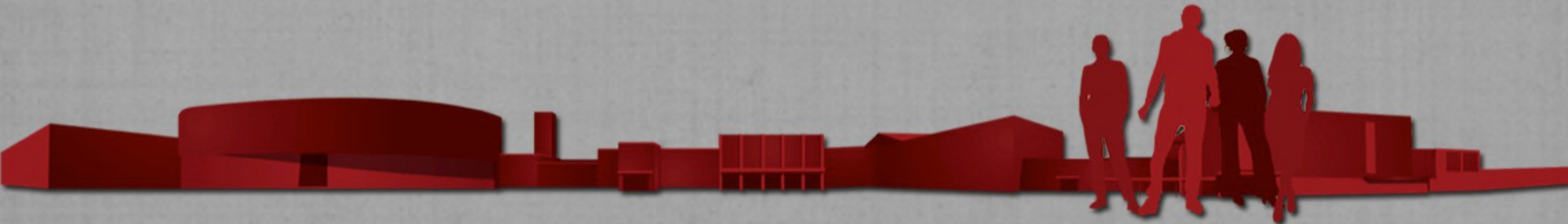


# **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**January 13, 2021**

**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**

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 November 11, 2020

Regular Meeting dated December 9, 2020

- ***Approval of District 205 Bills:***

Dated December 10, 2020 through January 13, 2021

- ***Personnel:***

Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated January 13, 2021

# **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.”*

*Your name will not be called if you do not sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.*

# **Public Hearing**

- 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 – Mr. Horton

# **Freedom Of Information Act**

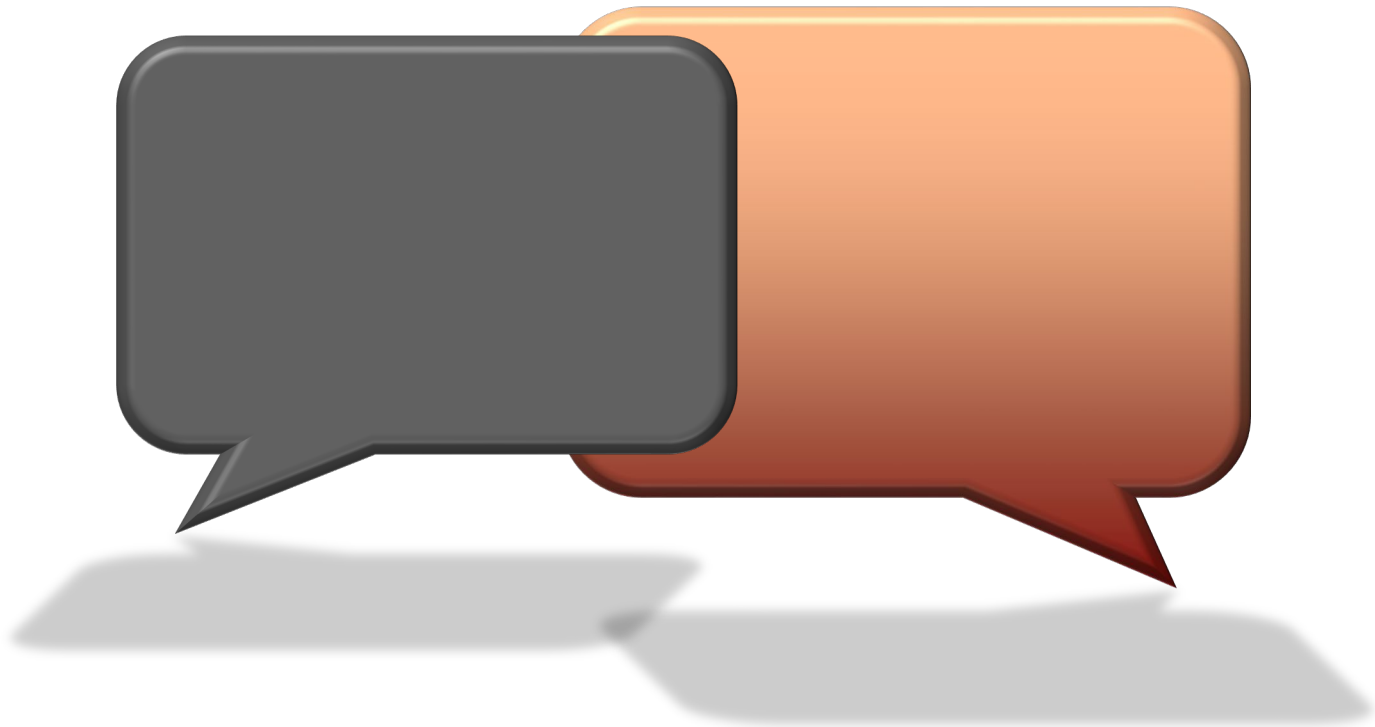
- Dr. Doss

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# **Communications**

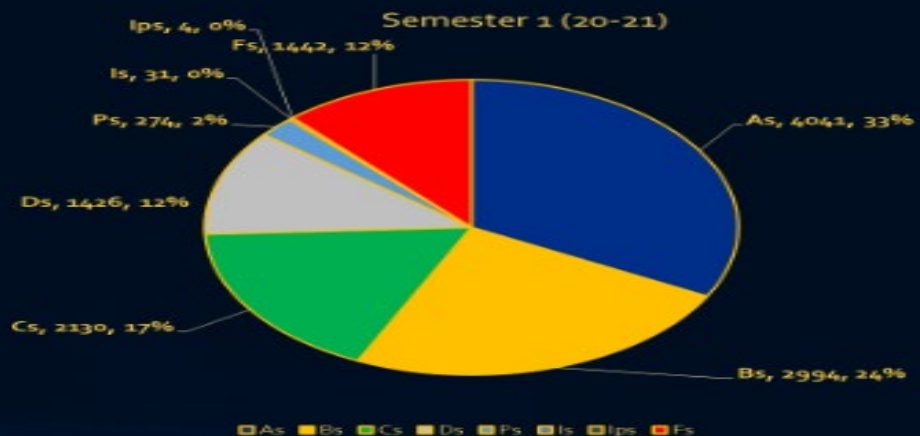
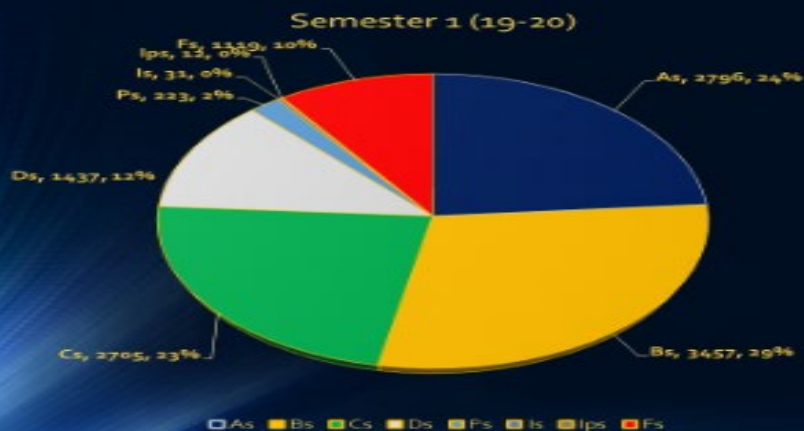
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# TW STUDENTS INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EARNED A GRADES

- In comparison to first semester of the 19/20 SY, students have increased the number of earned A's by 11%. Stated another way, students improved upon the earned A count from the 1<sup>st</sup> semester in 19/20 (In-Person) of 2,796 to 4,041 for the 20-21(Remote) school year.
- This indicator will potentially increase the number of students who earn honor roll status, improve our grade level on track rates, and increase GPAs schoolwide.
- We still have a great deal of work and obstacles ahead of us. However, kudos is in order Thunderbird Nation, for performing well, in the face of all the odds being stacked against us! We will continue to work hard to facilitate an even-better 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

S1 (19-20) vs S1(20-21) OVERALL Grade Distributions



# **Unfinished Business**

- *None*

# **New Business**

- A. *Student Presentation(s): City of Harvey, “PCs for People”  
District 205 Initiative – **Mr. Fickes***



# pcsforpeople



PCs for People is a nonprofit that provides affordable computers, mobile internet, and tech support / training to low-income individuals.

National Organization with locations in Colorado, Minnesota, Ohio, Maryland, and Kansas City... and now Illinois!

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# The Digital Divide

- Over 950,000 households in Illinois lack broadband access in their homes
- PCs for People is partnering with the State of Illinois through the [Connect Illinois Computer Equity Network](#)
- Warehouse in Cook County (Oak Forest) as hub for the region
- Metro East location serves southern part of the state



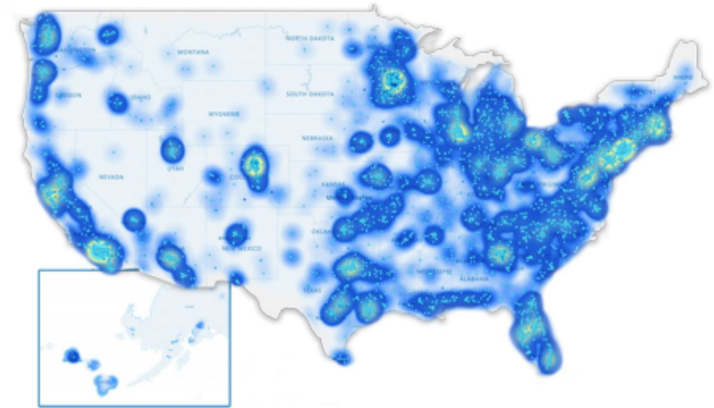


# Nonprofit Mission Impact

Nearly 60% of our recipients have never owned a computer before and over 80% do not currently have one at home.

Social Enterprise model, nominal fee for technology (\$30-\$150)

Computer + Internet Access + Digital Literacy and Support



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# Technology Recycling Services

- We are also a secure IT asset disposition company, providing secure, sustainable, e-waste reuse and recycling
- Recycling partnerships with businesses, government agencies, nonprofit agencies, and schools.
- Providing NAID AAA certified data sanitization
- Zero landfill policy
- New facility in Cook County
- Free pick up and disposition of most items (computers, networking equipment, peripherals, etc.)

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# NAID AAA Data Wiping

## PC's for People

is Hereby Granted **NAID AAA Certification**  
by the National Association for Information Destruction



*The National Association for Information Destruction (NAID®) is the non-profit trade association recognized globally as the secure data destruction industry's standards setting and oversight body.*

*The certificate holder has met the rigorous requirements of the NAID AAA Certification program and demonstrated through announced and unannounced audits that its security processes, procedures, systems, equipment, and training meet the standards of care required by all known data protection regulations. \**

*As a result, NAID AAA Certification also serves to meet all data controller vendor selection due diligence regulatory requirements.*

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# Impact Report

Computers Processed

420

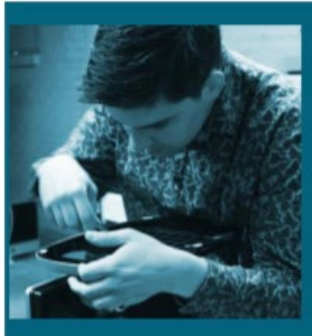
Computers Receiving  
NAID-Certified Data  
Wiping

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Computers Refurbished &  
Distributed

397



Computers Recycled

23

Individuals Served

812

Children with Computer  
Access

475



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# Impact Report

## Household Averages



2.9

People per Household



\$10,337

Annual Household  
Income



1.6

Children per Home

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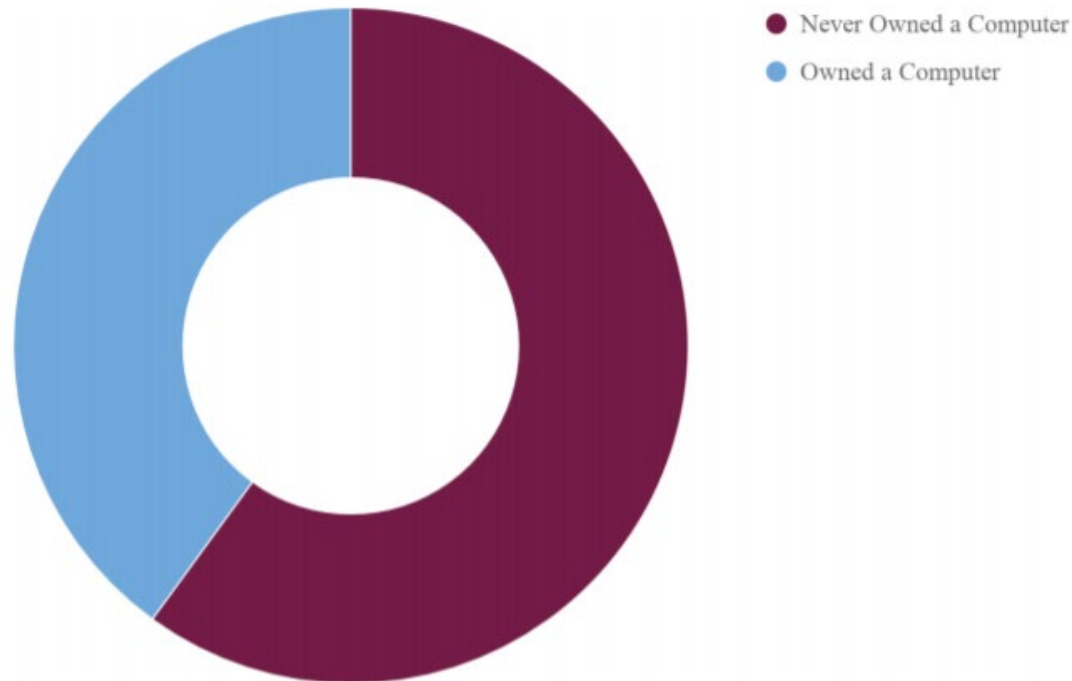


# Impact Report

## About the Recipients

### Past Computer Ownership

A staggering **65%** of PCs for People clients report that this is the first computer that they have ever owned!



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# Recycling Partnerships Contact Info



Paul Tuttle

Phone: 216-352-4745

Email: [ptuttle@pcsforpeople.com](mailto:ptuttle@pcsforpeople.com)

Recycling questions & pickup scheduling

Phone: 651-354-2552 ext 832

Email: [recycle@pcsforpeople.com](mailto:recycle@pcsforpeople.com)

<https://www.pcsforpeople.org/e-waste-recycling-for-businesses/>

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# **New Business**

- B. *Recommended Approval of Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight (528) T-Mobile Hotspots at No Cost to District 205 –  
**Mr. Fickes***

# **Superintendent's Report**

# **Executive Session**

- None

# **Adjournment**

## **NEXT MEETING**

February 10, 2020

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School