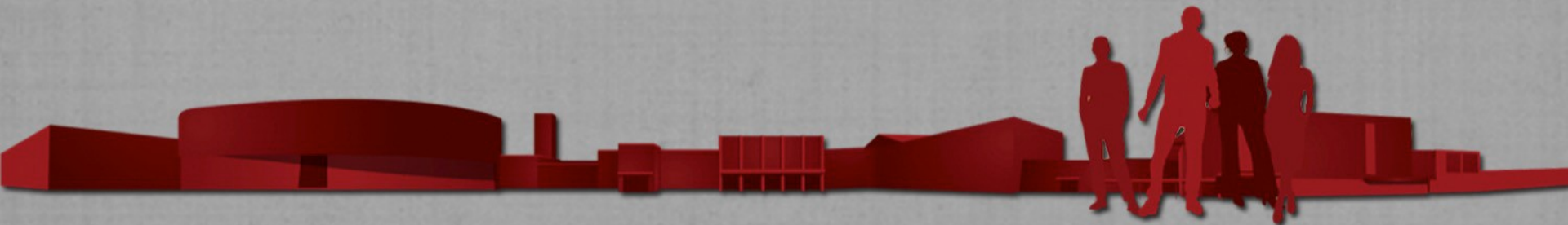


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

February 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

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 December 8, 2021
- **Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated January 13, 2022 through February 9, 2022
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated February 9, 2022
- **Ratifications - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:** Thornton Township High School IHSA Cheer State Final, February 3-5, 2022, Bloomington, IL

Public Participation

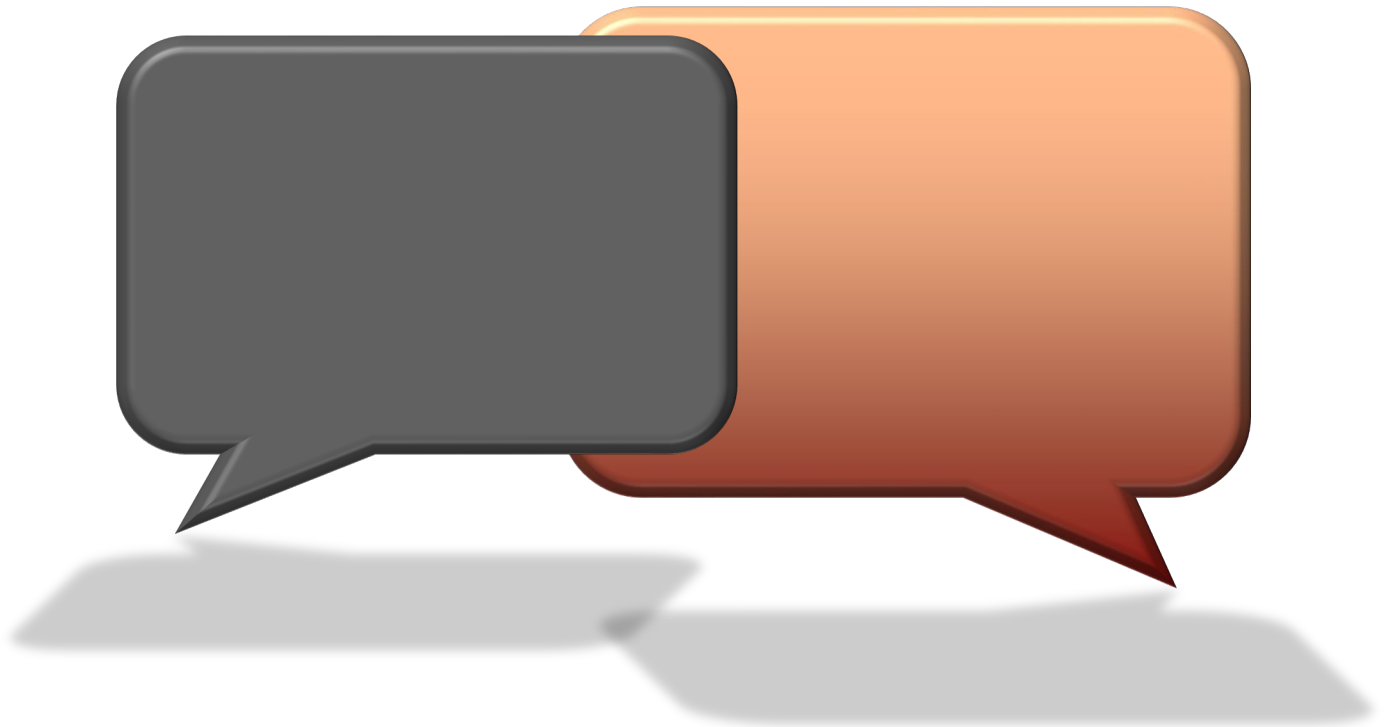
We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

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

- Dr. King



ISAC FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION COMPLETION



- Congratulations Class of 2021
- Received exemplary rating for completing financial aid applications

Wildcat Country



CONGRATULATIONS WILDCATS!

- During the month of December, Principal Whitaker and the administration team distributed raffle tickets to students who were caught wearing their ID's properly
- This raffle helped to prepare students for the new access 411 ID System
- Drawing was held before winter break and **Mr. Gerald Davis Jr.'s** name was chosen and was presented with a bike and lock
- Several bikes were donated by staff member Shalonda Morgan's church
- Several students were also presented with gift cards



Wildcat Country



WILDCAT CHEER TEAM ADVANCE TO STATE



- Congratulations to Coach Bell and the Wildcat Cheer Team
- Traveling to Bloomington, IL on Thursday, February 3rd. To compete in State Competition
- *Way to Go Wildcats!* BRING HOME THE HARDWARE!!

Wildcat Country



TW Earns 2021 AP CSP Female Diversity Award

- The AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award honors schools that expand the reach of Computer Science to female students.
- In 2020 - 2021, only 760 schools around the globe received this award, and TW was one of them.
- In order to be eligible, 50% or higher of AP Computer Science test-takers needed to be female.



2021 **AP[®] CSP**
Female Diversity Award

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Thunderbird Nation

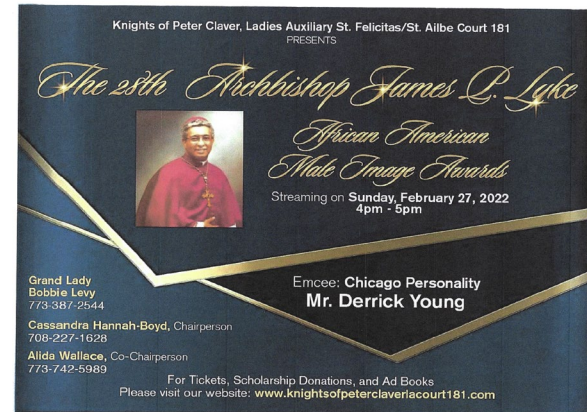


Keachawn C. Randall Receives Archbishop James P. Lyke Award

- Thornwood college bound senior **Keachawn C. Randall** has been selected to receive an educational scholarship during the 28th Annual Archbishop James P. Lyke, O.F.M., African American Male Image Awards. This presentation will be streamed live on Sunday February 27th, 2022, from 4pm to 5pm.
- Keachawn has been an outstanding student academically and as a result has been recognized as a Thornwood Distinguished Scholar on multiple occasions
- In addition, he is actively involved in Thornwood's Concert, Jazz and Marching Bands. His interest in film & television editing and producing is very strong to the extent that he manages the livestream production at his church, Triedstone Church of Chicago.
- Keachawn's future plans are to be enrolled in a 4-year college or university to study film & television production.

Keachawn C. Randall Receives Archbishop James P. Lyke Award cont.

- Board Members, administrators, faculty, parents and the students are asked to support Mr. Randall by purchasing tickets and viewing the program as it streams. One may also support him through placing a congratulatory ad in the virtual ad book, making a donation in his name or as a memorial or tribute to a loved one. For details visit www.knightsofpeterclaverlacourt181.com.



Quintin Hale Commits to Missouri State University

- TW Senior Scholar Athlete- **Quintin Hale** will be making the journey to Missouri State Football this Fall.
- See what TW Varsity Football Coach Smith has to say "Quintin is one of the most complete defensive players that I've ever coached."
- " He combines a good football IQ with a hard nosed, disciplined, hard working, and physical approach to the game. "
- "Most importantly he is humble and coachable. Quintin was a 3 year varsity starter. All of these attributes contributed to Quintin being named First Team All Conference and Academic."



TW Alum Shey Taiwo Cemented as the Best Collegiate Thrower of All Time



- Just one week after becoming the No. 7 thrower in NCAA history and falling just one centimeter short of the Ole Miss record, Taiwo blew past that mark by an extraordinary three feet, with her second attempt landing a mind-boggling 25.02m/82-01.00 away.
- **Shey Taiwo** has been named to The Bowerman 2022 Women's Watch List

The Bowerman – collegiate track & field's version of the Heisman Trophy and is presented each year to the most outstanding male and female athletes in the nation. The trophy is named after famed Oregon head coach Bill Bowerman.

Thunderbird Nation



New Business

- A. *Student Presentation(s): D205 Female Bowling Team – **Mr. Fickes***

D205 Falcon Girls Bowling Team



- Regular season record 7w-1L
- SAC conference results: individual 3rd place, **Nichaun Townsend** (soph –TT)
- Regional results: Team 11th place – 1 advancing individual, Nichaun Townsend
- Sectional results: In progress...

New Business

B. *First Reading of PRESS Policy Update 108 (30-day review) – Dr. Doss*

- **Review of proposed updates/five-year review of Policy Sections:** 2:20 Powers and Duties of the Board of Education; Indemnification; 2:105 Ethics and Gift Ban; 2:110 Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers; 2:120 Board Member Development; 2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedure; 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure; 3:40 Superintendent; 3:50 Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent; 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal; 4:60 Purchases and Contracts; 4:120 Food Services (five-year review); 4:110 Transportation; 4:160 Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds;(New) ; 4:165 Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors; 4:170 Safety; 4:175 Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications; 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment; 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited; 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria; 5:50 Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition; 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting; 5:100 Staff Development Program; 5:120 Ethics and Conduct; 5:125 Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct; 5:150 Personnel Records; 5:185 Family and Medical Leave; 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal; 5:220 Substitute Teachers; 5:250 Leaves of Absence; 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves; 6:15 School Accountability; 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day; 6:50 School Wellness; 6:60 Curriculum Content; 6:120 Education of Children with Disabilities; 6:135 Accelerated Placement Program; 6:180 Extended Instructional Programs; 6:220 Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct; 6:300 Graduation Requirements; 6:340 Student Testing and Assessment Program; 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities; 7:150 Agency and Police Interviews; 7:160 Student Appearance; 7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment; 7:190 Student Behavior; 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited; 7:200 Suspension Procedures; 7:210 Expulsion Procedures; 7:240 Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities; 7:250 Student Support Services; 7:260 Exemption from Physical Education; 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention; 7:30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer; 7:315 Restrictions on Publications; High Schools; 7:340 Student Records; 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security; 7:60 Residence; 7:70 Attendance and Truancy; 7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Obs; 8:100 Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies (five-year review)

New Business

- C. *Recommended Approval of Special Olympics Overnight Gymnastics Area Tournament Fieldtrip, February 26-27, 2022, Palatine, IL – Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- D. Recommended Approval of CTE Chairs for Thornridge High School - Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- E. *Recommended Approval of Resolution providing for the issue of not to exceed \$2,600,000 Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2022, of the District for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and authorizing the sale of the bonds to the purchaser thereof. – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- F. *Recommended Approval of Lease Agreement with the Village of South Holland from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2072 - Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- G. *Recommended Approval of Thornwood Lower-Level Fitness Area Ejector Pump Replacements - Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- H. *Recommended Approval of Cook County Sheriff Department's Intergovernmental Agreement - 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 Student Discipline (3)

Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting:

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Time:

6:30 p.m.

Location:

Thornton Township High School