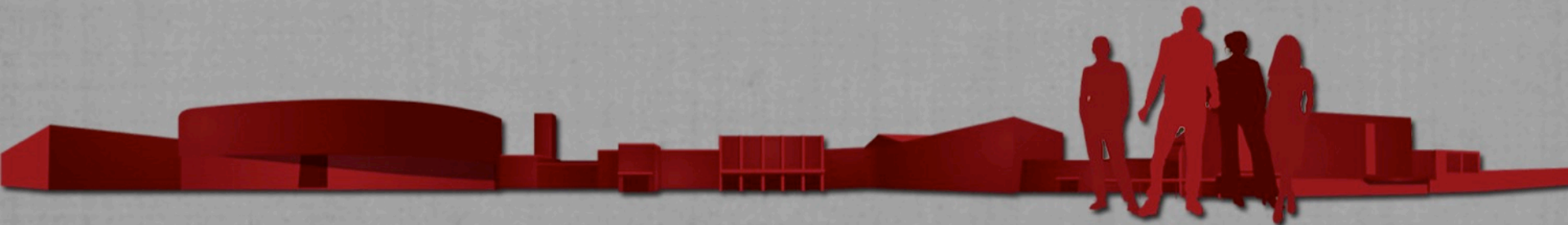


# **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

## **OCTOBER 10, 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 and Executive Meeting of September 12, 2018
- ***Approval of District 205 Bills dated:*** September 13 through October 10, 2018
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated October 10, 2018

# **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*

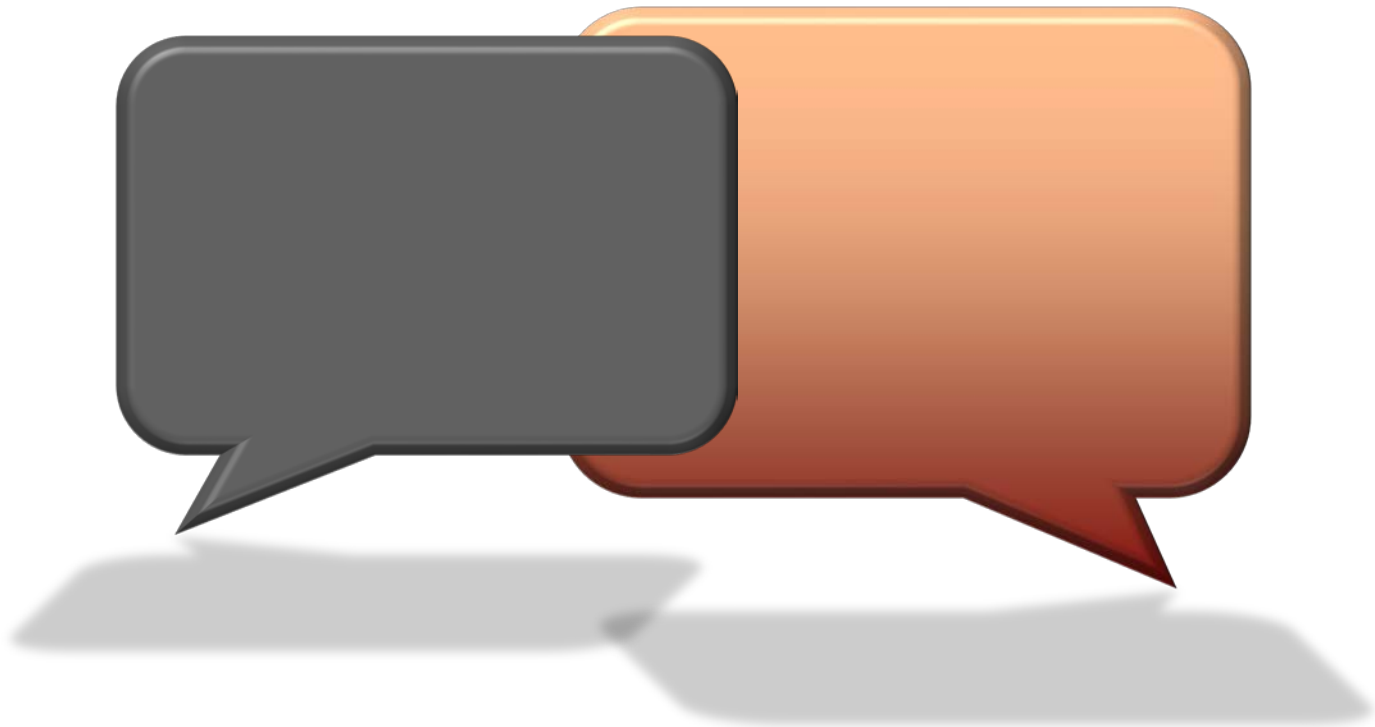
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# **Communications**

- *Mr. Arrington*



# Manufacturing Day

**District 205 annual Manufacturing Day was held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

- Manufacturing Day was established to expand knowledge and improve the public perception of manufacturing.
- Through this celebrated event, we hope to generate an interest within our students to pursue manufacturing careers.



# Manufacturing Day

- Each of our schools brought up to 15 students and students toured sites to show all aspects of business including production, quality, human resources and engineering.



# Manufacturing Day

- Students started at South Suburban College's Oak Forest campus and were given oversight of their vocational and technical courses. They then had lunch and toured various manufacturing plant facilities throughout the south suburbs.



# SPECIAL OLYMPIC FLOOR HOCKEY

This is the Special Olympic Floor Hockey Team for 2018-19. The students played September 12 in Rolling Meadows. Winning 7-4. The students never gave up and put forth 150%.

They really love the game.



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLAG FOOTBALL THORNWOOD

The Thornwood Thunderbirds Flag Football team defeated McKinley Vocational 31-6. Sophomore Quarterback Maurice Radcliffe led the T-birds to victory. Senior Terry Taylor scored 3 touchdowns and played amazing defense. Junior D'Angelo Johnson scored his first touchdown for the season. Anthony Williams and Ronnell Jones led the T-birds defense to hold McKinley to only one touchdown and each had one interception. the Thunderbirds Gold team will compete in the Region JE qualifier this Saturday in Homewood in order to qualify for the state tournament in October in Rockford.

## Coaches:

Lisa Zuccolo  
Denard Eaves  
Krsita Jarrett

## Athletes:

Ronnell Jones  
Terry Taylor  
Alexander Zayas  
Christopher Johnson  
D'Angelo Johnson  
Jonathan Tyson  
Jasmine Mitchell  
Anthony Williams

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLLEYBALL THORNWOOD THUNDERBIRDS GOLD TEAM

Thornwood Thunderbirds Gold Volleyball Team has a record of 3-0. The T-Birds have come out to a great start of their season and are improving every game!

## Coaches:

Lisa Zuccolo  
Denard Eaves

## Athletes:

Jordan Fuller  
Phenecia Butler  
Alexander Zayas  
Ronnell Jones  
Maurice Radcliffe  
Terry Taylor  
Emma Reardon  
Jonathan Tyson  
Jasmine Mitchell  
Victoria Traylor

## Game 1:

RVSRA Storm 25-21 25-19

## Game 2:

RVSRA Thunder 25-9 25-6

## Game 3:

Cornerstone 25-10 25-12





# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COLOR RUN FOR COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>



DJ, Bounce House,  
Concession stand,  
Prizes, New Snapchat filter



**Falcon Pride!**

*Seeing our community come  
together for a great cause!*



# CONGRATULATIONS WILDCATS!!!



TTHS Soccer team was able to secure a #3 seed in a competitive sectional. They will play at the Reavis regional on 10/17 at 4:00 pm against the winner of Reavis / Kenwood. The team has a diverse group of players including a young man from Ivory Coast and another from Jamaica. They have guys in the top ten of their respective class and also a keeper that is part of the District student board of education. They currently sit tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> in conference and hope for a few results to go their way to win it.



Wildcat Pride





Congratulations to Thornton Wildcat Marching Band and Sophisticat Dancers for receiving a third place trophy out of 11 competing bands in the Chicago Classic at Soldiers Field. The Wildcats were also highlighted in the Columbus Day Parade which was televised on WGN 9 this past Monday.

Wildcat Pride



# Pep Rally Friday: Fox32 @ District 205 with Thornton Township High School





# Outlook Academy Has Found A New Home at South Suburban College

25 New Graduates Are On Track For Our October 12th Graduation



Outlook is starting the 2018-2019 School Year with 276 students at SSC. Please stop by our main office in L235B for a tour of our new home.

*Check out the OA  
Monthly Newsletter on  
our web page for more  
OA highlights.*



# Miracle Burford, Representing TR, Future Teacher or Make-Up Artist

September Staff Member of  
the Ms. Claudia Perez-  
Administrative Assistant



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](http://www.district205.net).

# **Unfinished Business**

# **New Business**

- *Student Presentations – IB / AP Psychology Students –  
Mr. Fickes*



# District 205 IB Psychology Program

- IB Psychology is unique in that the curriculum includes AP Psychology for the first year of the course.
- The first year IB Psychology students have the advantage of being assessed on a national level with the AP exam, which can also earn them college credit.
- Last year, at Thornwood, IB Environmental Science ran the same format with AP Environmental Science as its first year curriculum. 4 students achieved college credit in this course.

# Thornwood IB Psychology

- 26 students took the course.
- 8 Students achieved college credit through the AP Psychology exam.
- Through the Dual Credit program with South Suburban, 23 students received 3 credit hours each with a Psychology 101 credit on their transcript.



# Thornton IB Psychology

- Total Students 18
- AP Exam May 2018
  - 5 – 3 students
  - 4 – 4 students
  - 3 – 6 students
- 72% Pass rate (13 of 18 students passed)
  - National Average was 65%



# District 205 IB Psychology Program

- All of these students will have the opportunity to take their IB Psychology exams to earn more credit, and possibly an IB Diploma, this May (2019).
- The experience of taking both AP and IB courses in high school gives them a great advantage as they prepare for their college or university life in the future.

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Alternative Schools Network Partnership – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of AVID Membership Fees and AVID Weekly – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Special Olympics Volleyball State Competition Field Trip to Machesney Park, IL – Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip to New Orleans, LA – Mr. Holmes (Approval Needed)*



# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Band Uniforms for Thornridge and Thornwood High Schools – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of SPC Truck Purchase – Mr. Horton  
(Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of Striping Cart Purchase – Mr. Horton  
(Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- *Recommended Approval of District Sound Proofing –  
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**



# **Adjournment**

## **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

6:30pm

Thornridge High School