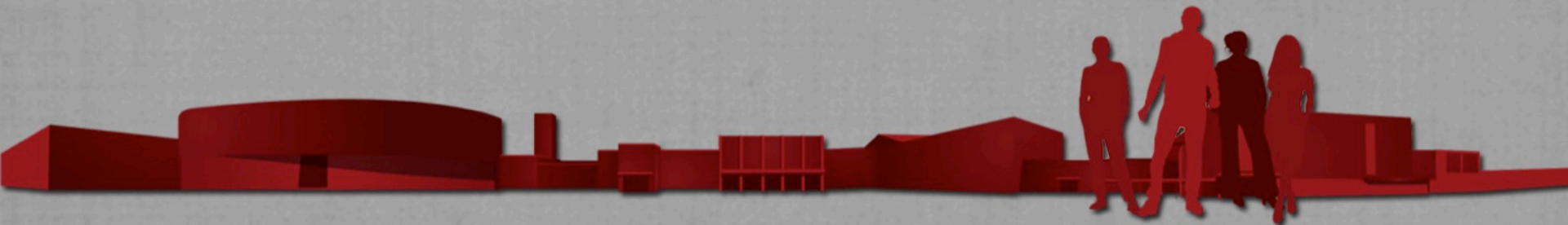


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

March 13, 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 District 205 Bills*** dated February 14, 2019 through March 13, 2019
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated March 13, 2019
- ***Ratification(s) - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:***
 - Thornton Township High School IHSA Speech State Finals, Peoria IL, February 14-17, 2019

Public Hearing

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

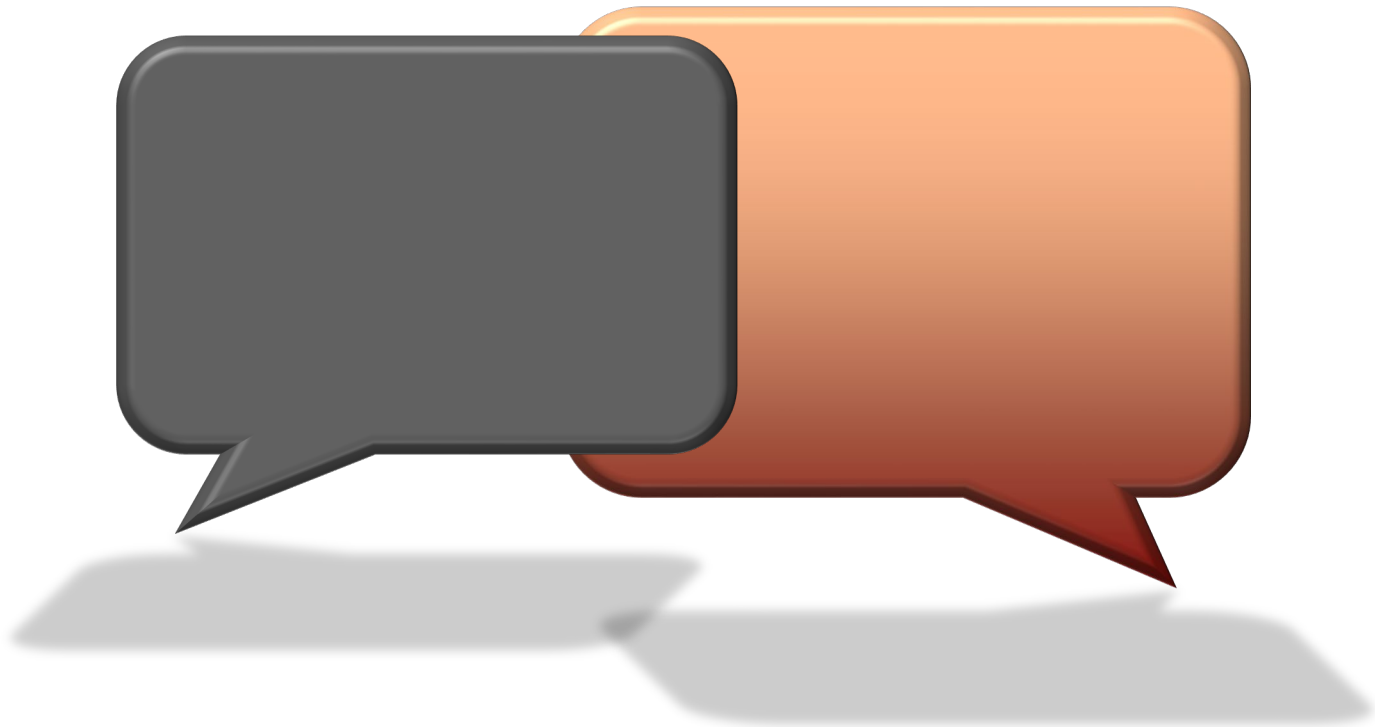
- Dr. Doss


FOIA



Communications

- *Mr. Arrington*





***District 205
All Schools
Band Festival
Thursday
March 21st
7:00 p.m.***

South Suburban College Kindig Performing Arts Center

Featuring , Thornwood High School, Thornton High School, Thornridge High School

McKinley Junior High School, Coolidge Junior High School

Special performance by South Suburban College Community Band

**"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination and life to everything."**

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide, consisting of white lines and circles on a blue gradient background, resembling a circuit board or a stylized tree structure.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS – SNOWSHOE

WE HAD FOUR STELLAR ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THE 2019 SNOWSHOE COMPETITION IN GALENA,
ILLINOIS.

“TEAM BUILDING”



- Aaron Bean fought for and grabbed the gold medal in the 50 meter race, earning himself a new PR.
- Sureem Frazier, moving to a faster heat in the preliminaries, took fourth place in the final 50 meter race.
- Jonathan Jackson clinched a silver medal in the 30 meter race earning him a new PR as well.



- Israel Clayton literally ran out of his shoes in the preliminaries causing him a disqualification in the 100 meter race. His words to me, “Coach I fell, but I got back up and kept on running like you said”.



THE REPRESENTATION OF DISTRICT 205 WAS
OUTSTANDING.



THORNTRIDGE BAND STUDENTS

Congratulate the following TR BAND STUDENTS on achieving ten (10) Superior Ratings and four (4) Excellent ratings at the 2019 IHSA Solo and Ensemble.

- Maiya Norwood, Trumpet Superior
- Braynelle Jones, Tuba Superior
- Desmond Bell, Snare Superior
- Jordan Pulley, Clarinet Superior
- Kayla McNiel, Trombone Superior
- Kobe Newton, Alto Sax Superior
- Braynelle Jones & Kayla McNiel, Trombone Duet Superior
- Larry Bryant, Alto Sax Superior
- Charles Copeland, Snare Superior
- Kobe Newton, Kenneth Wilson, Larry Bryant & Teshonda Lawhorn, Excellent

Thank you all for your continued support of our band students and band program.

Falcon Pride!



THORNRIDGE SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL

- Our TR Special Olympics basketball team placed 1st in their division at last month's tournament, and now headed to state competition in March! Congratulations to our student athletes and Coach Miller and Coach Garcia!



Falcon Pride!



THORNRIDGE WRESTLING

- Saturday, February 2nd, Rashaun Anderson represented the Thornridge Falcons by placing 4th in the state series Regional varsity wrestling tournament. Congratulations Rashaun and keep up the hard work!



Falcon Pride!



THORNRIDGE SCIENCE CLUB

Congratulations to the Thornridge Science Club! The club competed at Andrew High School on 01/19/19 for the last SWSC Science Competition. Thornton Smith won Silver Medal in paper Airplane Competition while Yescenia Diaz and Kristina Wilson took home another Silver medal in Marble Maze contest!

Team members are as follows: Yescenia Diaz, Kristina Wilson, Kenneth Wilson, Thornton Smith, Salamot Balogun, Sarai Hurst, Aniah Hurst, Rayven Foreman, Rachel Adedeji, Ryan Ifebueme, Stacy Ifebueme, Moses Osineye, Tiana Blake, Caitlyn Williams, Aaliyah Tolar, and Kiyah Oparah

Falcon Pride!



THORNTON TOWNSHIP

IHSA SPEECH TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 15-16, 2019

The Thornton Township High School speech team competed at IHSA State Finals in Peoria, Illinois. They finished 2nd in the State of Illinois out of over 200 teams when the state series began.



Individual students placed as state finalist:

- Kavonya Moore, State Champion, Prose Reading
- Desiree Parker, Finalist, Dramatic Interpretation
- Calieb Travier, Placed 6th, Oratorical Declamation
- Calieb Travier & Malachi Wright, Placed 3rd, Humorous Duet

Wildcat Pride



STEAM CARNIVAL

Thornton hosted its annual STEAM Carnival Feb. 21, 2019 where many surrounding middle schools gathered in the fieldhouse for a day full of Science fun. The Science classes selected high school students to present various Science experiments. The main event consisted of a project and presentation about light bulbs and energy.



Wildcat Pride



THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sophisticat Dancers



Desiree Parker
Spoken Word



Mr. McLin & TTHS Choir



Spoken Word - 301



Dr. Ratlif and LaDonna
Camphor
1st Place Winner of the Black
History Art Contest



Wildcat Pride



TW's Stephanie Wayne

WGN TV Teacher of the Month

On Wednesday, February 13th our very own, Mrs. Stephanie Wayne, Sped Teacher and 504 coordinator, received an award for being named WGN's February teacher of the month. This is a student recognition award, meaning that students identify, assess, complete the nomination form and submit it to WGN on their own time with self-directed effort. The nomination also presents the winner with a check for the school they are employed. Mrs. Wayne will secure TWHS a \$1,000 check to help in an area of her choosing. We are proud of Mrs. Wayne and her efforts to make a difference for our students here at Thunderbird Nation! As the picture of resilience, we applaud her dedication, perseverance and student-centered guiding light. Thank you for all you do, all the time Mrs. Wayne.

[Suburban-teacher-offers-support-to-students-in-all-aspects-of-life/](#)

Thunderbird Pride



TW

Journalism Students win BIG at SWSC Conference

On Friday, February 8th, Andrew High School hosted this year's SWSC Journalism Conference. Each school was asked to submit entries in six (6) different categories ranging from best editorial to best photo. Mrs. Meier-Balousek, Journalism teacher and newspaper sponsor, along with her top editor and columnist, Ryan Howard, made the selections for entry. Thornwood Journalism students took home three (3) awards. Senior and aspiring journalist, Ryan Howard, won 3rd place for his editorial on why Thornwood should introduce a Political Science class. Senior and aspiring journalist, Je'len Evans, won 3rd place for her news story entitled "Building moral at Thornwood High School". And finally, Junior and aspiring photo journalist, Patience Hurston, won 1st place for Best Photo called "Pardi Gras at the Wood".

Thunderbird Pride



TW Speech

TW's Speech Team has had an incredible season. Accomplishments included but are not limited to:

- † Novice Champion in Oratorical Declamation
- † Novice Champion in Original Comedy
- † Novice Champion in Informative Speaking
- † Champion in Prose Reading and 5th place in Poetry Reading
- † 3 Regional Champions
- † 15th in State

Thunderbird Pride



TW Athletics

- Jasmine Mitchell, Senior, ace thrower from TW immediately made an impact in the shot put as a freshman when she earned a trip to the 3A state meet. Jasmine ranks #1 in the state & nation in the shot put with a personal best and state-leading 47-4.5.
- Morgan Reed, Senior, currently ranked #2 in the state and #25 in nation.



OUTLOOK ACADEMY

March Student of the Month

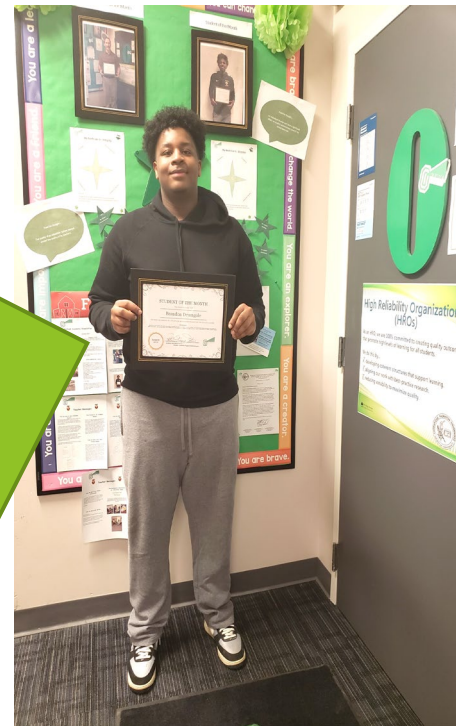
Brandon Drumgole, TT

Staff~ Mr. Josh Folsom
English

Student of the Month



Brandon has already
been accepted to 3
different
Universities.



For more information on Outlook Academy please visit
the Outlook Academy Web Page on the District Web
Site: www.district205.net.

Unfinished Business

New Business

- *Student Presentation: Monique Rodriguez - (CEO of Mielle Organics and Graduate of the Thornton Class of 2001) and TT Summer in London Experience Students Chicoyah Hunt and Christina Garcia – **Mr. Fickes***



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New Business

- *Presentation: Quantum Learning Krystal Key Award to the Board of Education – **Mr. Fickes***

Quantum Learning (QL)



[District 205 QL](#)

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New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Special Olympics State Basketball Finals, Normal, IL, March 13-17, 2019 – **Mr. Porter** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School University of Evansville - AVID TRIP, Evansville, IN, March 27, 2019 – **Dr. Ratliff** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School 2019 Belleville West Girls Track Invitational, Belleville, IL, March 28-30, 2019 – **Dr. Ratliff** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School
2019 Belleville West Boys Track Invitational, Belleville, IL,
April 5-6, 2019 – **Dr. Ratliff** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School Out-of-State Fieldtrip to Fair Oaks Farms, Fair Oaks, IN, April 18, 2019 – **Dr. Ratliff** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School Boys' Varsity Baseball and Girls' Varsity Softball HS Jamboree, University of Illinois at Springfield, Jacksonville, IL, March 29-31, 2019 – **Mr. Holmes** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of TeachSmart Boards – Mr. Fickes
(Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Automotive Scanner – **Mr. Fickes**
(Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Summer School 2019 Calendar – Mr. Fickes (Approval needed)*

Summer School
2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Semester 1						
June 2019	3	4 Day 1 of SS	5	6	7	8 Off
9 Off	10 Rising 9 Opens	11	12	13	14	15 Off
16 Off	17	18	19	20 End of S1	21 Off	22 Off

Semester 2

June 2019	24 S2 Opens	25	26	27	28	29 Off
July 2019	1 Off	2 Off	3 Off	4 Off	5 Off	6 Off
7 Off	8	9	10	11	12 Off	13 Off
14 Off	15	16	17	18 End of S2 SS Graduation at TW	19 Off	20 Off

Please note: the entire week of July 4th, SS will be closed.

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of School Calendar SY2019-2020 – Mr. Fickes (Approval needed)*



THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019 - 2020

July 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				
Total							0

August 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Total							0

September 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
1	H	X	TI	TI	F		1
8	A	10	11	12	13	14	5
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	5
22	23	24	25	BSN	27	28	5
29	30						1
Total							17

October 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
			1	2	3	4	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5
13	H	15	16	PTC	PTC	19	3
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	5
27	28	29	30	31			4
Total							21

November 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
					1	2	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5
10	H	12	13	14	15	16	4
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	5
24	25	26	X	H	X	30	2
Total							17

December 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	5
22	X	X	H	X	X	28	0
29	X	X					0
Total							15

January 2020							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
			H	X	X	4	0
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	5
19	H	21	22	23	24	25	4
26	27	28	29	30	31		5
Total							19

February 2020							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
						1	0
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5
9	10	11	12	13	TI	15	4
16	H	18	19	20	21	22	4
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5
Total							18

March 2020							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
1	H	3	4	5	6	7	4
8	9	10	11	PTC	PTC	14	4
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	5
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	5
29	30	31					2
Total							20

April 2020							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
			1	2	3	4	3
5	6	7	8	9	H	11	4
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	5
19	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	25	0
26	27	28	29	30			4
Total							16

May 2020							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
					1	2	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5
10	11	12	13	14	TI	16	4
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	5
24	H	26	27	28	29	30	4
31							
Total							19

June 2020							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	5
G	8	9	10	11	12	13	5
14	15	16	X	X	X	20	2
21	X	X	X	24	25	26	0
28	29	30					0
Total							12

Pupil Attendance Days	174
Institute Days	4
Approved All Day Parent/Teacher Conference Days (Limit of 2 Days)	2
Emergency Days	5
Total (185 days or more)	185

Legal School Holidays

Labor Day	9/2/2019
Columbus Day	10/14/2019
Veteran's Day	11/11/2019
Thanksgiving Day	11/28/2019
Christmas Day	12/25/2019
New Year's Day	1/1/2020
M.L. King Holiday	1/20/2020
President's Day	2/17/2020
Casimir Pulaski Day	3/2/2020
Memorial Day	5/25/2020
1st Semester	89 student days
2nd Semester	85 student days

Calendar Legend

Freshman Start	F
School Opening	A
Legal School Holiday	H
Institutes	TI
Parent Teacher Conf	PTC
Spring Break	SB
Back to School Night	BSN
Emergency Days	X
Graduation	G
Not in Attendance	X
End of Semester)
End of Quarter]

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Calendar Amendment – **Dr. Doss**
(Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of HBCU April Student Tour – Mr. Arrington (Approval needed)*

New Business

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

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Copy/Print Solution – **Mr. Horton**
(Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornwood Helmet Reconditioning – **Mr. Horton** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornridge Radio and Repeater Replacement – **Mr. Horton** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Crab Grass and Weed Preventer – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornton Auditorium Stage Repairs – **Mr. Horton** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornton and Thornwood Asbestos Flooring Abatement – **Mr. Horton** (Approval needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornwood PAC Seating Repairs*
 - **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. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with First Student Regarding Transportation Contract
- C. Approval of Commercial Property Tax Appeal Settlement
- D. Approval of Resolution Authorizing Intervention in 2017 Tax Year Proceedings Before the State Property Tax Appeal Board

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School