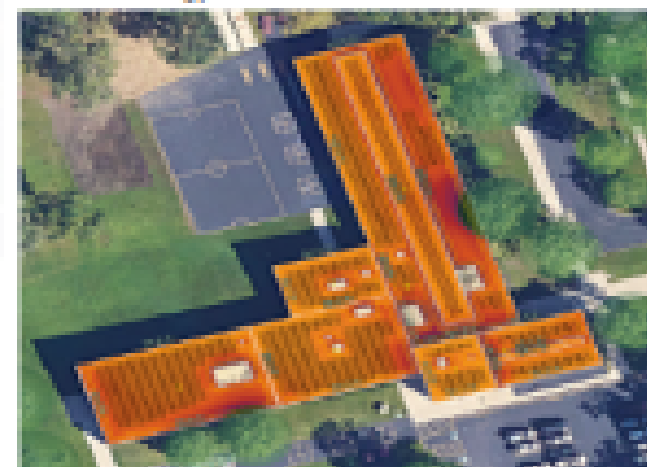
SOLAR OPPORTUNITIES

The solar production potential of the facility's rooftop has been evaluated and it was determined that there is enough area with adequate sunlight to be considered a good candidate for solar deployment. Below please find an aerial view of the facility highlighting where solar panels would be most productive on the rooftop along with the economics of implementing this type of project.



Project Details

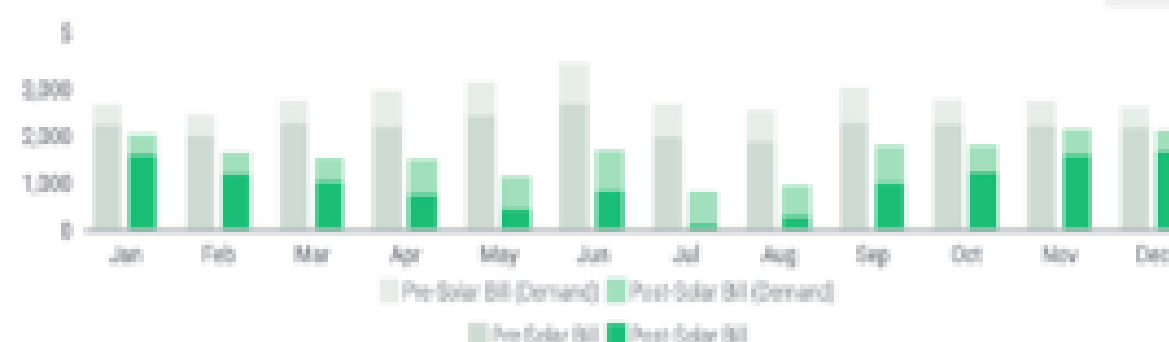
Estimated Solar Capacity: 500 kW
Estimated Annual Generation: 300,000 kWh
Estimated # of Solar Panels: 500
Annual Energy Use Offset: 30%



Financial Details

Estimated Project Cost: \$500,000
Estimated Incentive: \$1,250
Estimated Simple Payback: Years
Lifetime Savings: \$480,000

MONTHLY UTILITY BILL SAVINGS:



The calculation above is based on a type of solar panel with an 18% efficiency and 5 feet 5 inches by 3 feet 3 inches in size, with a cost based on the Illinois Power Agency cost curve for solar energy systems.

Learn more about the benefits of solar energy and adjust your own design at ComEd.com/Solar.

Want to get Started?... Let us help
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WELL CERTIFICATION

The WELL Building Standard™ provides evidence-based applications that could transform healthy learning environments and improve the wellness and well-being of its students, faculties and supporting staff members, promoting physical fitness, providing mental health support and education, reducing air and noise pollution, and engaging teachers and community members. Through these interventions, educational spaces can create an environment that optimizes student well-being and academic performance, allowing them to reach their full potential.

Total Estimated Cost to Achieve Pre-Requisites \$105,009

Total Estimated Cost to Achieve Certification \$76,006

Air				12
Y	N			
Y		P	A01	Air Quality
	N	P	A02	Smoke-Free Environment
	N	P	A03	Ventilation Design
Y		P	A04	Construction Pollution Management
	N	O	A05	Enhanced Air Quality
Y		O	A06	Enhanced Ventilation Design
Y		O	A07	Operable Windows
	N	O	A08	Air Quality Monitoring and Awareness
	N	O	A09	Pollution Infiltration Management
	N	O	A10	Combustion Minimization
	N	O	A11	Source Separation
	N	O	A12	Air Filtration
	N	O	A13	Enhanced Supply Air
	N	O	A14	Microbe and Mold Control

Feature Description

The Air features in WELL provide an improved, comprehensive approach to address problems of indoor air quality and its effects on student health.

The WELL Air concept aims to ensure high levels of indoor air quality across a building's lifetime through diverse strategies that include source elimination or reduction, active and passive building design and operation strategies and human behavior interventions

Estimated Cost to Achieve Pre-Requirement	\$10,000
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Estimated Cost to Achieve Certification	\$30,000
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Helpful Information

- PSCFA is FREE for the school
- Scheduling is flexible, allowing the school to choose a time and date that works best for them
- Schools will receive an informative report with findings from the PSCFA within a month of the facility walkthrough
- Identify energy efficiency project incentives and third-party funding sources
- To fund carbon-free initiatives in the future, schools may apply for grants under the School Construction Law. Eligibility for these grants is based on the school completing or having requested a PSCFA.
- Program ends December 31, 2029



Assessment Process

- Request your free assessment online, over the phone, or via email
 - 855-433-2700
 - BusinessEE@ComEd.com
 - www.ComEd.com/PSCFA
- Receive a questionnaire via e-mail within 24-48 hours
- We will contact you to schedule the assessment on a date and time that works best for you
- Our team will conduct a high-level interview with the school's facility, energy, or building engineer/manager
- We perform the facility walkthrough with a school escort
- We deliver and review the PSCFA with you and file it with the State on your behalf



Summary

- Free, convenient assessment
- Maximize savings and reduce energy burden
- Happier, healthier schools
- Guidance on becoming carbon-free
- Identify funding needs and opportunities



Thank you

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Appendix

FAQ's

1. How far out can I schedule an on-site?

- a. We can schedule as far out as you would like, however we like to keep the appointments within a couple of months or less to keep them front of mind and mitigate the need for reschedule requests. The assessments are first come first serve and we want to accommodate everyone to the best of our ability.

2. What is CEJA?

- a. CEJA is the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, Public Act 102-0662, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Pritzker on September 15, 2021. CEJA includes provisions to phase out carbon emissions from the energy and transportation sectors.

3. Why is ComEd offering this?

- a. ComEd is offering the Carbon Assessment to public schools in support of the Illinois Climate and Equitable Jobs act which clearly defines the information that public schools need to receive as part of the carbon assessment. This includes energy savings, electrification of schools and transportation, mechanical insulation, infrastructure, solar potential and investment required for a Bronze level WELL certification.

4. How much is the assessment?

- a. The assessment is offered at no cost to the schools.

5. What are the deliverables I can expect?

- a. The district will receive the following information in a report and meeting at the conclusion of the assessment. This information is provided for each facility assessed.
 - i. Energy efficiency and insulation opportunities
 - i. Electrification opportunities for buildings and transportation
 - ii. Infrastructure changes that would be required to adopt any of the opportunities
 - iii. Potential for solar
 - iv. Criteria required to achieve a WELL Bronze certification
 - v. Cost estimates
 - vi. Funding opportunities

6. How long will it take to get the assessment results?

- a. Assessment results are delivered within a month.

FAQs Continued

7. Can I do just one building and extrapolate that to the district?

- a. A school can do a single building but cannot extrapolate the findings to every building in the district. Each facility is different and will have different, efficiency, electrification, solar and infrastructure needs and opportunities. It is highly recommended that the school district have the assessment for every facility.

8. Does a district have to do all its facilities at the same time?

- a. No. It is recommended that the district clump buildings together so they can assess the results of several buildings simultaneously. These can be bundled geographically (e.g., close together) or by function (e.g., administrative and transportation buildings, or elementary schools etc.) Large districts can also schedule a bundle of buildings each monthly, quarterly or annually to keep the information digestible and to avoid over tasking key resources required to participate.

9. Can a large school district book their appointments over the next few summers?

- a. We will not schedule a large school district with all the summer spots year over year. We must spread the participation out. There are only about 100 spots available over summer break. They can have a portion of these year over year. Example 20 or so. The actual number for future years will be contingent on participation and spread of assessments across the state.

10. How long is this assessment available?

- a. This assessment is available through December 2029 and is offered on a first come first served basis. We encourage customers who are interested to pursue this sooner rather than later so they have the information they need for planning and to obtain any existing or future funding opportunities that may become available.

11. What is the construction grant?

- a. Answer coming.... It is due June X, 2023.....

11. What is a WELL certification?

- a. The International WELL Building Institute offers numerous levels of building health and safety certifications. The certification focuses on multiple health categories for classification and improvement including but not limited to air, water, nourishment, light, movement, sound, mental health, materials and community. Each categories have criteria and are scored. The total facility score will designate the WELL level. ComEd is offering an assessment to define what would be required to achieve a bronze level.



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NEW BUSINESS

D. Recommended Approval of – Illinois Empower Workplans for School Improvement for Thornridge, Thornton, and Thornwood High Schools – Mr. Fickes (Approval needed)



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THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

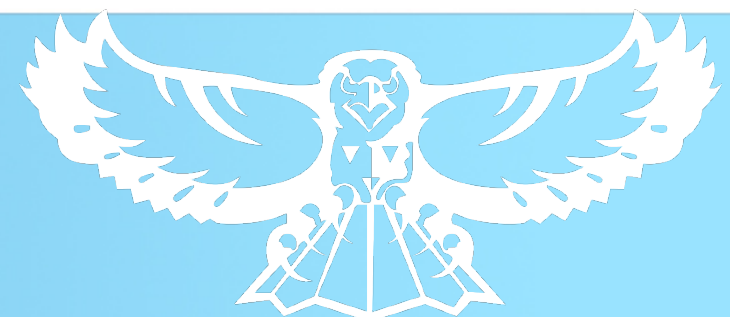
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

Thornridge has a ISBE designation of Commendable.

- Thornridge will continue to strive for the highest designation of Exemplary.
- Our School Improvement Plan is designed to improve data metrics for student success and continue on our path for Exemplary designation.

Goals for 2023 School Year

1. SAT scores will increase by 10% in ELA / Math. (% of students who meet/exceed)
2. Chronically absent students will decrease by 10%, from 71% to 61%.
3. The graduation rate will increase by 10%, from 70% to 80%.
4. In SY24 a Cosmetology/Barbering program will be added to our CTE courses.

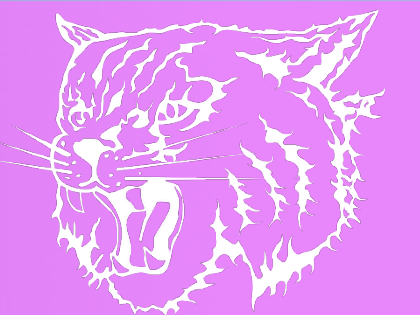


S C H O O L I M P R O V E M E N T G O A L S

- By June 2023, 95% of 9th grade students will be on-track for graduation as measured by passing course rates (D/F list) and earned credits.
- By June 2023, 75% of 10th through 12th grade students will be on track as measured by passing course rates (D/F list) and earned credits.
- By June 2023, 9th through 11th grade students will increase their performance on PSAT/SAT by at least 10% as measured by College Board reporting of the Fall and Spring testing results.

Wildly Important Goal

- By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, each grade level will have a 90% attendance average as measured by the Illinois School Report Card.





THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

S C H O O L I M P R O V E M E N T G O A L S

Thornwood High School has an ISBE designation of Commendable!

- Our School Improvement Plan is designed to improve data metrics for student achievement and increase CTE course offerings, as we continue our path towards an *Exemplary Designation*.

2022-23 Goals

1. % of students who meet or exceed SAT benchmarks will increase by 10% in ELA and Math
2. % of students who meet or exceed the Illinois Science Assessment benchmarks will increase by 5%
3. Severely absent student count will decrease by 20% from 36%-16%
4. The 4-year Graduation rate will increase by 10% from 84% to 94%
5. In SY24 the Cosmetology/Barbering program will be added to our CTE course offerings

Wildly Important Goal: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT!



NEW BUSINESS

E. Recommended Approval of Cosmetology and Barber Program
Equipment Purchases - Mr. Fickes (Approval needed)

NEW BUSINESS

F. Recommended Approval of Thornridge High School New Band Instruments & Equipment – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)

NEW BUSINESS

G. Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School
New Band Instruments & Equipment - Mr. Horton (Approval
needed)

NEW BUSINESS

H. Recommended Approval of Thornridge High School Assembly
and Placement of Math Desks – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Recommended Approval of Communications Services Agreement - Mr. Horton (Approval needed)

NEW BUSINESS

J. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham Jr.

NEW BUSINESS

K. Faculty Association

- Our Current Attendance Policy
- Building Safety Concerns
- Communication between Staff and Administration
- Our Faculty Association Survey

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;
 - Collective negotiating matters; and
 - Pending, probable or imminent litigation

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

ACTION ITEMS FOLLOWING OPEN SESSION

- A. Motion to Approve Student Discipline (3)
- B. Motion to Approve Agreement Regarding Former Employee's Wage Claim
- C. Motion to Approve Board Response to Grievance No. 050922
- D. Motion to Approve Board Response to Grievance No. 051022

ADJOURNMENT

**Next Regular Meeting – November 9, 2022
Thornridge High School**