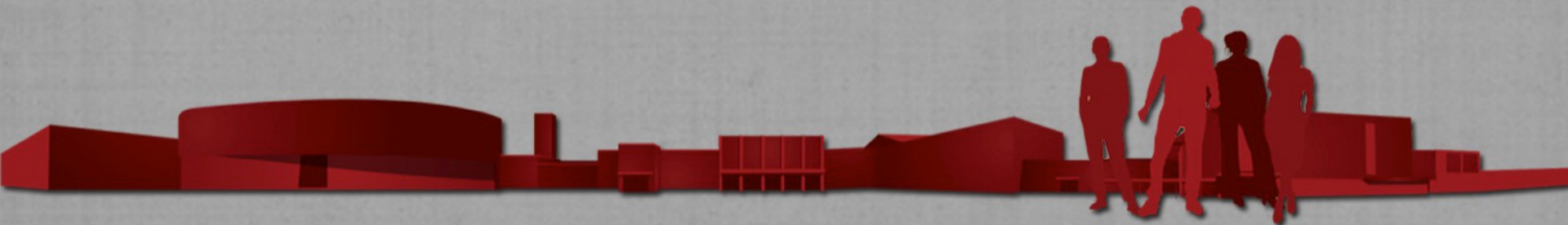


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

March 9, 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*

Consent Agenda

- ***Approval of Minutes:***
 - Regular Meeting and Executive Session dated January 12, 2022
 - Regular Meeting and Executive Session dated February 9, 2022
- ***Approval of District 205 Bills:***
 - Dated February 10, 2022, through March 9, 2022
- ***Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated March 9, 2022***
- ***Ratifications - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:***
 - Thornton Township High School Davison High School Cardinal Classic Shootout, February 11-12, 2022, Davison, Michigan
 - Thornton Township High School IHSA Wrestling State Final Competition, February 17-20, 2022, Champaign, Illinois
 - Thornton Township High School IHSA Speech State Final Tournament, February 17-20, 2022, Peoria, Illinois
 - Thornwood High School – Girls Track & Field to Tour 2 Colleges, February 18-19, 2022, Western Michigan and Grand Valley State

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

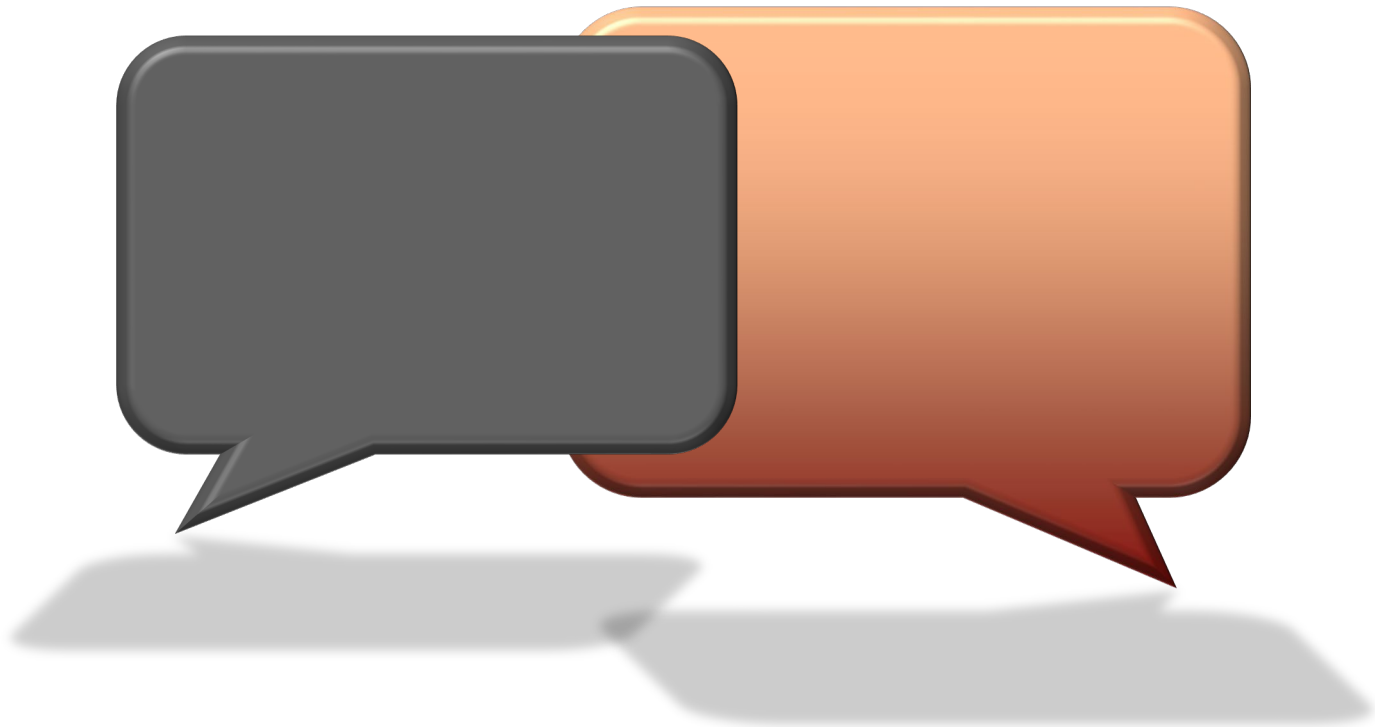
- Dr. Doss

FOIA



Communications

- *Dr. King / Mr. Fickes*



SCHOLASTIC BOWL

At the conclusion of the last meet (Feb 16th), we had a short award ceremony - After defeating Bloom and Bloom Trail, TR walked away with 5 Southland Athletic Conference all-conference team honorees who were among the top scorers in conference play. We are super proud of these kids - and especially Kaliah - who played and dominated at both levels as a freshman!

Varsity Medalists: Cayla Davis, Sarai Hurst, and Ryan Ifebueme; **JV:** Kaliah Oparah (3rd Place Overall) and Dorothy Omokowajo

Academic
Awards

Falcon Pride!



Falcon Pride!

Coach Chauncey and the Boys Basketball Team and the Athletic Department would like to congratulate **Allen Negron-Hillard** on advancing to the Sectional round of the IHSA Three-Point Showdown.

Allen placed in the top two contestants this past Friday at the Hillcrest regionals hitting 9 out of 15 shots. Allen will compete again on Friday, March 4th at the IHSA Boys Basketball Sectionals.

Come on Allen, bring home the Crown!



LADY FALCON



Girls Basketball player Justice Miles
Congratulations to our Lady Falcon
Justice Miles for advancing to the
sectional round of the IHSA 3-Point
Shootout. Justice advanced by
making 6 out of 10 shots in her final
round. Way to go Justice and
continue the excellent shooting all
the way to Sectionals!

Falcon Pride!



CONGRATULATIONS WILDCAT SPEECH TEAM!

February 17-19th, the Speech team competed at the IHSA State Final Speech competition in Peoria, IL. After a long two days of competition, the team tied for 3rd out of over 200 schools. They earned Thornton another State trophy! The following students competed at the tournament and finished individually in the following positions:

- Yalari Trice and Izaiah Garner-3rd in Humorous Duet Acting
- Yalari Trice-4th in Special Occasion Speaking
- Jaylah Hogg-5th in Informative Speaking and state qualifier in Dramatic Interp
- Treazure Jackson and Izaiah Garner-state qualifiers in DDA
- Saafia Vhora-state qualifier in Impromptu Speaking
- Willow Jones-state qualifier in Radio Speaking
- Olivia Ayiku-Double State Champion in Oratorical Declamation and Poetry Reading



Wildcat Country



CONGRATULATIONS WILDCAT WRESTLING TEAM!!



- Keevin Osborne Advanced to the top 8 in the IHSA State meet. He needed to make it to the top 6 to place. Job Well Done!



IHSA Class 2A Regional Wrestling Championships

- Fred Osborne
- Keevin Osborne
- Davion Adams

THORNTON WILDCATS



STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSOR SILENT PARTY DURING ALL LUNCH PERIODS



Kudos to Miguel Aguirre, Saafia Vahora and the entire student council for sponsoring the silent party where students were able to listen to their favorite music on their individual headphones. The event was very successful! A special thanks to our teacher sponsors - Mr. Roth and Ms. James



THORNTON WILDCATS



CONGRATULATIONS WILDCAT VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM HEADED TO SUPERSECTIONALS

- On Friday, February 25th, the Wildcats played Chicago Brooks in the Regional Championship. The team beat won 69-53 to be the 3A Regional Champions.
- On Wednesday, March 2nd, the Wildcats played Kankakee in the Semi- Sectionals and beat them 64-41. They will play Lemont on Friday, March 4th at Marion Catholic. The game will start at 7pm.



THORNTON WILDCATS



Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)

Recognition of Excellence-Gold Honors

Thornwood High School

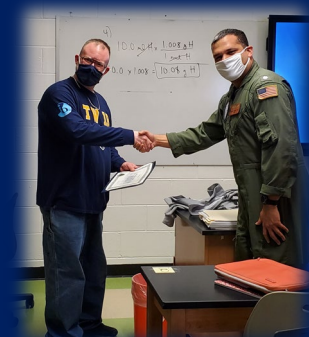
Illinois law requires public high school seniors to complete either the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid (Alternative Application) as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, effective class of 2021.

- ISAC recognizes the efforts of high schools that focus on supporting their students and families through this financial aid process.
- On Wednesday, February 16, 2022, ISAC presented Thornwood Principal Don Holmes and College & Career Counselor Razietta Bishop with a Recognition of Excellence Gold Honors banner in honor of the Class of 2021 surpassing an 85% FAFSA completion rate.

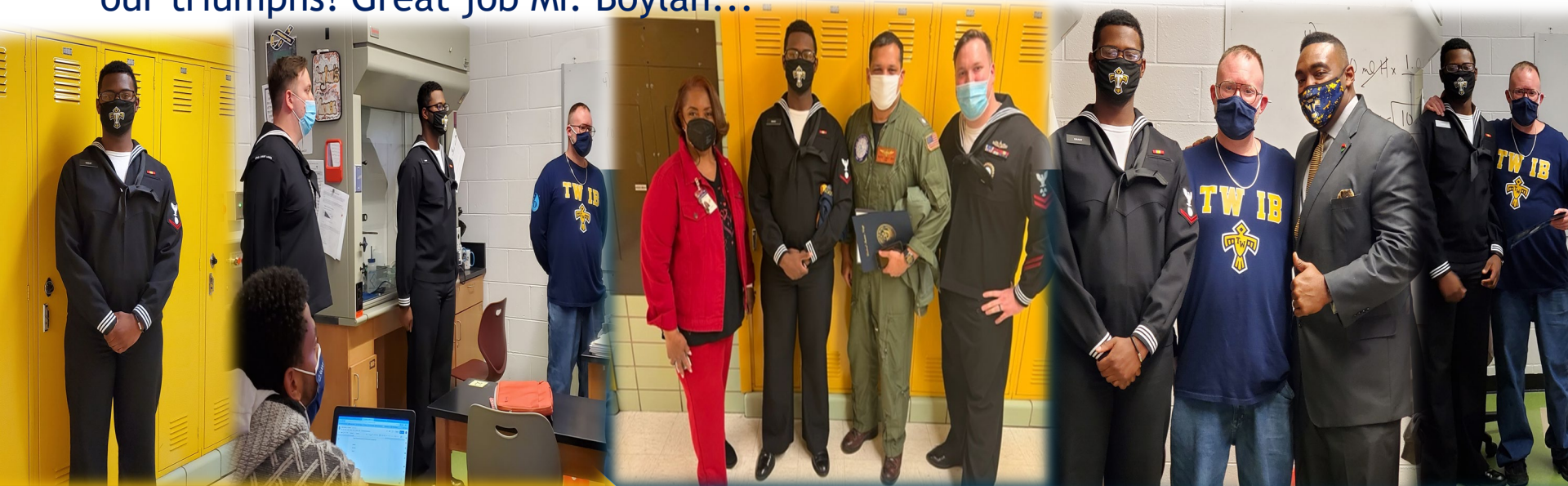


Thunderbird Nation

TW IB Chemistry Teacher Mr. Boylan Receives U.S. NAVY Impact Influencer Award



- Nate was selected by Thunderbird alum, c/o 2020-Nigel Grant who is currently a Nuclear Physicist in the Navy and will be choosing his submarine in the coming days.
- Nigel selected Mr. Boylan for the award because in his words, "Mr. Boylan was there for me, provided support and always pushed me to do better."
- With so many stories of trials and tribulations, it is awesome to highlight some of our triumphs! Great job Mr. Boylan...



Thornwood Marching Thunderbirds Travel to Chinatown



- The Thornwood Marching Thunderbirds traveled to Chinatown in Chicago to participate in the 2022 Chinese New Year Parade. The band was well received by large crowd along the parade route.

Thunderbird Nation



Thunderbird Girls' Varsity Basketball

SSC Conference Champs 2x



Varsity Girls' Basketball SSC Conference Champs
two seasons in a row (20-21 & 21-22)
Season Record 20-4

ALL CONFERENCE NOMINEES

KAYLA JOHNSON... SOPH

TRINITY CHEARS... SOPH

KALIAH WILKINS... SR

JAMAREA LACAZE... SR

PHALAN SIGERS.... SOPH



Thunderbird Nation



TW Boys' Baseball Signings



Kyree Alexander
has committed to
Western Illinois
University; 3.3
weighted gpa.



Horacio Cabrales
has committed to
Mississippi Valley
State University;
2.8 gpa.



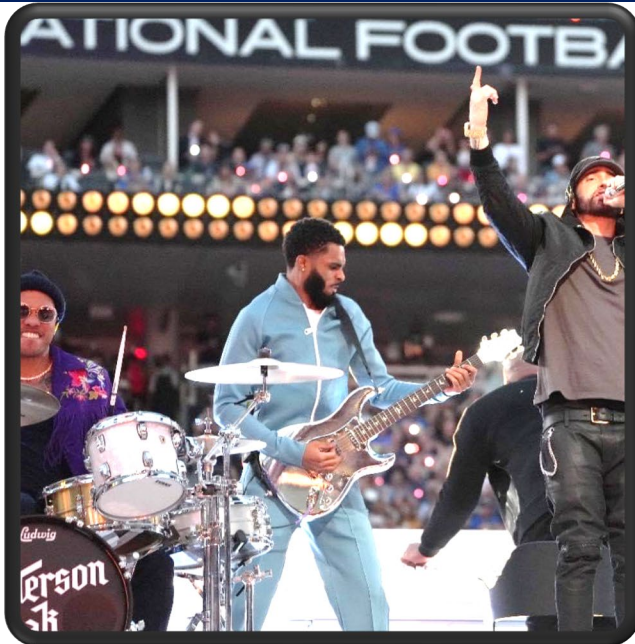
Aydin Wright
has committed
to Frontier
Community College;
3.7 weighted gpa.

"All three guys are the true definition of student- athletes. They also are great leaders on and off the field." ~Coach Marcus Rodgers~

Thunderbird Nation



TW C/O 2014 Alum Robert Gueringer Performs During the Halftime Show of Superbowl LVI



Thunderbird Nation



New Business

- *Student Presentation(s): Thornwood High School Girls Cross Country – **Mr. Fickes***

Thornwood High School Girls Cross Country

Girls Cross Country



New Business

- B. *Recommended Approval of Amended SY 2022-2023
Calendar – **Mrs. Duran** (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- C. *Recommended Approval of Second Reading of PRESS Plus Issue 108– **Dr. Doss** (Approval Needed)*

New Business

D. *Recommended Approval of Safe Passage – Mr. Garrett*
(Approval Needed)

New Business

- E. *Recommended Approval of Gym Floors Refinishing –
Mr. Garrett (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- F. *Recommended Approval of Thornridge Clock System –
Mr. Garrett (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- G. *Recommended Approval of Thornton Mold Remediation –
Mr. Garrett (Approval Needed)*

New Business

H. *Recommended Approval of Thornwood Fieldhouse Lighting Replacement – **Mr. Garrett** (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- I. *Recommended Approval of Thornwood West Bleacher Operational Overhaul – **Mr. Garrett** (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- J. *Recommended Approval of Transportation and PowerSchool Discrepancy Reporting Tool – **Mr. Garrett** (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- K. *Recommended Approval of Chiller Pre-purchase Thornridge and Thornwood – **Mr. Garrett** (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- L. *Recommended Approval of Resolution to Approve the Tax Abatement for the Property Tax Relief Grant – **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

Action Items Following **Executive Session**

- A. Possible Action Concerning Approval of Resolution
Authorizing Teacher Notice to Remedy
- ~~B. Possible Action Concerning Termination of Support Staff
Employee~~
- C. Possible Action Concerning 2021-2022 Non-Renewal of
Probationary Teachers

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

April 13, 2022

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School