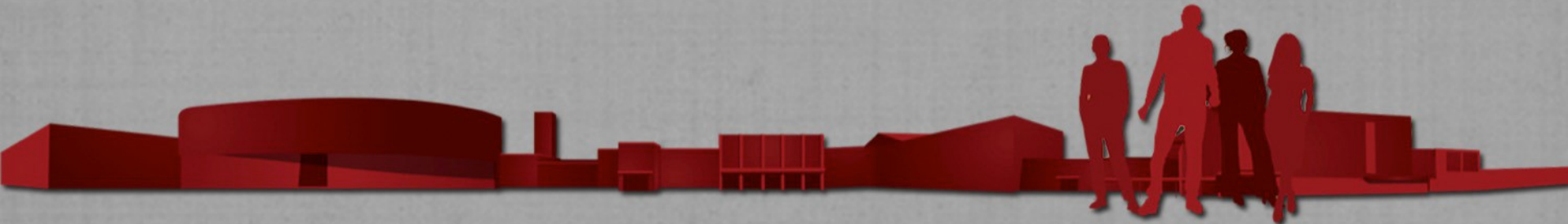


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 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

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 11, 2019
 - Regular Meeting of January 8, 2020
- **Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated January 9, 2020 through February 12, 2020
- **Personnel:**
 - Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated February 12, 2020
- Prudential Security Contract Amendment Concerning Security Officer Rate
- **Ratifications - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:**
 - Special Education Overnight Fieldtrip, Olympic Snowshoe Competition, Galena, IL, February 3, 2020 through February 6, 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.”

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

Freedom Of Information Act

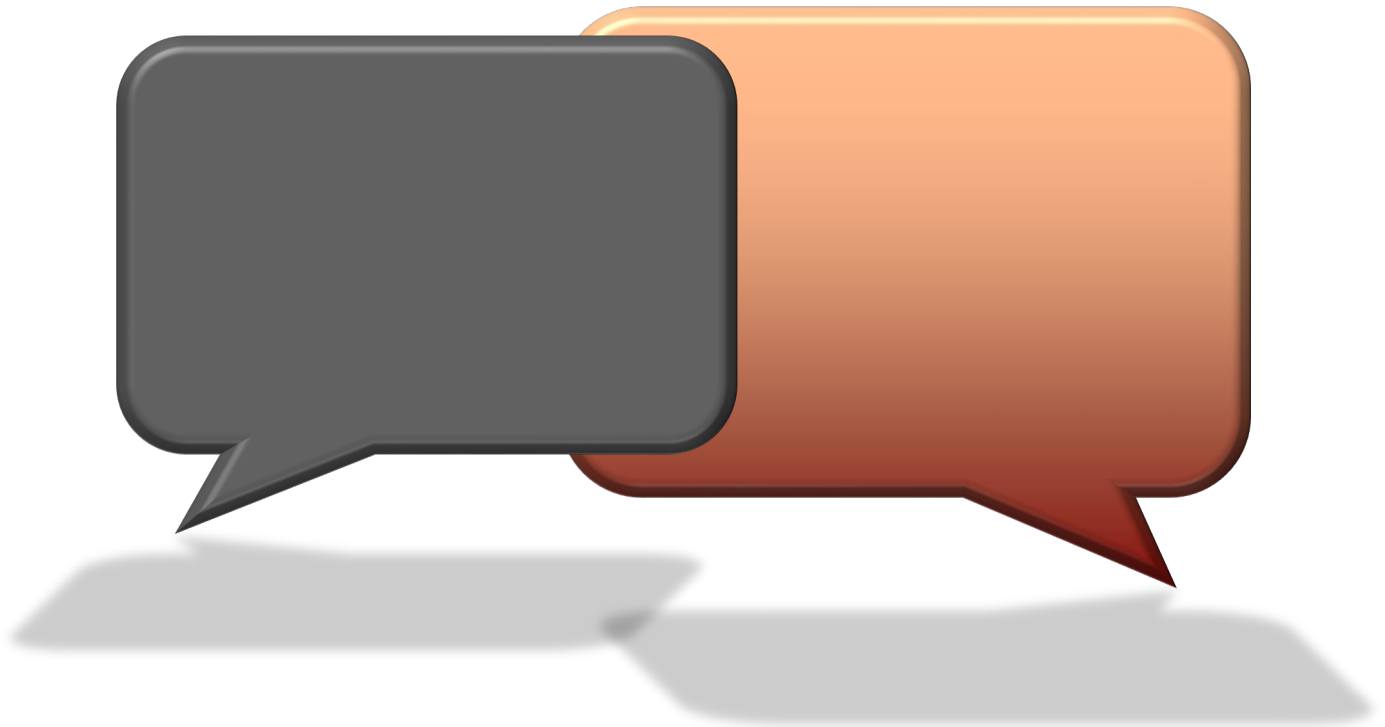
- Dr. Doss

FOIA



Communications

- *Mr. Arrington*



Celebrating Black History



- ▶ The Muntu Dance Company headlined our Black History Month Assembly by celebrating African culture through dance.
- ▶ Thanks to Mrs. Perkins-Udu and the Black History Committee for planning this engaging event!



Falcon Frontier

TR'S CHESS TEAM

- Thornridge chess team finished conference season and eight players qualified for IHSA Sectionals Team!
- In conference play, Chase Stevenson led the team with 102 points, followed by Terrance Wright (70 points), Christian Dilworth (37 points), Mychal Daniels, (33 points), Thorton Smith (26 points), Leonard Landor (26 points), Chrissy Walker (16 points), & Armani Bradley (10 points).

Thanks to our hardworking team members and Coach Paul Fritz for a successful season!



Falcon Frontier



AVID February Student of the Month

- Sophomore AVID Student Jocelyn Buckner has been awarded this honor by her AVID teacher, Mrs. Edgerton. Jocelyn is being recognized for her progress and growth that she has shown so far this year. Jocelyn also has great leadership qualities and sets a great example for her peers. Jocelyn is the true definition of an AVID student. Congratulations Jocelyn!

Job well done and we wish you continued success!

Falcon Frontier



TT GRADUATES WHO MADE IT TO HIGHLY SELECTIVE UNIVERSITIES

❖ Class of 2016

Christina Gutierrez, Northwestern University

❖ Class of 2017

David Clay, Vanderbilt University

❖ Class of 2018

Motunrola Adebogun, Princeton University

Frances Walker, Princeton University

Rebecca Ayiku, Northwestern University

❖ Class of 2019

Caileb Travier, Stanford University

Carlos Rios, Cornell University

❖ Class of 2020 (to date)

Destiny Kelly, Stanford University

Jiar Morales, Princeton University

Wildcat Country



MR. DONTRELL JACKSON

"COACH OF THE YEAR"

- Awarded Coach of the Year by Prep Insight Magazine on Saturday, February 8, 2020
- 12 Coaches were nominated for this Award

Congratulations "COACH J"



Wildcat Country



SPEECH TEAM 2020 REGIONAL CHAMPS



**CONGRATULATIONS WILDCATS
MOVING ON TO SECTIONALS!**

- Competed at the IHSA Regional Competition this past Saturday
- 1st Place Regional Champs
- PIR cast also earned 1st place and are Regional Champs
- Cast members included:
 - Ahmad Goode
 - Zainab Amuda
 - Anylah Smith
 - Sommor Bigby
 - Olivia Ayiku
 - Atooine Stokes
 - Folasade Taiwo
 - Izaiah Garner
 - LaShaun Calwell
 - Jayera Griffin

Wildcat Country



TW MATHLETES PLACE 2ND AT CONFERENCE

Mathletes have earned medals in 14 of the 15 events

Placed 2nd overall (outscored 3rd place by 198 points)

Every student went home with at least one medal for the night

Finished first place in the following events

- Fresh/Soph Calculator,
- Fresh/Soph Group, Linear Equations & Inequalities

Scored 2nd place in all of the other events



TW SPEECH TEAM SUCCESS AT TF NORTH INVITE



- Captain Jada Johnson was Tournament Champion in Poetry Reading and Runner-Up in Prose Reading.
- Captain Dyimond Moore took 3rd place in Original Oratory.



THORNWOOD PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CLOTHING DRIVE

- January 6-10, 2020 TPAC (Jr. & Sr. Parent committee members) hosted Clear the Clutter Clothing & Small Appliance Drive.
- All proceeds will help a Junior or Senior student in need.
- Student will be chosen based on the recommendation of Dean or Counselor.
- Students who donated were able to earn CCP points.



 **THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL** 
11701 SOUTH PARK AVENUE | SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473
HOME OF THE THUNDERBIRDS

JUNIOR & SENIOR PARENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS:
CLEAR THE CLUTTER FOR THE NEW YEAR!
Gently used clothing & small appliances drive

Donation will be accepted at Thornwood High School
At the Entry Security Desk
M-F January 6th – 10th 2020
Drop-off Times 7:30AM-2:30PM
&
3:30PM-6:30PM

Participating Students (family) can earn CCP points!
(see Ms. Mayes for more details)



For More Info & How to Make a Donation, Please Visit Our Link Below:
<https://fundraise.savers.com/e/juniorsenioreclothindrive>

Home of the Thunderbirds
Principal Don C. Holmes



TW'S JANIAH FOSTER NOMINATED FOR THE CONGRESS OF FUTURE MEDICAL LEADERS IN BOSTON, MA

- Janiah Foster is a Junior Honor Student at Thornwood High School
- The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or go into medical research fields
- Janiah's nomination was signed by Dr. Mario Capecchi, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists
- Janiah Foster will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science Winners talk about leading medical research; be given advice; witness stories told by patients who are living medical miracles; be inspired by fellow teen medical science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future in medicine and medical technology.



TW'S DE'AVIYON ROCKETT IS HEADED TO MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY



Congratulations to our Student-Athlete #2, De'Aviyon Rockett as he signed his National Letter of Intent to play football and continue his education at Missouri Southern State University! Way to go future MSSU Lion!



THORNWOOD THROWERS ARE ACCOMPLISHING BIG THINGS NATIONAL LEADERS AT COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVEL



- Shey Taiwo- #1 Weight Throw in the NCAA, co-field event athlete of the week in the SEC, All American as a sophomore.
- Janeah Stewart- #1 Weight Throw in the USA as a professional, NCAA Champion, 9 time All American, qualified for the 2020 Olympic Trials, signed with the New York Athletic Club,
- Jasmine Mitchell- #2 Weight Throw in the NCAA, SEC Freshman Athlete of Week, Student Athlete of the Month.



Outlook Academy – S2 Graduates

Outlook Academy has 5 Sessions each year. Session 2 Graduates just finished this January. Congratulations to the graduates from:

TR - 11

TT - 10

TW- 9

Outlook Academy



DID YOU KNOW OA DOES COMMUNITY SERVICE EACH MONTH? THIS PAST MONTH, WE WERE PACKING BOXES FOR THE HOMELESS AT THE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY.



Outlook Academy



Unfinished Business

New Business

- A. *Student Presentation(s): Navistar Program Representatives
– Mr. Fickes*

Navistar Program Students



New Business

- B. *Recommended Approval of Thornridge, Thornton Township and Thornwood High Schools Out-of-State Fieldtrip, EF Tours - Experience the Inauguration: New York/Washington DC, January 16, 2021 through January 21, 2021 – Ms. Williams (Approval needed)*

New Business

- C. *Recommended Approval of Special Olympics Soccer State Contest Overnight Fieldtrip, Bloomington, IL, March 13, 2020 through March 15, 2020. - Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)*

New Business

D. *First Reading of PRESS Plus Issue 102 Updates - Dr. Doss
(30-day Review)*

New Business

- E. *Recommended Approval of Honorary name for the machine shop at Thornton Township High School – Mr. Fickes
(Approval needed)*

New Business

- F. *Recommended Approval of 2020 Summer School Calendar – Mr. Fickes (Approval needed)*

New Business

- G. *Recommended Approval of Automotive Scanner for Thornton Township High School – Mr. Fickes (Approval needed)*

New Business

- H. *Recommended Approval of CNC Lathe for Thornton Township High School – Mr. Fickes (Approval needed)*

New Business

- I. *Recommended Approval of Fertilizer, Broadleaf and Crabgrass Treatment – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- J. Recommended Approval of Reunification Location License Agreements – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- K. *Recommended Approval of Staff Appreciation Gift – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- L. *Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School
Gymnasium Balcony Railing – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

*M. Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School
LG VRF Systems – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- N. *Recommended Approval of Tuckpointing Phase 3 – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- O. *Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School
Gymnasium Bathroom Floor – Mr. Horton (Approval
needed)*

New Business

- P. Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School Gymnasium Plumbing Renovation – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

Q. *Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School
Tile Installation – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- R. *Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School Gymnasium Partitions – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- S. *Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School
Gymnasium Electrical – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- T. *Recommended Approval of Property Tax Relief Abatement
– Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- U. Resolution providing for the issue of approximately \$2,545,000 Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2020, of the District for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, and authorizing the sale of the bonds to the purchaser thereof – 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 (2)

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

March 11, 2020

Thornton Township High School

6:30pm