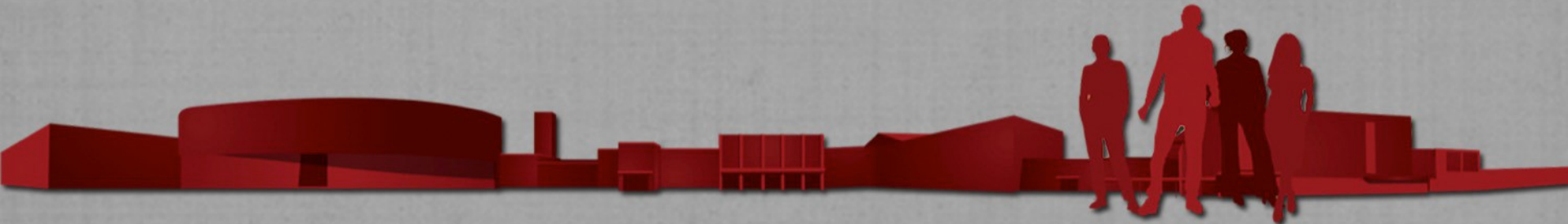


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

July 13, 2022

Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:

Blue Island * Burnham * Calumet City * Dixmoor * Dolton * East Hazel Crest * Harvey * Hazel Crest *
Lansing * Markham * Phoenix * Posen * Riverdale * South Holland * Thornton



Open Session

1. **OPEN SESSION** - Call to Order. Tonight's meeting is being streamed live via videoconferencing on WebEx 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 meeting is not feasible due to the disaster.

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

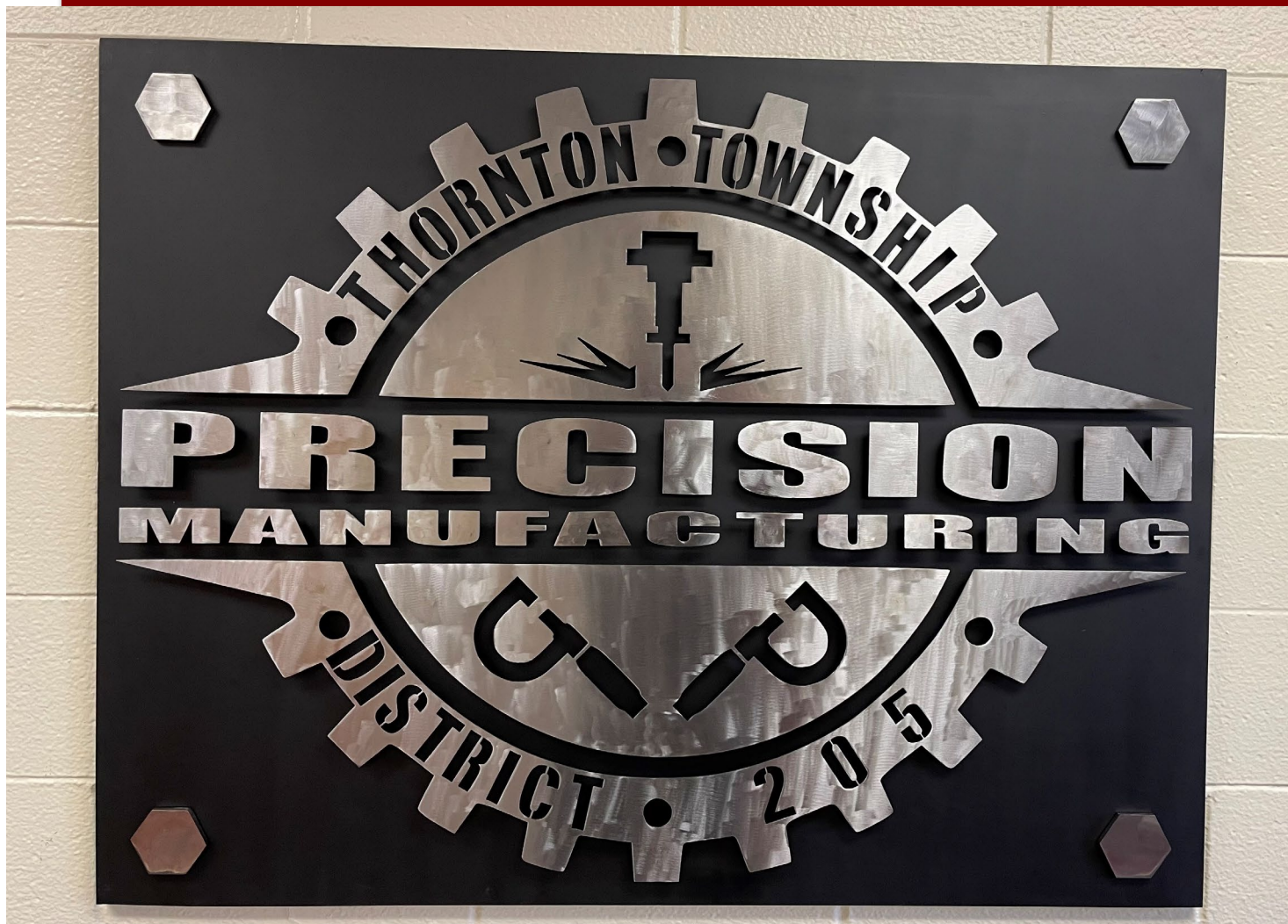


Committee of the Whole

- *Report from Curriculum Committee*
- *Report from Finance Committee*
- *Report from Policy Committee*
- *Report from Discipline Committee*
- *Report from Facilities Committee*



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Consent Agenda

- ***Approval of District 205 Bills:*** Dated June 9, 2022 through July 13, 2022
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated July 13, 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.

Freedom Of Information Act

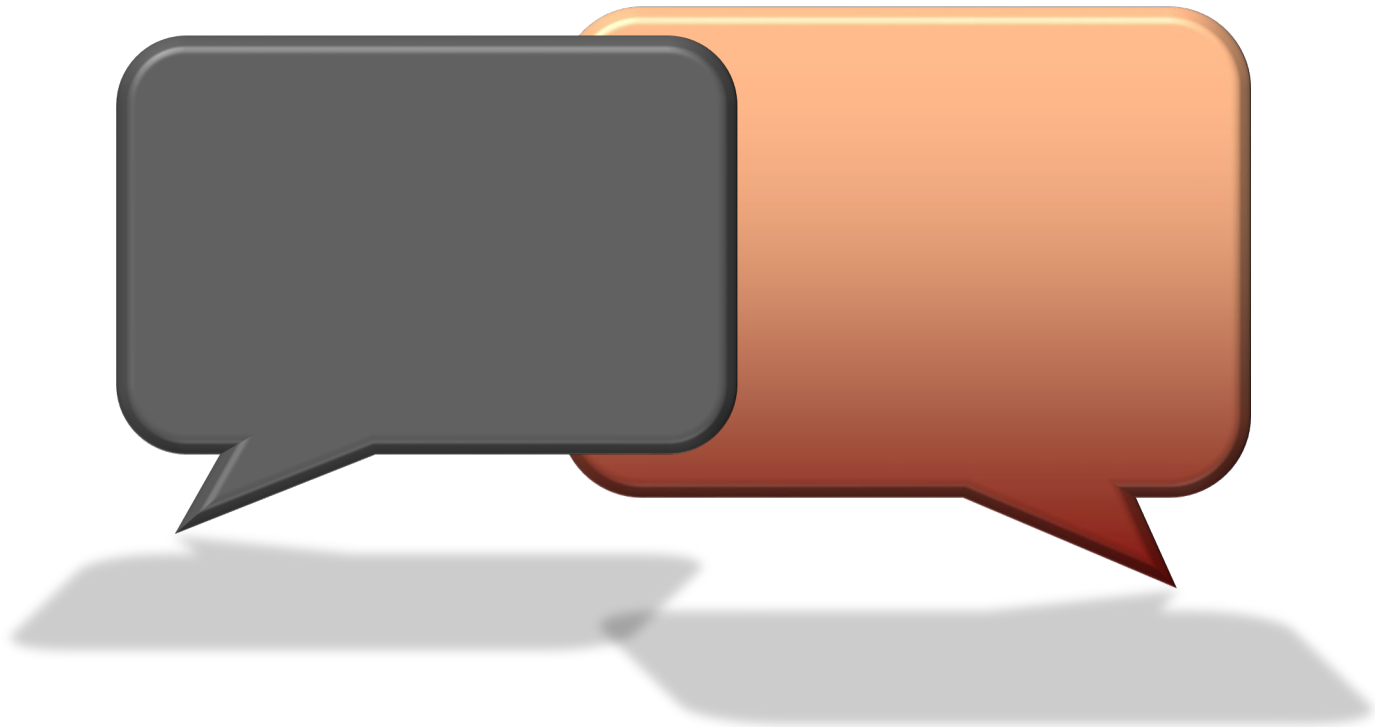
- Dr. Doss

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Communications

- *News from the Schools*



TW 2021-22 EOY Advance Placement Test Results

- 2021-2022 saw massive increases in AP scores.
- Overall, we had 28% of students who scored a 3 or above, which is an 18% increase from last year. This is also our highest percentage of students who received this score in 5 years.
- AP Literature and AP Calculus had the highest pass rate among all AP courses.
- Each had 60% of students pass the exam.
 - Coincidentally, both courses also had 2 students score a 5 on the related exam. Kudos to Mr. Biesiada and Ms. Scaletta.

SCHOOL SUMMARY

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total AP Students	96	144	145	148	163
Number of Exams	151	218	197	221	236
AP Students with Scores 3+	16	21	35	16	46
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	16.67	14.58	24.14	10.81	28.22



TW'S Marching Thunderbirds Win Overall Best Entry!

On Saturday, May 30, 2022, several Thornwood administrators, staff & students participated in South Holland's Annual Memorial Day Parade. It truly was a great and enjoyable experience! TW's Marching Thunderbirds won the Mayor's Trophy for Overall Best Entry! Congratulations to our Marching Thunderbirds!



Thunderbird Nation



TW 2021-22 EOY International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Percentages

- The Thornwood IB Program is thrilled to announce that it has led the District with the highest percentage of students who earned the IB Diploma this past year. We would like to highlight **Ajayla Self**, **Estrella Gonzalez**, and **Hazeeza Olaniran** as our top three performers who have led the way and achieved extraordinary marks.
- Furthermore, 24 of our IB students have earned college credit one or more course! These students demonstrated perseverance and resilience as they navigated Covid and remote learning during their time in the program. We are so proud of them.
- We are also pleased to report some highlights in our TW IB classes.
 - IB Spanish had all but one student pass and earn college credit, including 4 perfect scores.
 - IB Math Applications and Analysis had a pass rate of 75%
 - IB Visual Art had a pass rate of 66%
 - Our IB Higher Level courses (including History, Psychology, and English) all had near or more than 50% pass rate.

This is phenomenal!

We celebrate all the successes, and the future is bright for our IB Program.



Thunderbird Nation

PEACE SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM OFF TO A GREAT START!

- 79% of Peace Center students enrolled in the Summer Enrichment program.
- The summer program has an average daily attendance rate of 88%.
- Each day, students spend time closing their mathematics and reading achievement gap while having a chance to focus on their SEL with the social worker.
- Students attending the summer program have opportunities for experimental learning and career exploration.

Peace Center

New Business

A. *Student Presentation: Andrew Lawrence Scholarship Recipients – **Mr. Fickes***

- Sarai Hurst
- Flavio Ceja
- Saafia Vhora

New Business

B. First Reading of PRESS Policy Update 109 – Dr. Doss

- **5-Year-Review - Needs 30-Day Review**

Review of Policy Sections: 3:70 Succession of Authority; 5:110 Recognition for Service; 5:140 Solicitations By or From Staff; 5:240 Suspension; 5:70 Religious Holidays; 6:330 Achievement and Awards; 6:70 Teaching About Religions

- **Draft Update**

Review of proposed updates of Policy Sections: **2:230 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board**; 4:70 Resource Conservation; 5:80 Court Duty; 6:140 Education of Homeless Children; 6:290 Homework; 6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues; 7:15 Student and Family Privacy Rights; 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students; 7:285 Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program

- **Draft Update - District Edits**

Review of proposed District Edits of Policy Section: **6:170 Title I Programs**

New Business

- C. *Recommended Approval of Thornridge High School Bike Room Lighting – **Mr. Horton** (Approval Needed)*

Superintendent's Report

Executive Session

- Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider:
 - 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

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

August 10, 2022

6:30pm

Thornwood High School