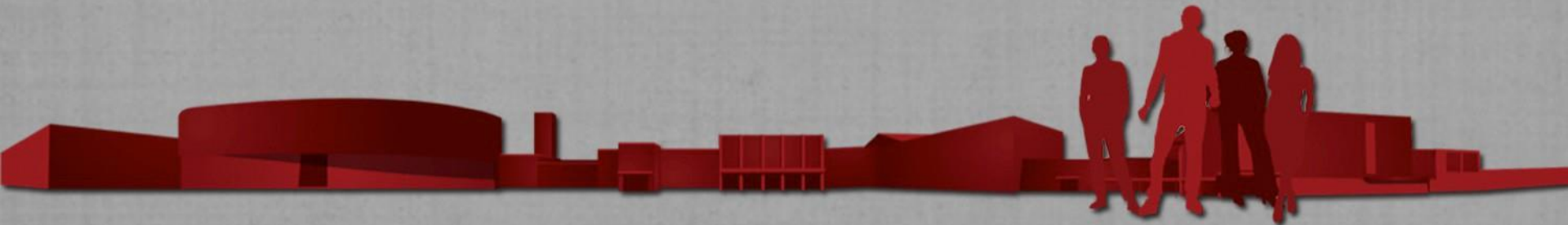


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 2019

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 of July 10, 2019
- ***Approval of Minutes:*** Regular Meeting and Executive Session of August 14, 2019
- ***Approval of District 205 Bills:*** Dated September 12, 2019 through October 9, 2019
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated October 9, 2019
- ***Ratifications - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:***
 - Thornwood High School Special Olympics Flag Football Overnight Fieldtrip Contest, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, September 13-14, 2019
 - Thornton Township High School Cross Country Invitational Overnight Fieldtrip, Peoria Central High School, Peoria IL, October 4-5, 2019
- ***Modification:*** Thornwood High School Girls' Basketball Overnight Fieldtrip Change from Previously Approved (June Meeting) Nike Tournament of Champions, Phoenix, AZ to the KSA Events Classic Basketball Tournament, Orlando, FL, December 18-22, 2019

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

- Public Hearing Request Concerning the Amended Budget for FY2020 – ***Mr. Horton***

Freedom Of Information Act

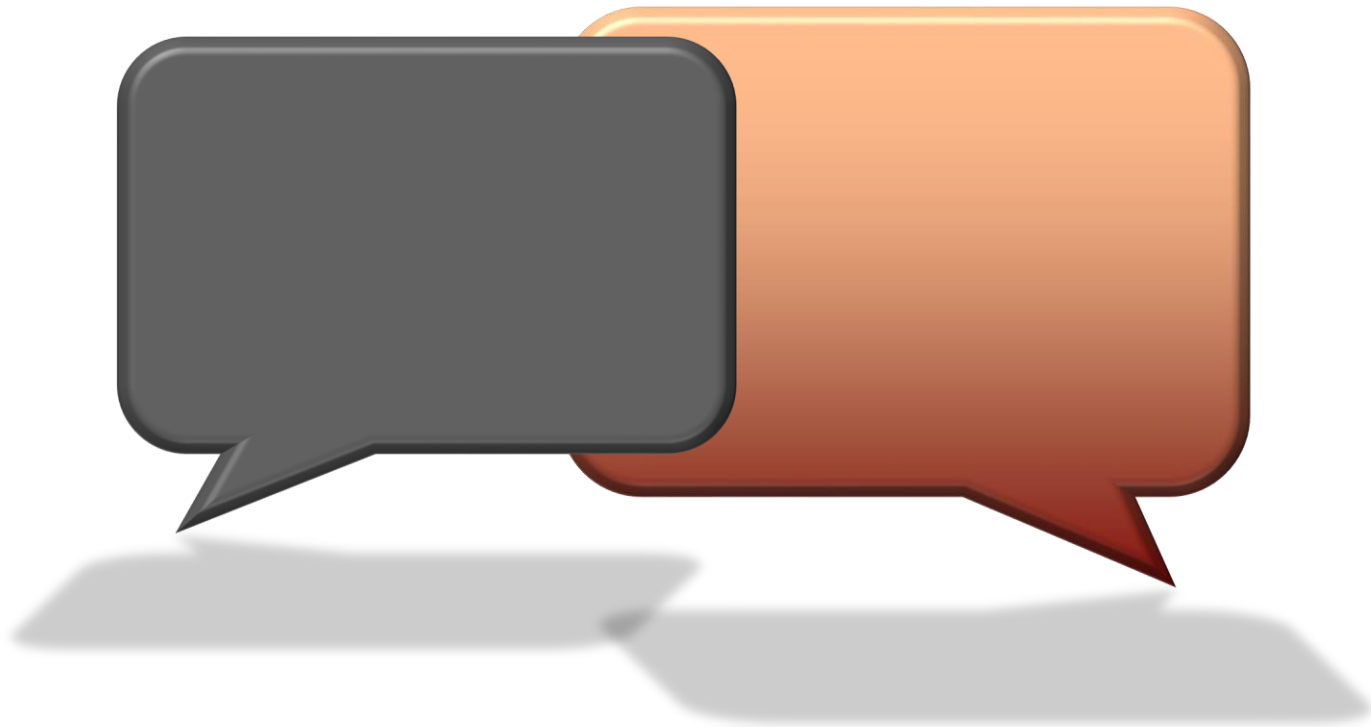
- Dr. Doss

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Communications

- *Mr. Arrington*



THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL



- *Inside an Active Shooter Drill at Thornridge High School*

<https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2019/10/09/active-shooter-drill-thornridge-high-school/>

Falcon Frontier



Thornridge High School Pep Rally Friday

- Thornridge High School turns up the energy for [Pep Rally Friday](#)

<https://www.fox32chicago.com/video/607158>

Falcon Frontier



SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED SOCCER

- The Wildcat Unified soccer team won the HF sectional by beating Metea Valley 10-1
- In the championship game, they beat 3-time state champs DuPage Valley 3-2
- Wildcats will move on to State tournament in Schaumburg, IL on November 2, 2019

Wildcat Country



FINANCIAL AID NIGHT



Thornton's Counseling Team had a very successful Senior Parent Financial Aid FAFSA Kick off:

- 300 Parents and Students in attendance
- Seniors and parents received information about senior year activities and expenses
- Class of 1987 Scholarship Committee and South Suburban College were vendors with information tables
- Dr. McKenzie and staff brought mobile classroom and assisted in three computer labs to help over 70 families complete F.A.F.S.A.

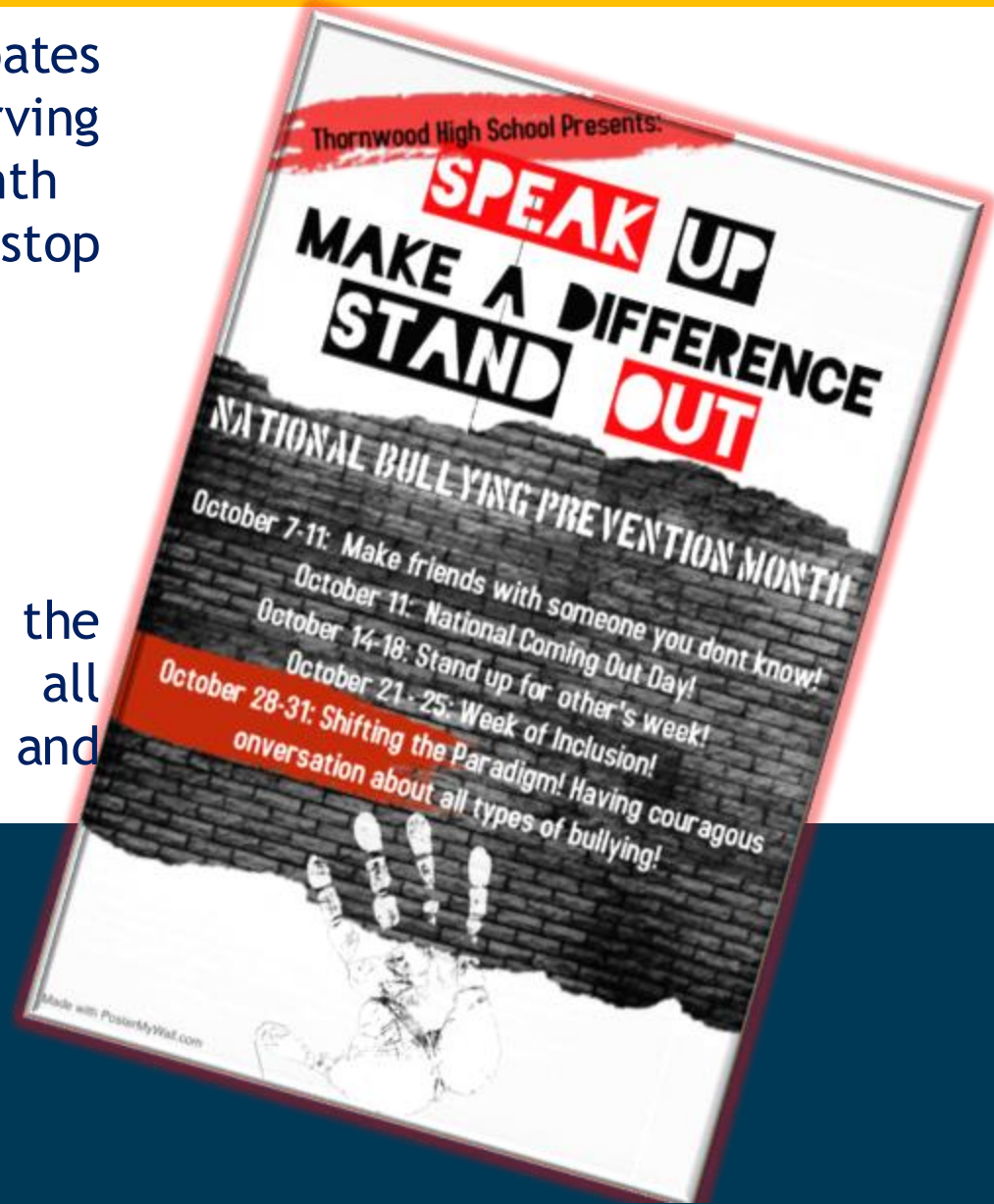


Wildcat Country



TW CELEBRATES NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

- Thornwood High School participates in STOMP Out Bullying-observing National Bullying Prevention Month
- Goal: to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying
 - ✓ *Encourage schools;*
 - ✓ *Communities; and*
 - ✓ *Organizations*
- Put an end to hatred and racism
 - Increase awareness of the prevalence and impact of all forms of bullying on children and teens



SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLAG FOOTBALL

- First place at Regional Tournament for flag football last weekend at Northern Illinois University
- The Thunderbirds defeated the Jets 32-8 and Lighten Bolts 35-12 and will advance to the state tournament in November in Pekin, Il.

Team: Dangelo Johnson, Maurice Radcliffe, Christian Owens, Anthony Williams, Jeremiah Williams-Frett, Senque Wagner, Lasedrick Fowler

Coaches: Lisa Zuccolo & Denard Eaves



**Thunderbird
Nation**

TW MARCHING THUNDERBIRDS

- The Thornwood Marching Thunderbirds have had a productive start to the 2019 school year
- Competed in the Chicago Football Classic at Soldier Field on Saturday, September 14th and earned 2nd place
- First year participating in The Circle City Classic parade competition in Indianapolis, IN and earned a 2nd place honor



**Thunderbird
Nation**

TW DIVISION LEADER RECEIVES THORNTON TOWNSHIP AWARD

- We are excited to announce that Ms. Marilu Gonzalez (FACS/PE DL) was the 2019 recipient of the Premio Cuauhtémoc from Thornton Township, Human Relations Commission and Supervisor, Frank M. Zuccarelli in appreciation for outstanding contributions and dedication to the Latino community in the areas of sports, education and guidance



Unfinished Business

New Business

- A. Student Presentation: [ALICE Training](#) Support Students –
Mr. Fickes

New Business

B. *Presentation: Standard-Based Learning Initiative Update –
Mr. Fickes*

STANDARDS BASED LEARNING (SBL)

MICHAEL ROUSE

JENNIFER MITCHELL



WHY STANDARDS BASED LEARNING??

The purpose of implementing standards based learning is to establish grading practices that **better support student learning and growth**. A standards based learning environment will foster a growth mindset with students. This mindset will **encourage students to be reflective of their learning** and most importantly, take on a higher level of accountability for their educational success.

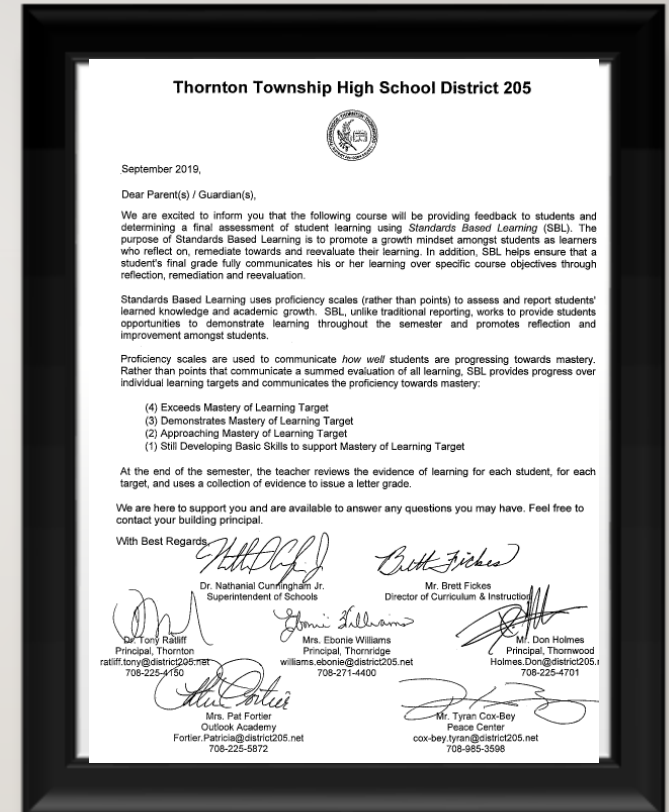


	Aug	Sept	Nov	Mar	May	Aug
Recruit/solidify teachers to participate in the pre-pilot of Standards-Based Learning. The District 205 program will be built from the ground up by our own staff.	X	X	X			
Phase 1: Adopting the Mindsets of SBL <input type="checkbox"/> Efficacy, Self-Regulation, Competence Phase 2: Creating Learning Standards and Proficiency Scales <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Interpretation of Evidence		X	X			
Phase 3: Creating Proficiency-based Assessment Events <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Purposes of Assessment				X		
Phase 4: Adopting a Proficiency-Based Instruction Model <input type="checkbox"/> Start and end lessons with “student does”					X	
Phase 5: Grading from Proficiency Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Grade book structure and codes, grading scale						X



PARENT LETTER

- Sent home from the buildings for each student involved in a standards based learning pilot class in both English and Spanish
- Included contact information of each building principal



EXPANSION OF SBL LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

- Each building has their own administrator and staff subcommittee leader
 - TT - Jennifer Mitchell and Rob Sieber
 - TR - Kimberly Hodges and Michael Rouse
 - TW - Andrea Deyoung and Jasara Hines
 - Peace - Tyran Cox-Bey and Sarah Reyes
 - Outlook - Pat Fortier and Shannon Garza

New Business

C. *Presentation: Math Division Update – Mr. Fickes*

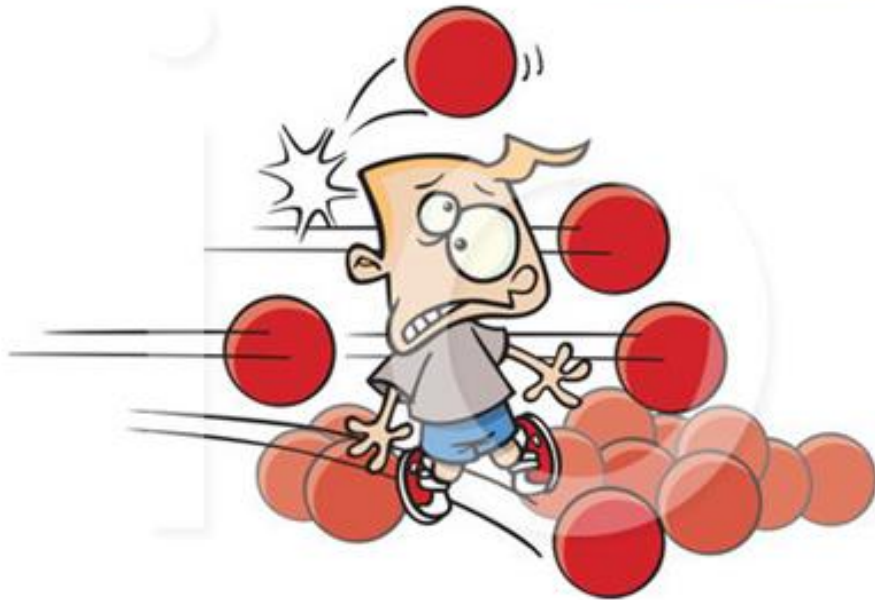
An Update Regarding Mathematics and Business Curriculum

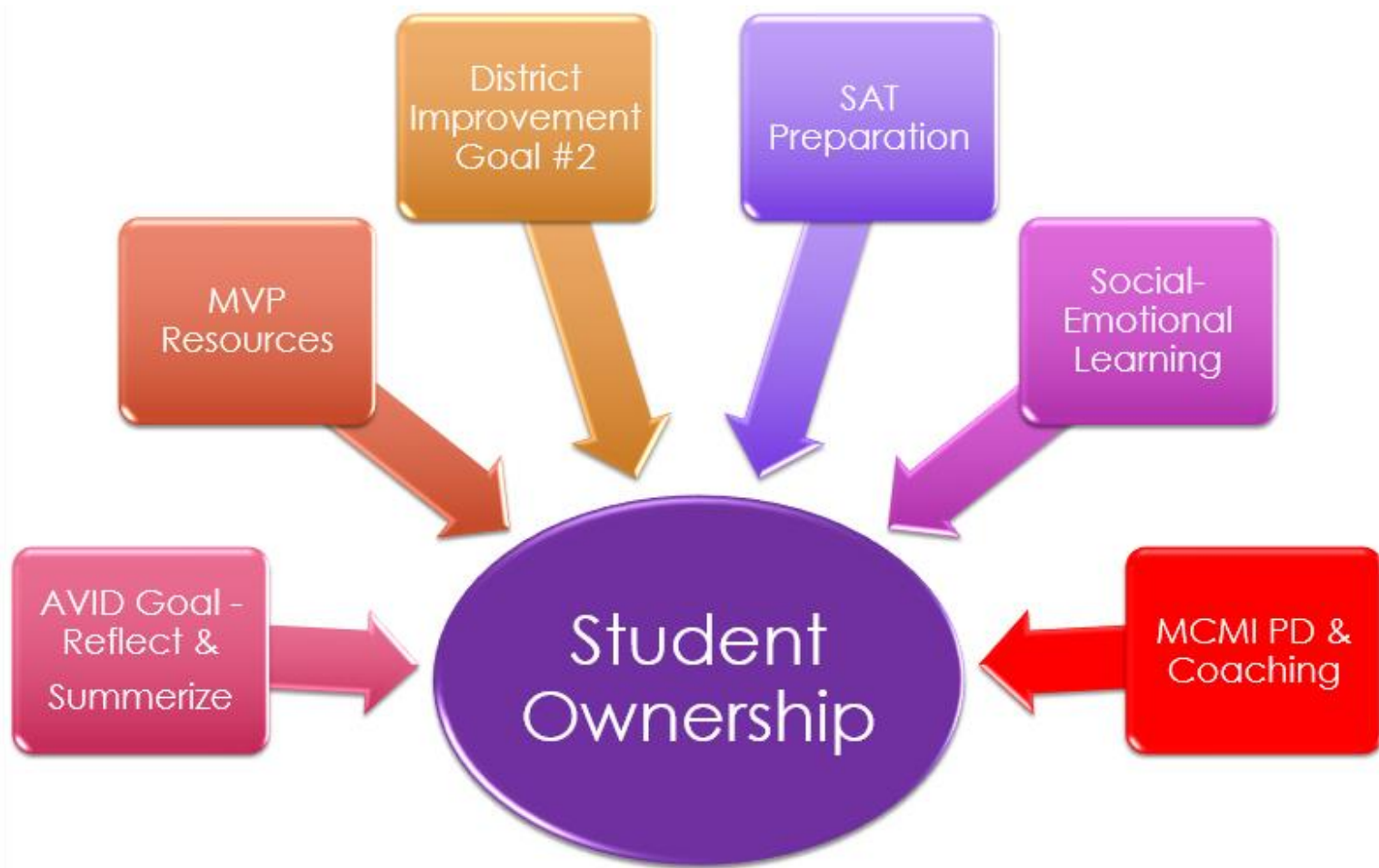
William Brown – Thornridge
Jennifer Mitchell – Thornton
Ron Peterson - Thornwood



Division Goals/Initiatives

Dodgeball vs. Juggling





Integrated Mathematics Pathway

Class	TR/TT	TW
2018-19	Math 1	Planning
2019-20	Math 2	Math 1
2020-21	Math 3	Math 2
2021-22		Math 3

- › TR/TT at Full Implementation in 2020-21
- › TW at Full Implementation in 2021-22
- › Continued MCMI Support



www.mathematicsvisionproject.org

RESTRUCTURED ENRICHMENT

Single period class

Concurrent enrollment
in Math content class

- › Numeracy Skills through Math Talks
- › Social – Emotional Growth
 - Goal Setting
 - Self-Evaluation
 - Continuous Improvement
- › Capacity-building through pre-teach/pre-read
- › Skills Support through Technology



EXPANDED IB OFFERINGS



➤ IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL

Describing real world problems and solving practical math problems

➤ IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL

Pursue studies of math at college or subjects that have large math content

College Preparatory Mathematics

- Only 10 – 11% of students taking developmental courses ever make it to a credit bearing course
- PWR Act partnership with SSC – Transitional Math
- Successful students are exempt from math placement tests at all IL Community Colleges and select 4-year colleges/universities
- District-wide: 14 sections and 324 seniors

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

- ❑ Partnership with Amazon Future Engineers
- ❑ Tours at Robotics Facilities-Amazon Fulfillment Centers
- ❑ Scholarship and Internship Opportunities
- ❑ Edhesive online resource
- ❑ Students create 2 APPS



ADVANCED COMPUTER APPS

- › Students earn certifications Word/PowerPoint/Excel
- › Electronic Badges
- › Future career opportunities
- › Certiport and GMetrix online resources



A PEARSON VUE BUSINESS

New Business

- D. *Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School Special Olympics Volleyball State Contest Overnight Fieldtrip, Machesney Park, IL, October 25-27, 2019 - **Mr. Porter** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- E. *Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School Special Olympics Football State Contest Overnight Fieldtrip, Pekin, IL, November 1-3, 2019 – **Mr. Porter (Approval needed)***

New Business

- F. *Recommended Approval to Take from the Table the Revised Board Resolution Concerning Expense Reimbursements – **Dr. Doss (Approval needed)***

New Business

- G. *Recommended Approval to Adopt the Revised Board Resolution Concerning Expense Reimbursements – **Dr. Doss** (Approval needed)*

New Business

*H. Recommended Approval of Amended Budget for FY2020 –
Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- I. *Recommended Approval to Adopt the Resolution
Authorizing FY2020 General Procurement Plan – **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
- B. Possible Action Concerning Resolution to Authorize Participation in Lawsuit Against Pharmaceutical Companies

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

November 13, 2019

6:30pm

THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL