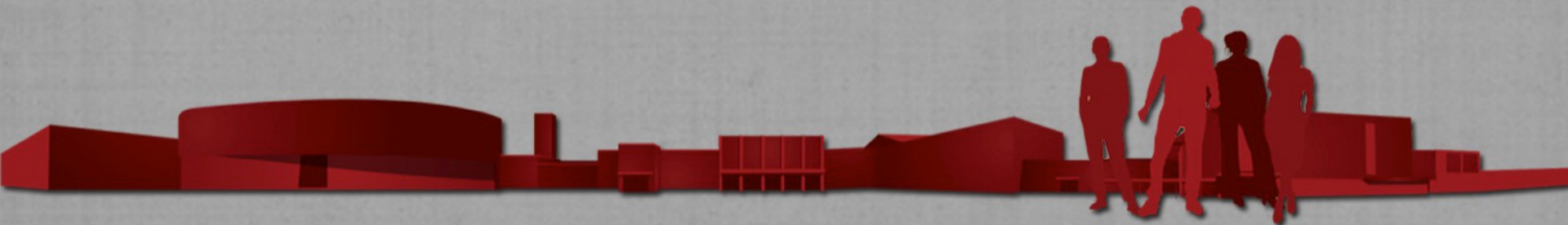


# **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**July 10, 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*

# 2019 Summer Capital Improvement Update

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There are 6 projects currently underway throughout the district

- Bathroom Phase 2
- T-108
- Tuckpointing Phase 2
- Roofing Project
- Weight Room Modifications
- Flooring Modifications

## Bathroom Phase 2

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The Bathroom Project, includes a total of 50 washrooms that are being upgraded at Thornridge and Thornton. All bathrooms will receive new plumbing, sinks, toilets, lighting, hand dryers, mirrors, ceilings, and ADA complaint entrances. All bathrooms being remodeled, were selected for replacement by the Architect to meet ADA or Building Code.

All bathrooms are being completed in phases, but the entire project is currently ahead of schedule. As of today, asbestos abatement is limited to 3 locations. The locations are quarantined and each area is encased by a barrier wall and door lock.

The bathroom project is currently 60% complete.

The following photos are of bathrooms that are in the final phases of completion.



***THORNRIDGE***







***THORNTON***





# ***ASBESTOS CONTAINMENT BARRIER***

# T-108 Buildout

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T-108 has been selected as the classroom to host the new Machine shop.

Modifications to this area include:

- A new overhead door with curved driveway
- Modified lighting
- Modular electrical outlets

This project is currently on schedule and is 60% complete.

The following photos are of T-108





# ***T-108 BUILDOUT***





## Tuckpointing Phase 2

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This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the anticipated 4 phase project.

During this summer, approximately 1/3 of the exterior walls at Thornridge and Thornwood are being tuckpointed to prevent water intrusion into brick surfaces. Thornton will see approximately 1/4 of the exterior walls tuckpointed this summer due to its sprawling layout. In relation, Thornton is approximately 130% larger than Thornwood and 170% larger than Thornridge.

This project is currently on schedule and is 40% complete.

The following photo is of a courtyard at Thornton.



## ***TUCKPOINTING PHASE 2***

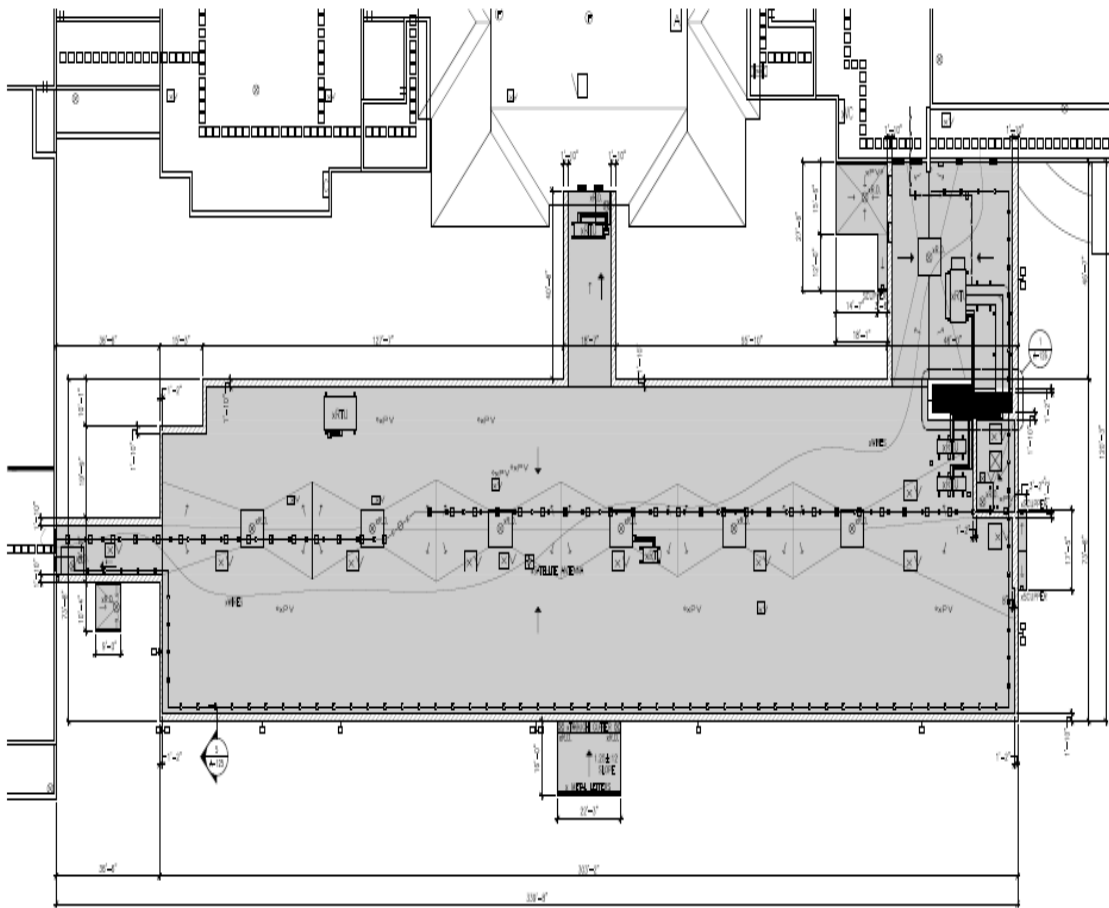
# Roofing Project

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The Roof over the southwest corner of Thornton has eclipsed its life expectancy and is due for replacement. In addition, several other areas at Thornridge and Thornwood will be repaired. Roofing leaks that were reported using school dude have been issued to the Architect for review and construction. The largest portion of this project will begin in approximately 2 weeks.

This project is currently on schedule and is 20% complete.

The following photo is of Thornton's Southwest Building. The area in gray is being replaced. This area is approximately the same size as a football field.



# ROOFING PROJECT

# Weight Room Modifications

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The weight rooms are being modernized to be better suited for the needs of students and athletes. In total 10 areas will be modified. Due to summer school, Thornwood core upgrades will not begin until after July 18, 2019.

Modifications to these areas include:

- New athletic flooring or refinishing of existing wood flooring.
- Painting of walls
- School logos
- Electrical upgrades
- ADA Thresholds and Doorways
- New fin tube covers
- Wall mounted and sensor activated fans

This project is currently on schedule and is 30% complete.

The following photos are of a Thornridge weight room.





# ***WEIGHT ROOM PROJECT***

# Flooring Project

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During this summer, every school will receive new areas of flooring. The largest single area to receive new flooring will be the Auditorium at Thornridge. The VCT tile will be removed and the seating areas will be epoxy painted, while the isles and walking pathways will be carpeted. Tivoli lighting will be installed to allow guests to navigate seating while the auditorium performance is underway.

The following areas will be abated and receive new flooring:

Thornton

- Nurses Station, 14 classroom/office areas, and 245 hallway

Thornridge

- B100A, B100B, and B100C

Thornwood

- TV Studio, 5 classrooms, and door 15

The following areas will receive new flooring:

District Office; Thornwood Door 6; Thornridge Auditorium and D171 Vestibule; and Thornton Auditorium stage right exit doors

This project is currently on schedule and is 10% complete. Photos do not yet exist as demolition is still underway. Flooring replacement is done after all other types of construction. Thornwood work will begin after summer school ends on July 18, 2019

## Next Update

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A project update will be done at the next Facilities Committee Meeting.



# **Consent Agenda**

- **Approval of District 205 Bills dated:** June 13 through July 10, 2019
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated July 10, 2019
- **Ratification** of Non-Renewal of Part-Time Certified Employee
- **Ratification** - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State Fieldtrips:
  - Thornton High School 2019 Boys NCAA Summer Shootout, Rockford, IL, June 29-30, 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.*

# **Freedom Of Information Act**

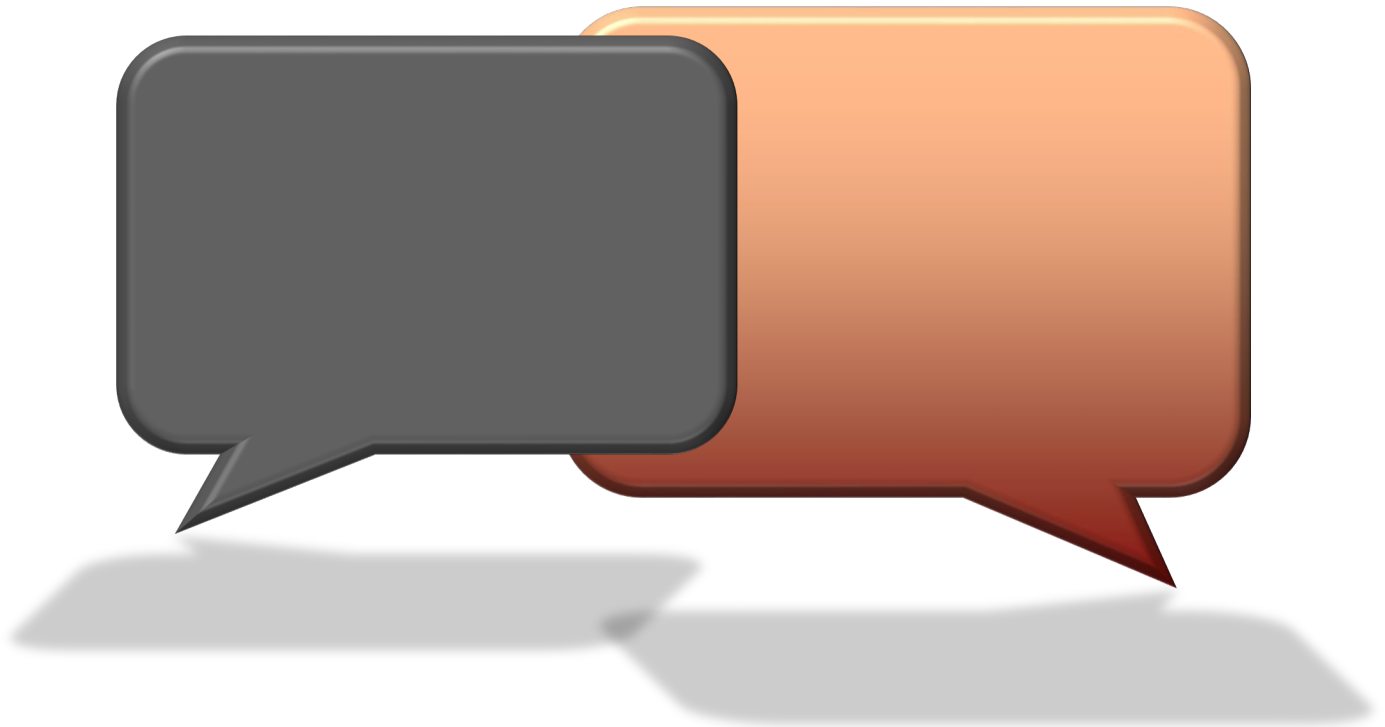
- Dr. Doss

**FOIA**



# **Communications**

- *Mr. Arrington*





# STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEET U.S. SENATOR DICK DURBIN

On June 18th, Student Board of Education members attended the 47<sup>th</sup> year Jefferson Awards in Washington, DC and was honored to visit the Senator's office. *(pictured: Senator Durbin, Board of Education Vice President Mrs. Whittington, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Doss, Mrs. Greene-Keenan and Student Board of Education members)*







# STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEET IL CONGRESSWOMAN ROBIN KELLY

Student Board of Education also had the privilege to visit our Illinois Congresswoman. (*pictured: Congresswoman Kelly, Board of Education Vice President Mrs. Whittington, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Doss, Mrs. Greene-Keenan and Student Board of Education members*)



# THORNRIDGE IS AWARDED THE AMAZON/EDHESIVE FUTURE ENGINEER GRANT!

- Sponsors Thornridge's new Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles course by providing course material, teacher training, guest speakers, and student trips to see computer programming in action at Amazon Fulfillment Centers
- Students interested in participating in this great opportunity should see their counselor

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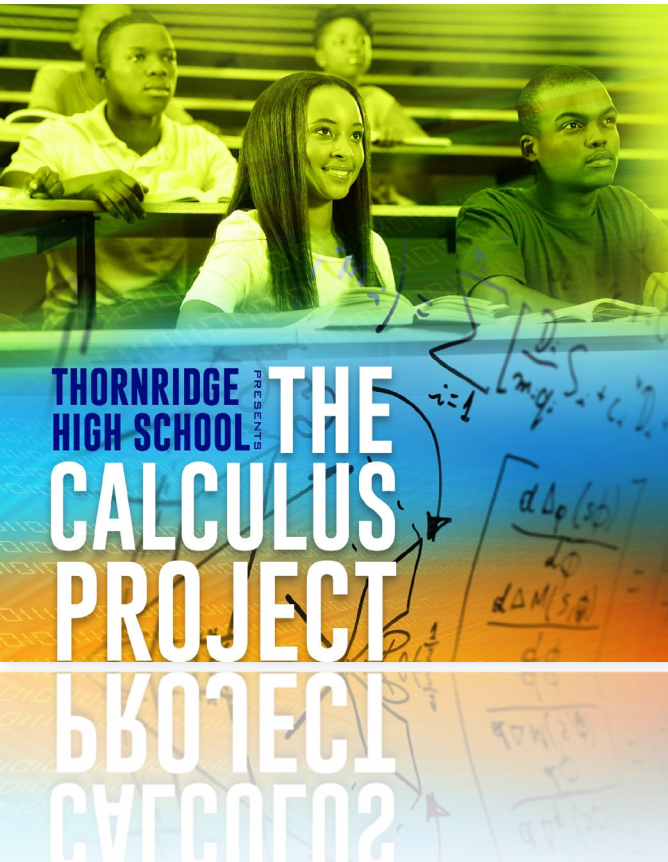
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# THE CALCULUS PROJECT SUMMMER PROGRAM



- Program is designed as a cohort with enhanced pre-teaching experiences and enrichment opportunities for students to excel in math



Falcon Frontier





# STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

- On Wednesday, May 22, 2019 the Village of South Holland hosted STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY .
- Two of TW's Top Freshmen students, Justin Vaughn & Estrella Gonzalez were selected to participate in this event.
- The students were introduced to the day-to-day functionality of Village government.



# SPEECH NATIONALS

- Congrats to these two Awesome Thunderbirds, Jada Johnson (Jr.) and Kezia Boohene (Sr.), who competed in National Speech and Debate Tournament in Dallas, TX.
- They took 7th place in the US. They placed highest in a main event from the Illini district by beating over 200 other qualified competitors and qualified over thousands upon thousands of other performers nationwide.



# TW CHEER WINS

## "ULTIMATE CAMP TEAM"

- Thornwood's ICCA defending champion Cheer squad is off to a strong start to the 2019-20 school year with a championship at their summer cheer camp.
- Four-day camp provided Illinois teams with skills necessary to prepare for upcoming seasons.
- All teams competed performing routines, including skills learned throughout camp. Over 25 teams attended, TW Varsity Cheer scored highest and named "Ultimate Camp Team".



# **Unfinished Business**

# **New Business**

A. *Student Presentation: Special Olympics Athletes – Mr. Fickes*





DISTRICT 205  
SPECIAL  
OLYMPICS



**THORNRIDGE HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**Basketball  
Soccer  
Track and Field**



**THORNTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**Basketball  
Unified Basketball  
Soccer  
Unified Soccer  
Track and Field**



# THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball  
Unified Basketball  
Bocce  
Unified Bocce  
Bowling  
Cheerleading  
Dance  
Unified Dance  
Flag Football  
Floor Hockey



Golf  
Unified Golf  
Gymnastics  
Snowshoe  
Soccer  
Swimming  
Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Unified Volleyball





## 2019 STATE SUMMER GAMES

ILLINOIS STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
BLOOMINGTON-  
NORMAL, ILLINOIS



# THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

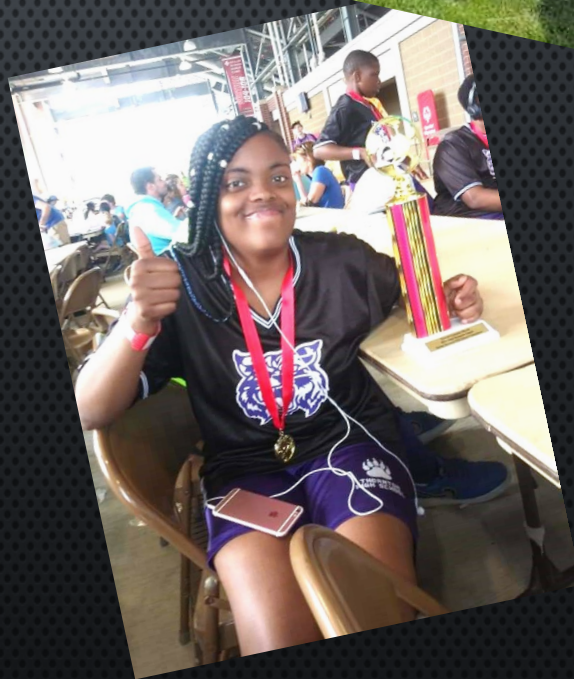
3 athletes participated in  
Track and Field





# THORNTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Thornton Wildcat  
Soccer Team took home  
the **GOLD!!**





# THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## BOCCE SINGLES:

Emily Aguilera – Bronze

Andrew King – Bronze

Sensere Gerald – 4<sup>th</sup>

Tyler Skeoch - Gold

## BOCCE DOUBLES:

Sensere Gerald & Tyler

Skeoch - Bronze





## THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

### RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS:

Kayla Davis – Silver in both  
Ribbon and Ball routines

Ke'Ona Martin – a Gold and  
Silver in her Ribbon and Ball  
routines

### SWIMMING:

Leonardo Vega – Silver in  
the 100 yd Backstroke





# THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## TRACK & FIELD:

- Phenicia Butler – 6<sup>th</sup> in 100m Racewalk
- Israel Clayton – Gold in both Running Long Jump & 50m Run
- Tayjah Sole – Gold in the 30m Motorized WC Slalom
- Donneish Swanson – Bronze in the 50m Run
- Nya Taylor – Gold in the Softball Throw
- Victoria Traylor – Silver in the 200m Run
- Anthony Williams – Silver in the 400m Run
- Lynette Wilson – Gold in the 50m Run





# THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL...

## ...has been designated a Unified Champion School!

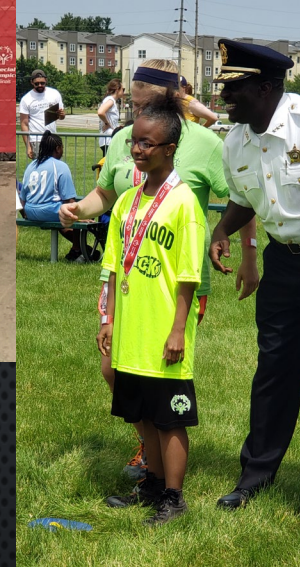
Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools is an all ages education based program that is supported through the Federal Department of Education. There are many moving parts to Unified Champion Schools, though they all share one driving force: the goal of activating young people and giving them the tools, skills, dispositions, and opportunities to build change and to motivate their schools to have true cultures of inclusiveness.

Unified Champion Schools' diverse activities can be grouped into three major components: **Inclusive Sports, Youth Leadership and Advocacy** and **Whole School Engagement**. Each is a vital and required element of a Unified Champion School.

You can learn more at [www.soill.org/unifiedschools/](http://www.soill.org/unifiedschools/)



# THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



# **New Business**

- B. *Recommended Approval of Employee Benefits: New Group Long-Term Disability Carrier – **Dr. Doss** (Approval Needed)*

# **Superintendent's Report**



# **Executive Session**

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- 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 Employee Grievance
- B. Possible Action Concerning New and Revised  
Memorandum of Understanding Regarding District's  
Credit Recovery Program
- C. Action Concerning Approval of Administrator Employment  
Contract

# **Adjournment**

## **NEXT MEETING**

August 14, 2019

6:30pm

THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL