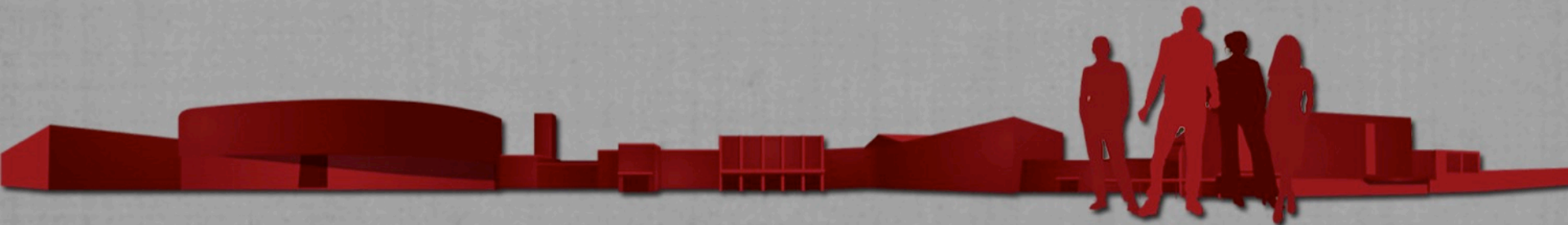


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 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 District 205 Bills dated:** October 11 through November 14, 2018
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated November 14, 2018
- **Ratifications:** Overnight Fieldtrip to Special Olympics Flag Football Contest to Pekin, IL
Overnight Fieldtrip to Special Olympic Soccer Finals to Evanston, IL
Overnight Fieldtrip to IHSA Girls Cross Country Sectionals to Quincy, IL

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

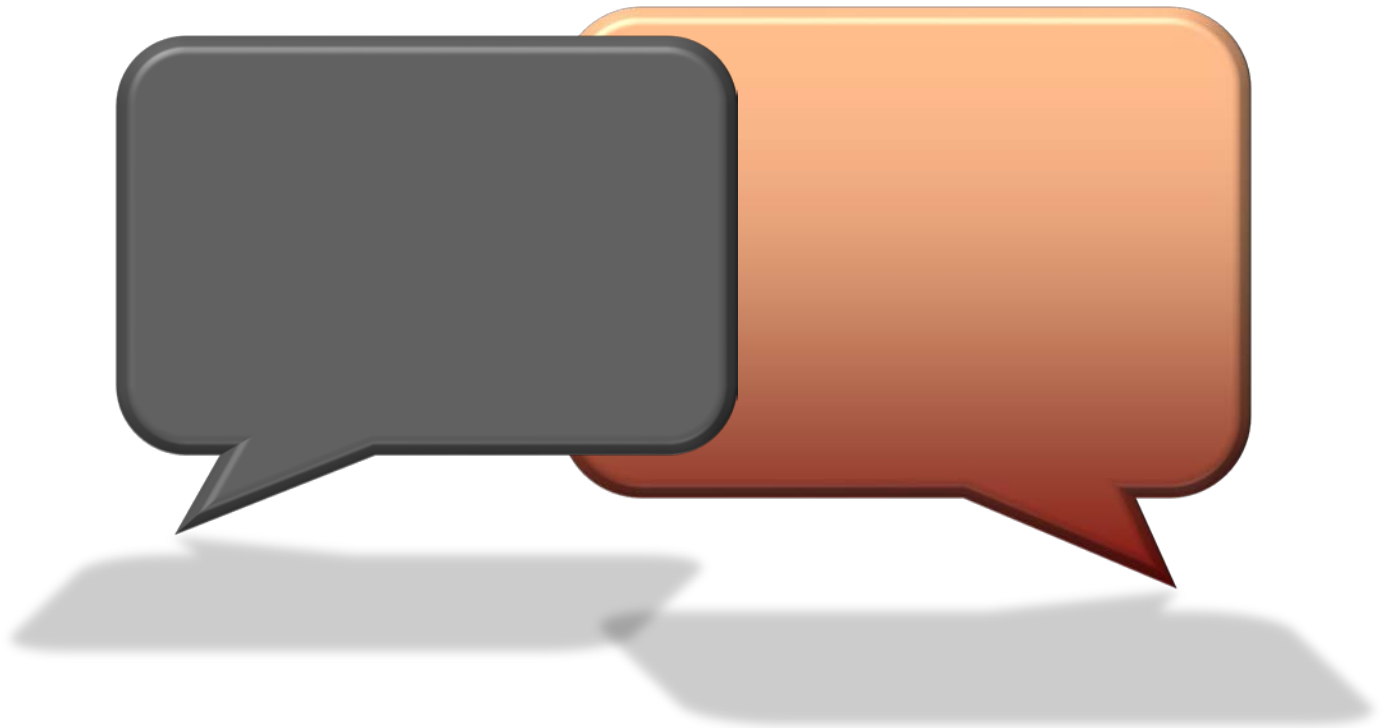
- *Dr. Doss*

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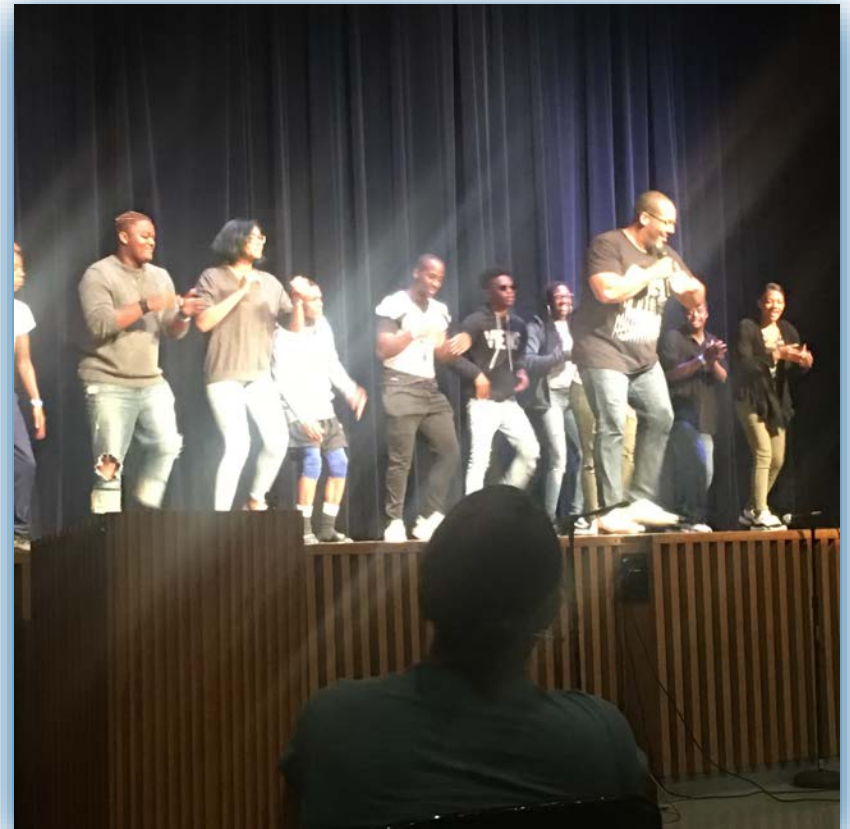
Communications

- *Mr. Arrington*



SPIRIT DAY AT THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Our students are rewarded with fun activities on TR spirit days! We had professional dancers, singers, spoken word by students, games, and basketball contests. Fun was had by all participants.



Falcon Pride!



ACTION SPORTS ATHLETES VISIT THORNBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL TO PROMOTE BULLYING PREVENTION



Falcon Pride!



AVID OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Thornridge's AVID is pleased to announce our Student of the Month for October! Junior AVID Student Sonja Bradley has been awarded this honor by her AVID teacher, Mr. Konopasek for her outstanding progress she has made in AVID and the rest of her classes. She is mastering all of the AVID strategies, setting a great example for her peers. Congratulations Sonja, we wish you continued success!

Falcon Pride!



THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to our BAND Students Parents, Friends and Community persons at our 4th Annual Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritans Purse. We filled over 100 Boxes for children in need of life essentials from all over the world will be blessed as a result of your philanthropy.

A special shout to Sheila Flowers and the custodial staff for assisting with logistics.



Falcon Pride!



THANK YOU TR BAND FAMILY!

THE THORNRIDGE SCIENCE CLUB

Volunteering at the Dolton
Prairie forest preserve.



TW Marching Thunderbirds



The TW Marching Thunderbirds, Blue Diamonds & Thunderettes Flag Squad were live on ABC7 news for the coverage of the 2018 Columbus Day Parade on Monday, October 8th at 1pm.

Thunderbird Pride



TW Marching Thunderbirds

Congratulations to student, Nate Edwards for being selected to represent Thornwood High School at the 2018 ILMEA District 1 Band Festival on Saturday, November 17th at Oak Park & River Forest High School.

Thunderbird Pride



TW Marching Thunderbirds cont'd

Congratulations to the Marching Thunderbirds on Winning 1st Place in Class AAA, in the Show Style Category, Best Winds and for the Third time Grand Champions at the 2018 Rich Central Marching Band Competition.



Thunderbird Pride



TW Athletics

Varsity Girls' Volleyball lead by Head Coach Franklin and Assistant Coach Swanigan participated in the Hillcrest Hawks Invitational on Saturday, September 15th. Varsity rallied and took 1st Place and The Varsity Volleyball team also hosted their first tournament at Thornwood High School over the Columbus Day Holiday taking 1st place. Go Lady T-Birds!



Thunderbird Pride

TW Athletics cont'd

Congratulations to the District 205 Boys Soccer team for advancing to the Sectional Championship against Mount Carmel High School on October 26th. This District Soccer Team, led by Senior Forwards Jose Fernandez, Edgar Vargas and Goalie Jose Lopez. In fact, this team features 15 Thunderbirds and featured in the Chicago Tribune this year.



Thunderbird Pride

TW Student Activities cont'd

On October 30th, Student Activities sponsored "Halloween High". This event was an enjoyment for not only the kids in our community, but also TW Staff & Students who volunteered. There was candy, games, music and more candy for Preschoolers up to children age 10. Our Thunderbird Family unified to make this event a success. We look forward to next year.



Outlook Academy Has Found A New Home at South Suburban College



Please stop by our main office in L235B for a tour of our new home.

Outlook Academy

Ms. Tamiko Owens, Security
September Staff Member of
the Month



Joslyn Bailey, Representing TR,
Future Teacher
Student of the Month



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

- *Recognition of Board Members – Dr. Cunningham*

New Business

- *Faculty Association – Ken Wendorff, President*

New Business

- *Student Presentations – Malachi Wright, Thornton Township High School Student and Artist - Mr. Fickes*

THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL - CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MALACHI WRIGHT, Artist and Junior at Thornton. Member of IB Program and Speech team created this spectacular drawing.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MALACHI WRIGHT was featured on a segment on
The Steve Harvey Show.



Wildcat Pride



New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Dell Computer Purchase for Thornwood High School – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Automotive Scanner Purchase for Thornridge High School – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Diesel Program Purchase for Thornton Township High School – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Culinary Program Purchase for Thornwood High School – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School Band HBCU Consortium Trip to Atlanta, GA – Mr. Holmes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School IB Senior Trip to Washington, DC – Mr. Holmes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Video Intercom System – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Winter Skid Steer Rental – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Key Government Finance Agreement – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Timing System for Track Program at Thornwood High School – 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. Action Concerning Employment Contract Step Increase (3)
- B. Approval of Notice to Remedy of Licensed Teacher
- C. Approval of Property Tax Appeal Settlement (2)
- D. Approval of Termination of Paraprofessional

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

6:30pm

Thornridge High School