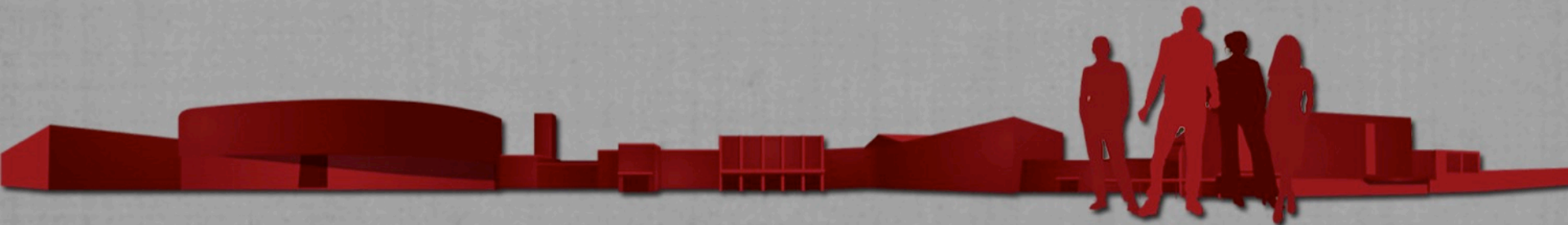


# **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

## **DECEMBER 12, 2018**

### **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 & Executive Meeting of October 10, 2018  
Special Meeting of October 12, 2018  
Special Meeting of October 13, 2018  
Special Meeting of November 19, 2018
- **Approval of District 205 Bills dated:** November 15, 2018 through December 12, 2018
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated December 12, 2018
- **Resolution:** Resolution Correcting Item from Board's November 19, 2018  
Resolution Concerning Termination of Tenured Teacher from Employment

# **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**

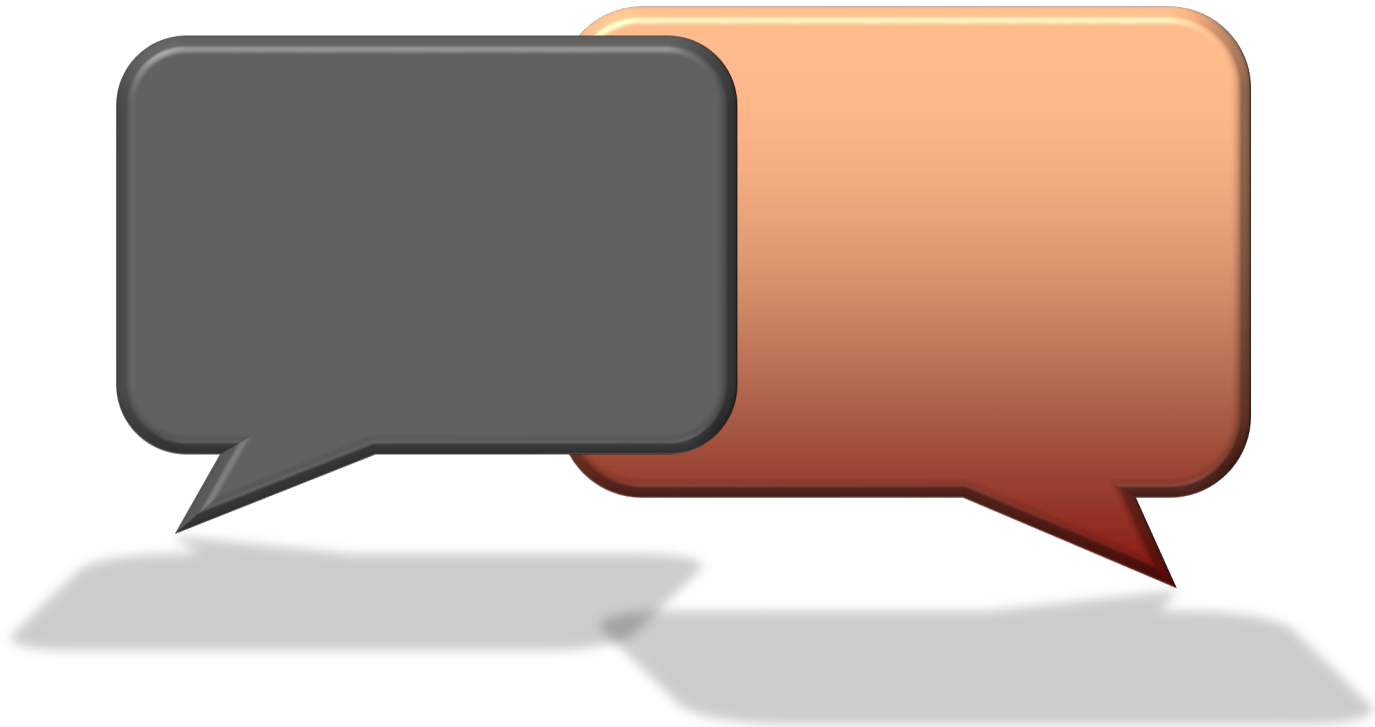
- Dr. Doss

**FOIA**



# **Communications**

- *Mr. Arrington*





# CONGRATULATIONS TTHS ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS



❖ Arin-Ola Adewole

❖ Christina Garcia

❖ Chicoyah Hunt

❖ Brynyah Marks

❖ Julio Neri

❖ Carlos Rios

❖ Calieb Travier

❖ Abdul Vhora

❖ Mohammad Vhora

❖ Khaliyah Williams

❖ Michael Williams

**Wildcat Pride**



**THE SOPHISTICATS DANCE TEAM COMPETED IN THE  
DUNLAP REGIONAL CLASS AAA HIP HOP THIS PAST  
WEEKEND AND RECEIVED 1<sup>ST</sup>. PLACE  
*WAY TO GO LADIES!***



**Wildcat Pride**



# District Office & Outlook Academy Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



This year, 15 families received baskets. Contents of the baskets were donated by District Office and Outlook Academy Staff.



# STUDENT AND STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

Staff Member  
Ms. Freeman-Cafeteria



Student  
Demarcus Cherry  
Representing TR  
Future Entrepreneur



For more information on Outlook Academy please  
visit the Outlook Academy Web Page on the District  
Web Site: [www.district205.net](http://www.district205.net).



## Outlook Academy's New Culture Club

Meets after school two days a week. This week we worked on our ornament project.

# Outlook Academy Visited the Museum of Science & Industry This Month





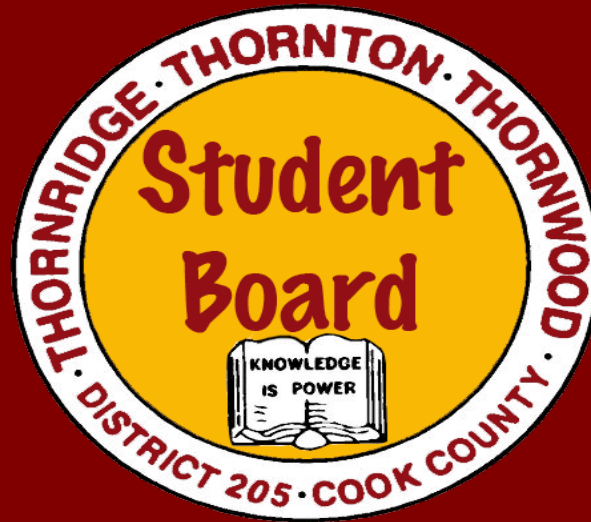


Happy Holidays from Everyone at Outlook Academy!

# **Unfinished Business**

# **New Business**

- *Student Presentations – District 205 Student Board of Education School Year 2018-19 Mid-Year Report*



**DISTRICT 205**  
**STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MID-YEAR REPORT 2018-2019**



## Vision Statement

With humility, humbleness, and hard work the Student Board of Education works to represent and serve our peers, schools, and community. By using our leadership skills, we work to ensure that all students receive a high quality and well rounded high school experience.



# Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Student Board of Education to use our leadership positions to represent the District 205 students, improve our schools, and give back to the community. We will do this by providing quality programs and acting as a sounding board to the superintendent and Board of Education.

## Community Shred & Electronic Recycling Day

The Student Board of Education members attended the Community Shred & Electronic Recycling Day Event. Members assisted the public with shredding documents and recycling electronic devices.



## Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute



The Student Board of Education members attended the Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute at Eastern Illinois University for a 5-day youth leadership conference. Members learned about how to uphold leadership positions and how to hone their leadership skills. Members also learned about each other and received feedback on how to positively impact their communities.



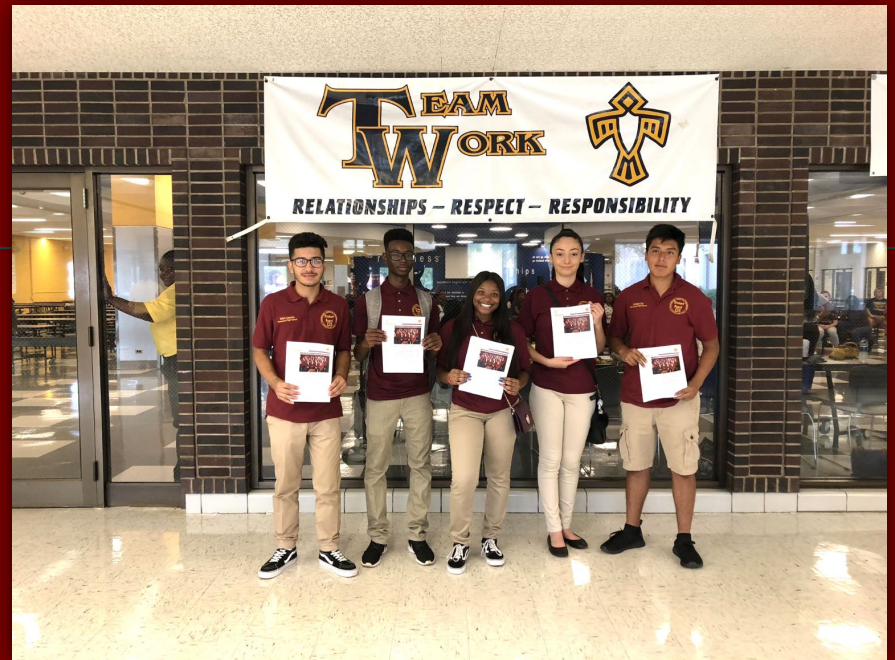
# Teacher Institute Day

The Student Board of Education members attended District 205's Teacher Institute Day, where members greeted the district faculty and staff members and welcomed them back for the new school year. President Patience Butler-Gasper gave a welcome address to the faculty.



## Freshman Orientation

The Student Board of Education members attended Freshman Orientation at each of their respective schools. Members assisted the students from the class of 2022 into their new home for the next four years!





## The Taste Of Thornton Township

The Student Board of Education members volunteered at the Taste of Thornton Township where members participated in Thornton Township's annual Disney Princess/Superhero Breakfast. Members helped the Thornton Township team set up, passed out treats and toys to children, and dressed up as characters for the children.





## Fox 32 News Pep Rally

Members of the Student Board of Education attended FOX 32's annual Pep Rally Friday which was held at Thornton Township High School. Jefferson Awards Co-Chair Abraham Cruz & President Patience Butler-Gasper spoke with FOX 32's Jake Hamilton about the upcoming March For Peace.

# SOUTH SUBURBAN ACTION CONFERENCE DINNER



The Student Board of Education members attended the South Suburban Action Conference dinner to celebrate the anniversary of the South Suburban Action Conference initiative.



## District 205 Student Board of Education March For Peace Informational Panels

The Student Board of Education members conducted an informational panel at each respective school in regards to the March for Peace Rally & Protest. Members passed out flyers and presented the students with incentives to participate at the event. Members did this during all lunch periods and were giving out the statistics of the March.



## District 205 Student Board of Education March for Peace Assembly

The Student Board of Education, along with the activity directors and principal of Thornwood High School, hosted the “*Better Together, Stronger Forever*” March for Peace Rally & Protest Assembly at Thornwood High School. The aim of this event was to emphasize the importance of violence and its effects on our communities.



# **New Business**

- *Student Presentations – Adult Transition Program – Dr. Earl B. King*

# **DISTRICT 205 ADULT TRANSITION PROGRAM**

## **BLANKET BONANZA**

**THIS WAS OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT  
FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER**

**IT'S CALLED A NO SEW TIE BLANKET**

**MATERIALS NEEDED: 2 COLORS OF FLEECE  
MATERIAL, ANY SIZE**





# BUSY AT WORK



# BLANKETS IN THE MAKING







**THE PARTICIPANTS AND THE STAFF OF ATP WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT.**



**“ONE TEAM, ONE MISSION”**

# **New Business**

- *Student Presentations – District 205 Choir Students – Mr. Fickes*



# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Varsity Boys Basketball team: State Farm Holiday Classic in Bloomington, IL – Mr. Holmes (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of 2018 Lincoln Varsity Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Lincoln, IL – Mr. Ratliff (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Curriculum and Program Support–  
Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Certiport Curriculum Software Package – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of The Thoughtful Classroom Initiative – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*



# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Registration Gateway – Mr. Fickes  
(Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of 2018 Final Tax Levy –  
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Property Tax Relief Grant Program – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of E-Rate Contract Renewal – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Bathroom Phase 2 Upgrades for Thornton and Thornridge High Schools – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*



# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Crabgrass Preventer and Broadleaf Weed Control – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Village of Phoenix TIF Extension  
– Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School Cafeteria Audio System Purchase – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Registration Fees – 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. Approval of Termination of Building and Grounds Employee
- B. Issue Board Decisions on Faculty Association Grievances
  - Grievance No.: 090518
  - Grievance No.: 092518
  - Grievance No.: 101918
- C. Approval of settlement agreement for commercial property tax appeal (2)

# **Adjournment**

## **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School