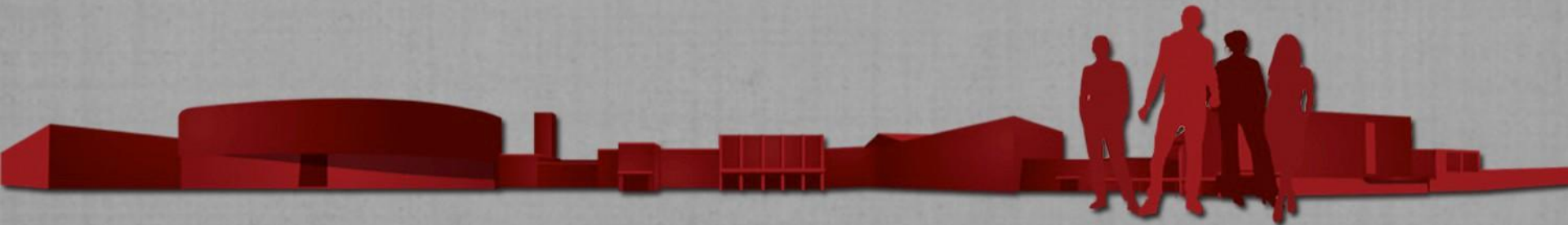


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

December 9, 2020

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*



Curriculum Committee

Thornton College Acceptances Since Inception of IB Program¶

Universityα	# of student applications from IB at Thorntonα	# of students admitted from IB at Thorntonα	Thornton IB Acceptance Ratesα	National average acceptance rateα
U of Illinoisα	42α	37α	88%α	61%α
Notre Dameα	4α	3α	75%α	18%α
Stanfordα	4α	2α	50%α	4.4%α
Howardα	7α	5α	71%α	31.6%α
New York University·α	7α	5α	71%α	20%α
IVY League¶ Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornellα	9α	5α	56%α	8.3%α
IB students enrolled in a 4-year university·α	90%α	α	α	62%α

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Students currently enrolled at schools listed above plus Vanderbilt, Air Force, UCLA, USC, Kentucky, Spellman, UIC, Purdue, and more¶

Consent Agenda

- ***Approval of District 205 Bills:*** November 19, 2020 through December 9, 2020
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated December 9, 2020

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

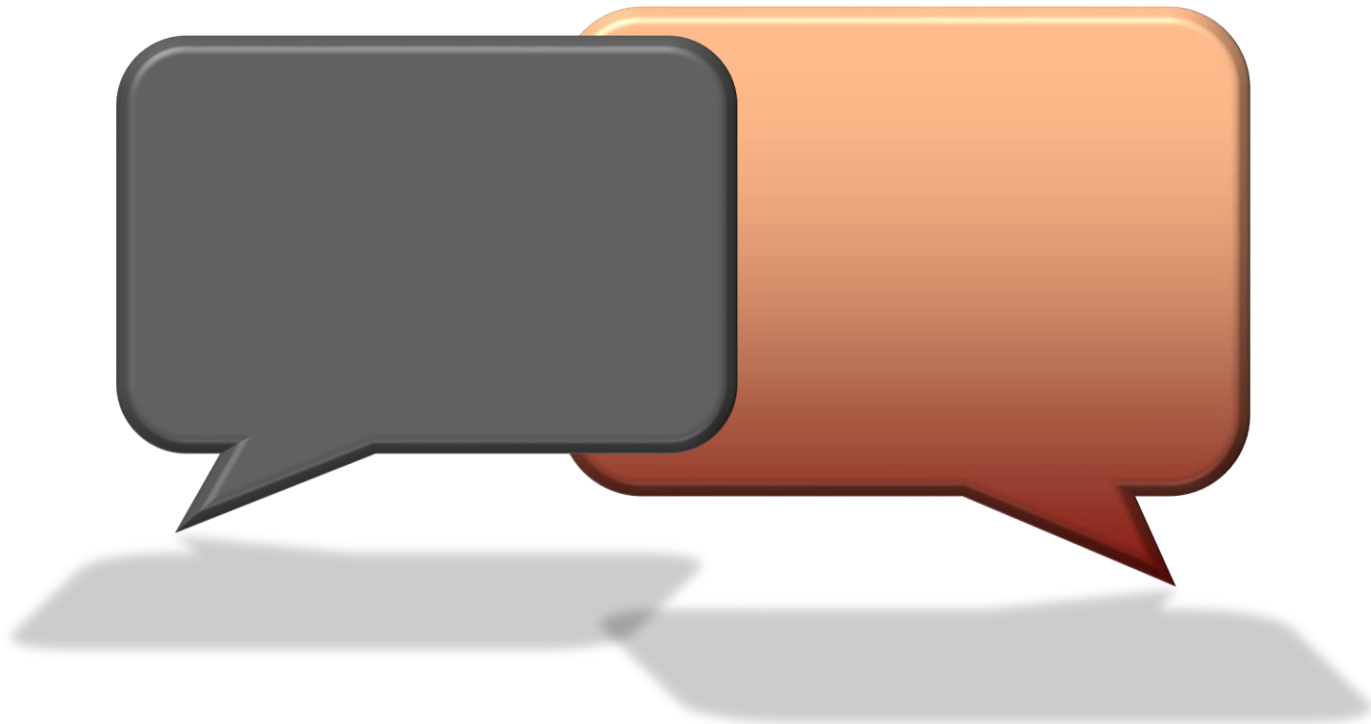
- Dr. Doss

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Communications

- *Earl King*



Unfinished Business

New Business

A. *Presentation: – Faculty Association - Mr. Bearden*

New Business

- B. *Recommended Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with Township for Community Assistance Program –
Mr. Fickes*

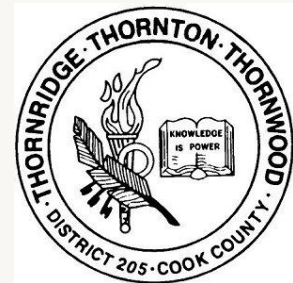
New Business

C. *Recommended Approval of Final Tax Levy 2020 - Mr. Horton*

Thorton Township High School District 205

Presentation of Levy

November/December 2020



Timetable for Tax Levy Adoption, which is in accordance with Illinois law

➤ November 18, 2020

Presentation of Estimated Aggregate Tax Levy

➤ December 9, 2020

At the regular board meeting, adopt the 2020 Tax Levy, including all appropriate resolutions. **The District is not required to hold a truth in taxation hearing. Because the total levy is less than 5% greater than last year's.**

➤ December 29, 2020

File necessary documents with the County Clerk on or before this date

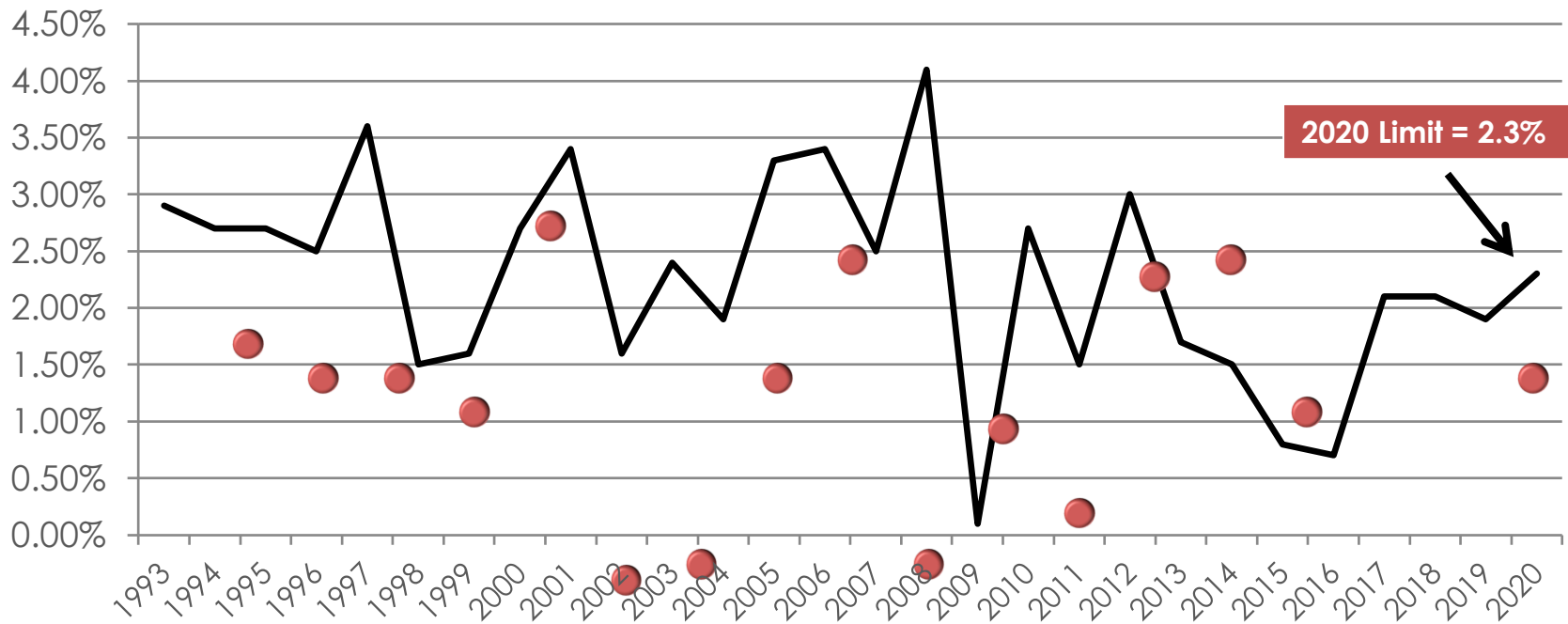
Breakdown of Levy Request

Fund Description	Levy Amount
IMRF Fund	900,000
Social Security Fund	1,700,000
Liability Insurance Fund	0
Transportation Fund	2,500,000
Education Fund	60,347,000
Building Fund	6,000,000
Working Cash Fund	525,000
Life Safety Fund	0
Special Education Fund	0
Leasing Fund	<u>0</u>
Total Levy	71,972,000

2019 Maximum Tax Increase by Law: 2.3%*

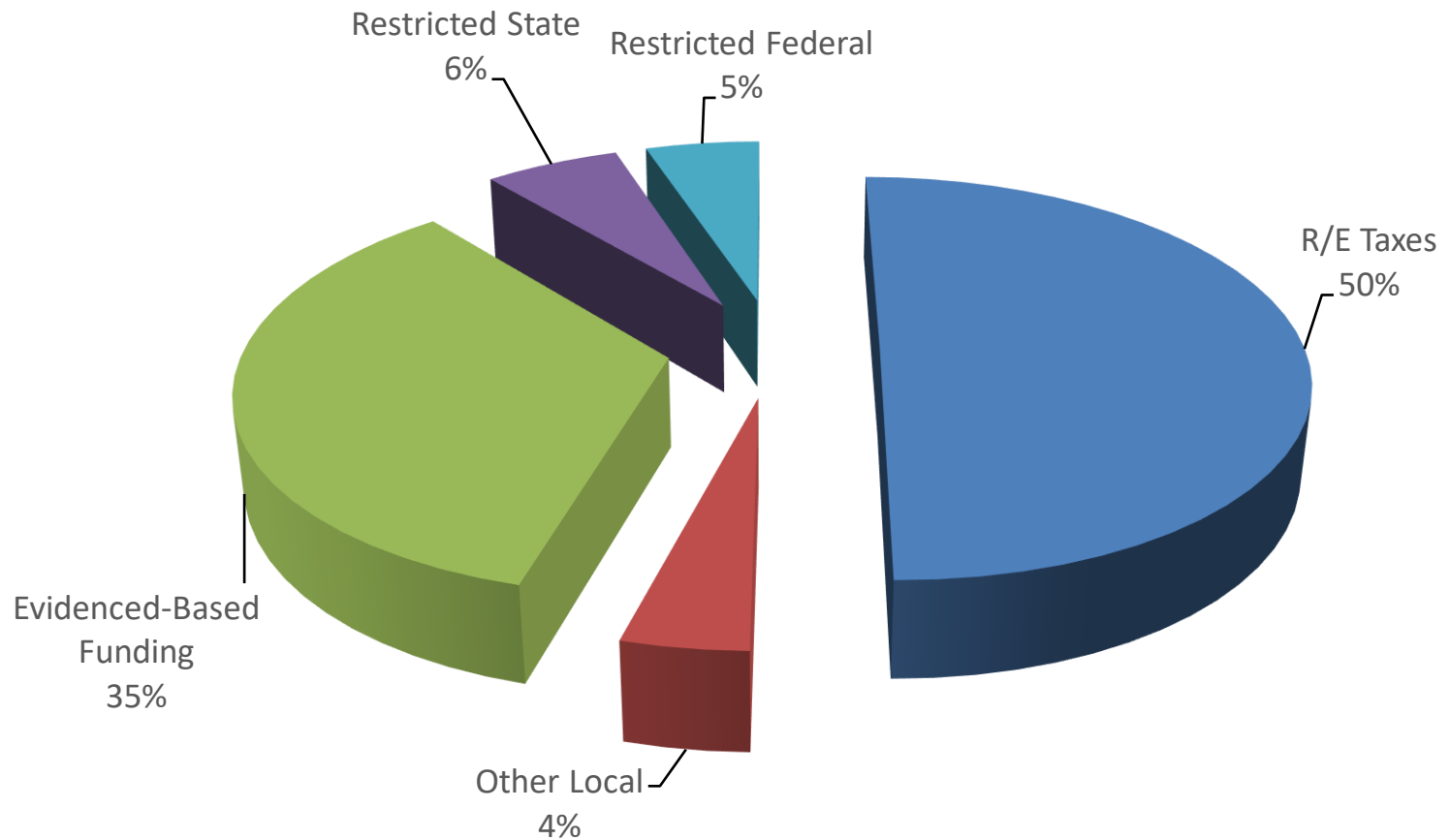
School Districts in Tax-Capped Counties Limited by Rate of Inflation

History of CPI's Used for Tax Cap Calculations



* This percentage represents the District-wide maximum increase based on the prior extension assuming that the District did not abate taxes pursuant to the Property Tax Relief Grant.

Breakdown of Budgeted Revenues (FY 2021)



Impact of Property Tax Relief Grant (“PTRG”)

- The District abated (reduced) the property taxes by \$3,749,000 for the 2018 tax year as a condition to receiving its first PTRG.
- The District abated the property taxes by \$3,322,000 for the 2019 tax year as a condition of receiving its second PTRG.
- The recommended levy will again abate the tax extension by \$3,322,000 for this coming 2020 tax year.
- **After this third abatement, the taxpayers will have realized over \$10 million in property tax relief over the past three tax years.**

Tax Levy Presentation

End of Presentation



New Business

- D. *Recommended Approval of Baker Tilly Statement of Work*
– **Mr. Horton**

New Business

- E. *Recommended Approval of Resolution declaring the intention to issue \$2,600,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds of the District for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law –*
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

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

January 13, 2020

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School