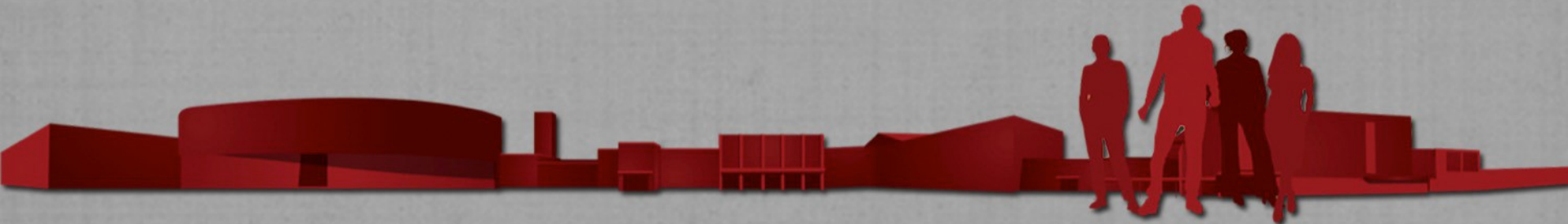


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

January 12, 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 District 205 Bills:*** Dated December 8, through January 12, 2022
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated January 12, 2022
- ***Ratifications - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:***
 - Thornton Township High School's Varsity Wrestling Tournament, December 28-30, 2021, Lincoln Community High School, Lincoln, IL
 - Thornridge High School's ICCA Cheer Championship Competition, January 8-9, 2022, Bank of Springfield Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, Springfield IL 62701

Public Participation

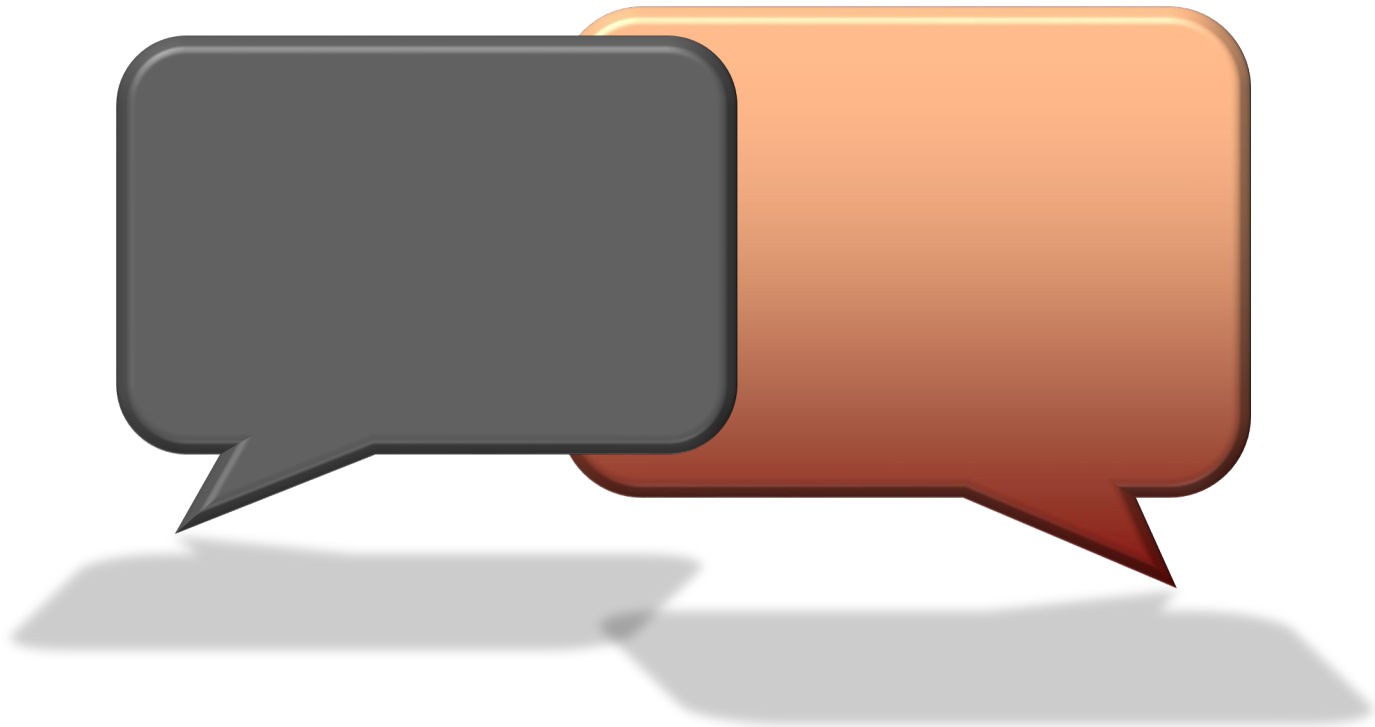
We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

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

- *Earl King*



THORNRIDGE BASKETBALL

THORNRIDGE BEAT CRETE

78 TO 53

JANUARY 5TH



Falcon Pride!



CONGRATULATIONS TTHS SPEECH TEAM

On December 4th, the Thornton Speech Team competed at Oak Lawn High School. Individual award winners included:

Olivia Ayiku	1st Place	Oratorical Declamation Poetry Reading
Saafia Vhora	1st Place 2nd Place	Impromptu Speaking Extemporaneous Speaking
Izaiah Garner	1st Place	Humorous Duet Acting
Yalari Trice	1st Place 1st Place	Humorous Duet Acting Special Occasion Speaking
Aida Vasquez	1st Place	Prose Reading

Wildcat Country



QUARTER 1

Congratulations
HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

HIGH HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL

Wildcat Country



CEASE FIRE DELIVERED TURKEYS TO TTHS FAMILIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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Thornwood High School

Good News Reports



Thunderbird Nation

Two TW IB Students Receive Scholarships to Depaul University

✚ We are proud to announce that two of our TW IB full diploma students, Hazeza Olaniran and Lakeisha Bridges, have been accepted into multiple universities including Chicago's very own DePaul.

✚ They have each been awarded \$100,000 in scholarships to attend! We are very proud of these inspirational Thornwood IB leaders and congratulate their achievements and hard efforts.



Thunderbird Nation Taking Steps to *Enroll, Enlist & Employ* College Career Data Semester 1

Student Experiences (College and Career)

CCC DATA

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

- In-Person College Rep Visits: **22**
- # of students in attendance: **116**
- Virtual College Rep Visits: **12**
- # of students in attendance: **32**
- College Acceptances Received: **132 from 52 seniors**

U. S. MILITARY VISITS



- ☑ **Air Force: 4**
- ☑ **Army: 5**
- ☑ **Marines: 4**
- ☑ **National Guard: 7**
- ☑ **Navy: 6**
- ☑ The ASVAB Exam was administered to 12 T-Birds at TW. H. S. on Tuesday, Nov16, 2021.
- ☑ **One (1) T-Bird has ENLISTED in the MARINES delayed entry program!**

SCHOLARSIPS



- 2022-2023 FAFSA & ALTERNATIVE APP. FOR STATE AID COMPLETIONS: 164/382 OR **43%**
- D205 3E POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS COMPLETED: **30**
- SCHOLARSHIP TOTAL: **\$3,220,256**

TW'S Saveon Brown Signs Letter of Intent to WMU



“Saveon Brown is the best 2-way football player that I’ve ever coached. Due to his impact on both sides of the ball and his leadership, Saveon helped lead the varsity team to their best record (7 wins 3 losses) since 1994. Saveon also broke the school record in defensive interceptions with 7. Three of which he returned for touchdowns. Saveon signed his letter of intent with Western Michigan University.”

~Coach Smith~

Thunderbird Nation

On behalf of the PEACE CENTER...



**to the Board of Education,
Superintendent Dr. Cunningham,
Faculty & Staff**

Peace Center

The graphic features the word "Kudos" in a large, white, 3D-style font. It is set against a background of vibrant, multi-colored paint splashes in shades of green, blue, and red. Below the word, several hands of different skin tones are shown giving thumbs up, suggesting a celebratory or appreciative theme.

Kudos

Staff of the Month

Joseph Faron

Students of the Month

Dajah Robinson
Jordan Allen



Peace Center

New Business

- A. *Student Presentation(s): District 205 Bowling Team
– Mr. Fickes*

District 205 Bowling Team



New Business

- B. *Recommended Approval of Driver's Education Driving Simulator Maintenance Contract (Approval needed) -*
Mr. Horton

New Business

- C. Conduct of Public hearing concerning the intent of the Board to sell \$2,600,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District. (Approval needed) – **Mr. Horton**

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
- B. Possible Action to Adopt Tenured Teacher Notice of Remediation
- C. Possible Action to Approve Tenured Teacher Resignation Agreement and Release
- D. Possible Action to Ratify the New Contract with Buildings, Grounds, and Maintenance Employees of the Union of Support Staff – IEA/NEA
- E. Possible Action to Issue Board of Education Grievance Decision Concerning Coaches' Pay

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

February 9, 2022

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School