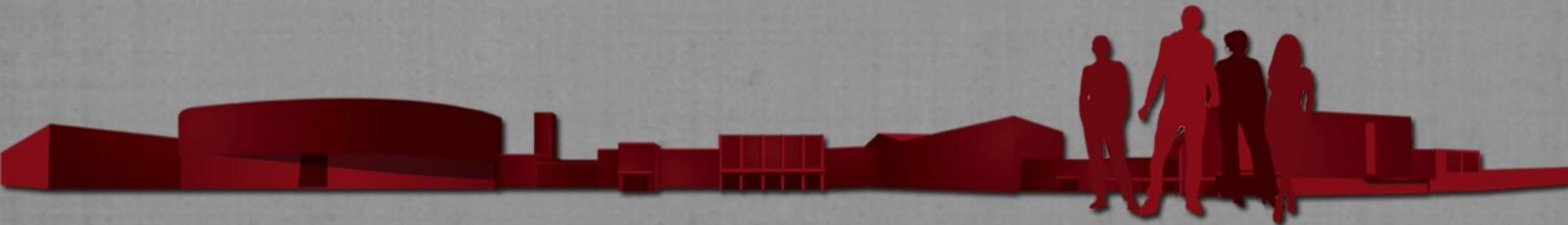


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

June 14, 2017

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 Session of April 12, 2017***
- ***Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Session of May 1, 2017***
- ***Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Session of May 10, 2017***
- ***Approval of District 205 Bills dated: May 11 through June 14, 2017***
- ***Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated June 14, 2017***
- ***Ratifications:***
 - *Overnight Field Trip to Special Olympics State Finals in Bloomington, IL – Thornton Students*
 - *Overnight Field Trip to Special Olympics State Finals in Bloomington, IL – Thornridge & Thornwood Students*
 - *Overnight Field Trip to IHSA Boys Track State Finals in Charleston, IL – Thornton Students*
 - *Overnight Field Trip to IHSA Girls Track State Finals in Charleston, IL – Thornton Students*

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

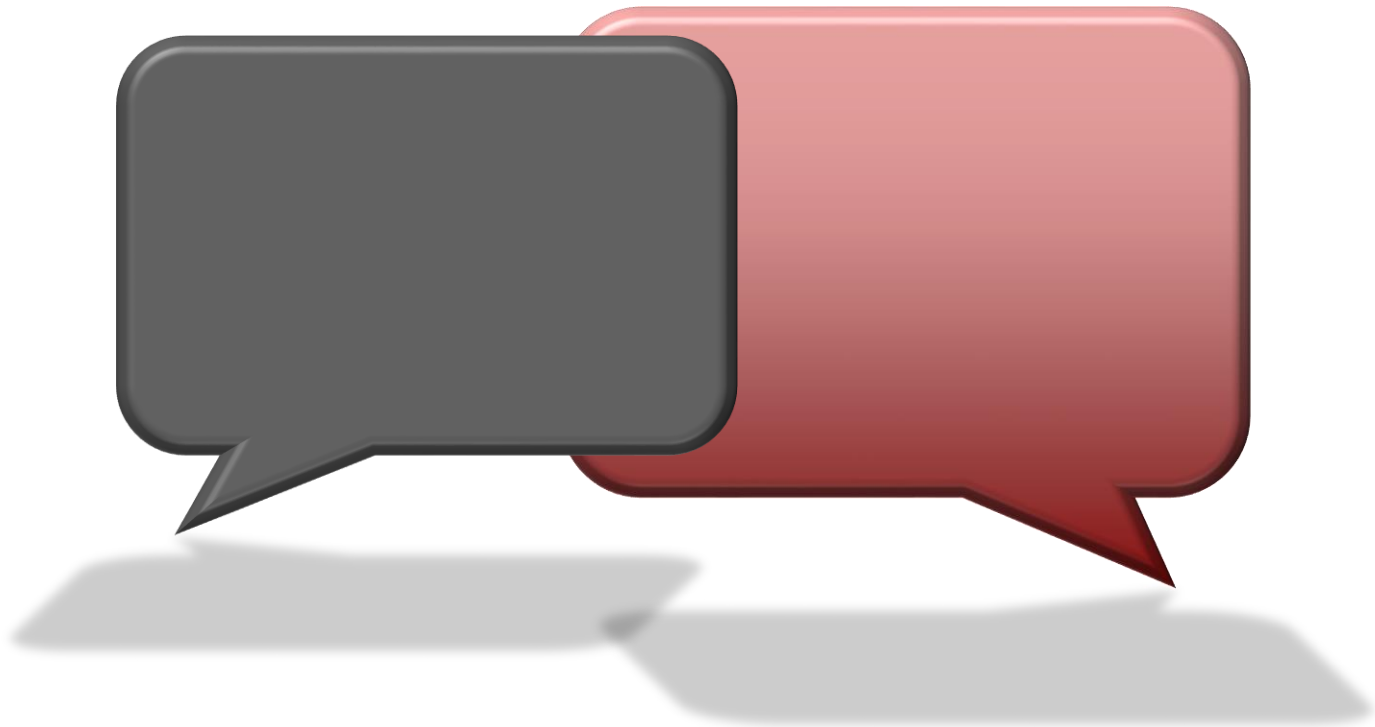
- *Dr. Doss*

FOIA



Communications

- *Mr. Arrington*



Chicago State University STEM Program

“My twin daughters attended the program the summer before entering their 8th grade year. I believe wholeheartedly that this program sparked an interest in science like no other and made actually attending college a visual and possible dream for my children. During the weeklong stay, my daughters began to see science as more than a subject area in school, but a viable career option. Currently, they are on an honor’s track for science and will take AP chemistry in their upcoming senior year at Thornton. I owe this all to the enrichment and exposure afforded by the Chicago State STEM program. This type of program sparked a light that may have been overlooked.

Thank you for bringing forth meaningful programs such as this for our children to experience.”

- Kim Broomfield, TT Parent



*Congratulations to TR Track stars **Wynda Wormack** (long jump) and **Chante Johnson** (triple jump) who successfully advanced to state track finals. Both student athletes finished inside of the top 12.*

The girls went on and finished 11th in long jump and triple jump at state.

Congratulations Lady Falcons, Coach Catron, Coach Martin, and Coach Perry on a great season!



*Thornridge is excited to announce that planning is well underway for its second annual scholarship fundraising event! **AVID's Color Run for College 2017** will take place on Saturday, September 30, 2017. TR was able to give two AVID graduating seniors from the class of 2017 scholarships as a result of last year's participation in this event.*

Registration is open now at <https://travid.eventbrite.com/>. This 5k Run/Walk will prove to be a great experience for your entire family!



Thornton's official count of post-secondary acceptance plans

- ❖ *100% of the graduates of 2017 were accepted into college or a post-secondary institution*
- ❖ *Scholarships offered: \$9.2 Million*
- ❖ *Total with Financial Aid: \$19 Million*



Congratulations to the TT Special Olympics Track & Field team on having several participants place at the state competition with 7 out of 9 gold medals.

Congratulations to the following wildcat track stars:

Benjamin Bell	Soft ball throw	1st
Terrell Hall	Long jump 100m run	1st 7th
Destiny Walker	Softball throw 50m run	1st 1st
Shannon Herron	Long jump 100m run	1st 4th
Cindy Sanders	50m run	1st
Emmanuel Johnson	Long jump	1st





The Special Olympics Track and Field team had 6 athletes participate at the state competition on June 10th. The T-Birds took home 3 gold, 1 bronze and two 4th place finishes.

Congratulations to the following students:

- ❖ *Makalah Wade - Gold*
- ❖ *Serenity Ross - Gold*
- ❖ *Larry Williams - Gold*
- ❖ *Stephanie Rodgers - Bronzes*
- ❖ *Phenicia Butler- 4th*
- ❖ *Antonio Carr - 4th*





*Congratulations to the **Rhythmic Gymnastics** team members, **Jessica Armstead and Victoria Traylor**, who placed at the state competition on June 10th. Victoria took home the gold and Jessica came in 5th place in the ribbon routine.*





*Congratulations to the **TW Bocce team** who participated in the state competition. Meg Jackson, finished with a bronze medal, and our double's team, Joshua Coe and Joshua Hubbard, finished fourth at state. Congratulations to coaches Kathy Bunde and Joel Vickers.*



*Congratulations to the **TW Girls Track Team** program for qualifying three young ladies for the state meet at Eastern Illinois in May!!!!*

***Kameesha Smith** qualified in High jump with 5' 9" and the long jump: 18' 10.5." **Shay Tiawo** qualified in Discuss throw of 118.5 feet (Sectional Champ) and shot put with 39'-10" **Jasmine Mitchell** was the sectional champ and advanced to state with a throw of 43' 10".*

*The girls went on to finish 5th overall in the state competition. **Shay Tiawo** finished 7th in the shotput and placed 6th in discuss throw. **Kameesha Smith** finished 5th in the long jump and placed 2nd in the high jump. Sophomore **Jasmine Mitchell** came through with a 2nd place finish in the shot put with a throw of 43 feet 7 inches.*

Thanks for putting girls track back on the map for Thornwood!!!!



Unfinished Business

New Business

- *Community Beautification Presentation by Thornwood Students –
Mr. Fickes*

STUDENTS ENGAGED AND LEARNING

Mrs. Liberio's Class

HOLLAND HOME

- **Holland Home is a facility that is in South Holland where elderly individuals live. For the past three years, Holland Home has been purchasing annual flowers from the Thornwood Autism plant and vegetable sale. The students then plant them in their courtyard for the residents to enjoy.**





HOME IN HARVEY

- **The students planted Hosta's and Daylily's at a house in Harvey. The home is being renovated by Restoration Ministries.**

HARVEY COMMUNITY GARDEN

- **Restoration Ministries purchased Marigolds, Bee Balm and Citronella plants for their community garden through the Autism vegetable and plant sale.**





CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND

- The Children's Hunger Fund services poverty stricken areas all over the world. For example, the fund provided food and water in 2010 to the Earthquake victims in Haiti. Thus, the students pack boxes of water and bagged beans for the boxed food. The first visit students packed 2075 water bottles. The second visit the students packed 475 pounds of beans. The volunteer manager is amazed at how well the students work and enjoy what they do. They understand that they are helping others who are less fortunate.





CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND



THORNWOOD'S GARDEN

- The students maintain, sustain, plant and harvest the vegetables from the garden. While completing these tasks, the students are engaged and learning academic, social and life skills. Each student is taught how to complete a task by watching the teacher model it. The students feel empowered and proud of their accomplishments. The following pictures depict the beginning and the end of their project. The mulch was donated by South Holland's Building and Grounds Department.





New Business

- *Recommended Approval of District Improvement Plan –
Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of PTAB Resolution for 2016 Assessment Appeals –
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Baker Tilly Engagement Letter – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of 2017-2018 Prevailing Wage Act Resolution –
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of 2017-2018 Student Fees—
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval to Go Out to Bid for Physical Education Uniforms—
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Replacement of Drivers Ed Simulators –
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 of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.”*
 - *Student discipline*
 - *Collective negotiating matters, and*
 - *Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent.*

Reconvene Open Session

Action Items Following **Executive Session**

- ❖ *Possible Action Regarding Student Discipline*
- ❖ *Possible Action Regarding Grievance No. 050217*
- ❖ *Action Regarding Compensation for Administrators and Exempt Personnel*
- ❖ *Action Regarding AFSCME Grievance*

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

6:30pm

Thornwood High School