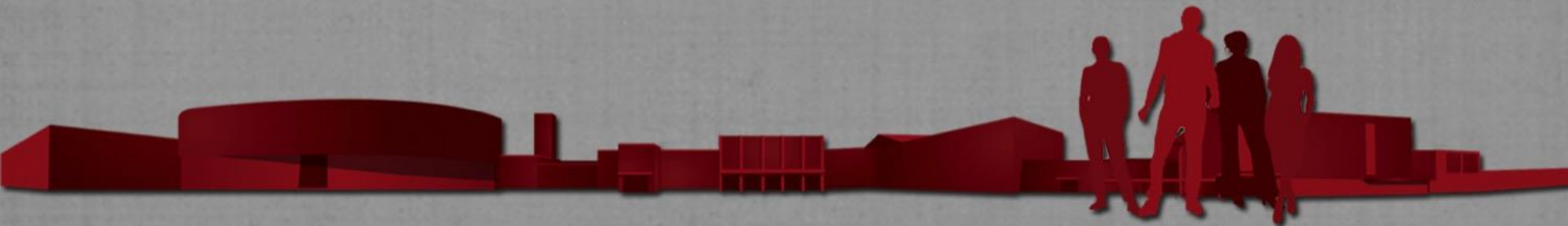


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

March 8, 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 December 14, 2016*
- *Approval of Minutes: Special Meeting and Executive Session of January 5, 2017*
- *Approval of Minutes: Special Meeting and Executive Session of January 28, 2017*
- *Approval of District 205 Bills dated: February 9 through March 8, 2017*
- *Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated March 8, 2017*
- ***Ratifications:***
 - *Overnight Field Trip to IHSA Swimming Meet at New Trier High School (Thornton students)*
 - *Overnight Field Trip to IHSA Speech State Finals at Peoria Civic Center (Thornton students)*
 - *Overnight Field Trip to IHSA Wrestling Tournament at Champaign Urbana (Thornridge students)*
 - *Overnight Field Trip to IHSA Speech State Finals at Peoria Civic Center (Thornridge 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

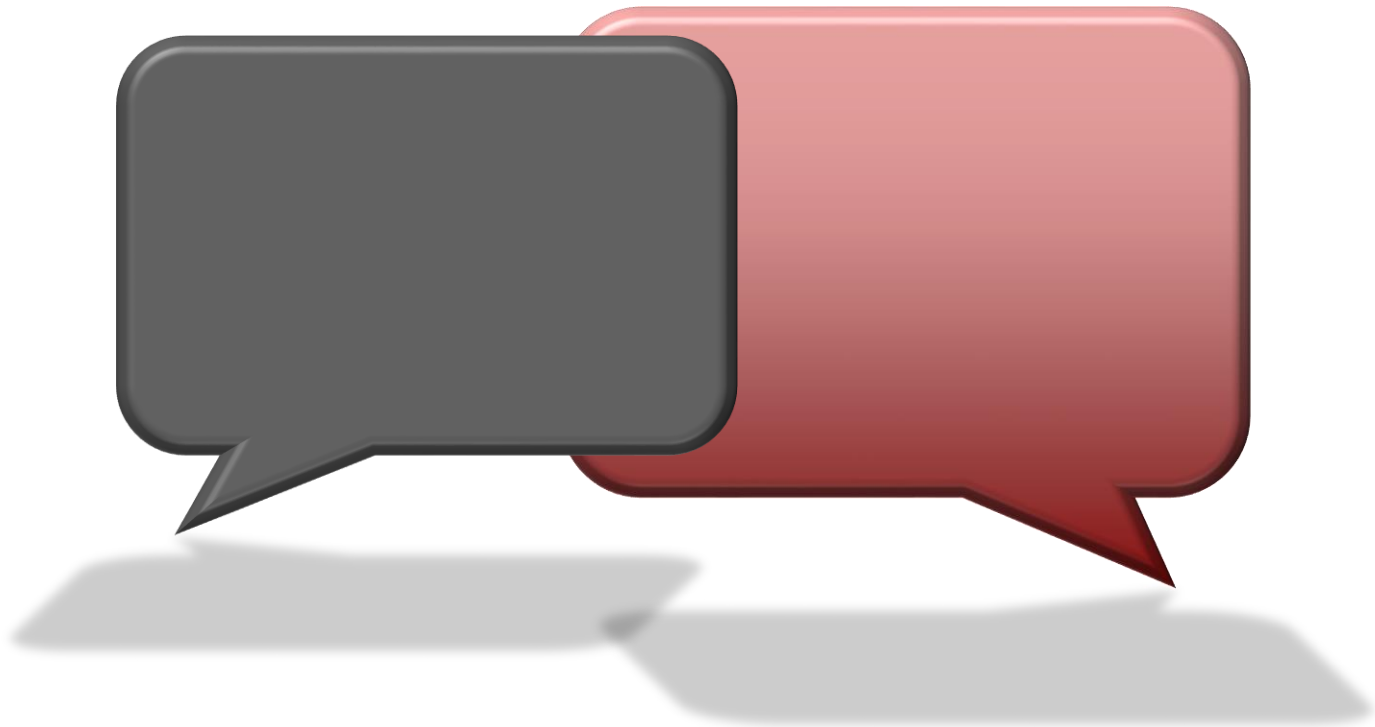
- *Dr. Doss*

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- *Mr. Arrington*



Moment of Silence



*In Memoriam
Yvonne Nesbitt*

Thornridge Teacher

1957 - 2017

Moment of Silence

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR

Yvonne Nesbitt
Thornridge Teacher

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

WAKE: 10 AM – 11 AM

FUNERAL: 11 AM – 1 PM

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
16200 SOUTH WOOD STREET
MARKHAM, IL 60428

REPAST

MARKHAM PARK DISTRICT
16053 RICHMOND AVENUE
MARKHAM, IL 60428

INTERMENT

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL GARDENS
701 RIDGE ROAD
HOMewood, IL 60430

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

5 PM – 8 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM

THORNIDGE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
15000 COTTAGE GROVE AVE.
DOLTON, IL 60419

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MARCH 23, 2017 AT 7:00PM

IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH
Thornton Township High School District 205
ALL SCHOOLS BAND CONCERT



— Thornton High School —
— Thornridge High School —
— Thornwood High School —
and the

South Suburban College Symphonic Band

FREE ADMISSION

KINDIG • PERFORMING • ARTS • CENTER
SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE • 15800 STATE ST. • SOUTH HOLLAND, IL

Communications

In 1971 and 1972, the boys' basketball teams of Thornridge High School defeated every opponent, and reigned as back-to-back state champions.

Scholar athletes, they used sports to unite communities, erase barriers and blur color lines. They are considered the greatest high school basketball team in Illinois history. We paid tribute to this historic journey, and celebrated their accomplishments.



Communications

*Congratulations to the **TR Band** that was awarded 22 Superior Ratings and 3 Excellent Ratings on Saturday, March 4th at the 2017 IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Hillcrest H.S. **Anthony Bradley, Destin Miller and Kaliaha Patton** had near perfect scores.*

*Flute Solost, **Dasia Myles**, made her first appearance with supporting members **Carly Moore and Jessica McBounds**. All three were awarded Superior Ratings for their performances.*

We R TR!



Communications

TR's **Speech team** had an awesome season with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place victories at the Eisenhower Regional Tournament, and students **Rodney Jackson and Kayla Winston** took 1st place in Dramatic Duet Acting. Congratulations to them on their strong finish at the IHSA Speech Tournament in Peoria, IL!



TR's **Chess team** had a win against Stagg High School, and student **Akil Jones** received an SWSC Chess Certificate for being recognized as a top player in the conference. Student **Keith Coleman** earned a #2 ranking with the State Board during the IHSA State Tournament.



The **TR Bagpipe newspaper** staff earned three 1st place wins in the SWSC Journalism Conference!

The **Family Career and Community Leaders of America team (FCCLA)** had a great showing at their Regional Competition. All FCCLA team members qualified for state!

Communications

*CONGRATULATIONS to the **Thornton Boys Basketball** team on winning the regional title for the second year against Bloom High School on Friday, March 3rd. **Alonzo Verge** led the team with 43 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals. The Wildcats will now compete in the Thornwood Sectional and face off against Brother Rice High School tonight at 7pm.*



Communications

Wildcats Girls Basketball Team Named Chicago Sky High School Team of the Week

The Chicago Sky selected Thornton Township High School as the eighth weekly winner of its 2017 “High School Team of the Week” program presented by Robert Morris University Illinois. The Wildcats received this honor after being nominated for their accomplishments on the court, in the classroom and in the community.

*Congratulations to **Mr. Robert Powell** on being nominated for the 2017 IEA Education Support Professional of the Year Award.*

*Congratulations to **Guillermo Antolin** from the Thornton Township **Wildcats Unified Soccer** team has been selected to play on the Chicago Fire's All-star team. He will be playing in Foxbrough Stadium in June representing Chicago.*



Communications

*CONGRATULATIONS to the **Thornton Sophisticats**, who finished in 2nd place at the IDTA 2AA Hip Hop Division for the state championship being held in Springfield, IL. The girls competed against 11 other teams for the state title. Congrats also go to Coach Gill.*



Communications

*The **Thornton Speech** team competed at the IHSA state speech competition and performed with poise and finished overall as a team 11th in the state.*

*Individually, **Kiara Gandy** finished 7th in Prose reading and **Kavonya Moore** finished 15th in Dec. Additionally, **Desiree Parker** advanced to the final round and finished 5th in Dramatic Interpretation, and **Ira McDowell** and **Ira Wright** advanced to the final round of Humorous Duet Acting and became the 2017 IHSA state champs. Congrats to the entire speech team on a very successful season!*



Communications

*Congratulations to the **Wildcat Band** on receiving Division I Superior Rating at the IHSA Solo/Ensemble Music at Hillcrest High School*

Jasmine Gonzalez – Clarinet

Raven Morris – Clarinet

Calia Brooks – Flute

Adrian Gonzalez – Flute



Devin Taylor – Marimba

Sean Whitfield – Trumpet

Racharol Goings – Alto Saxophone

Sara Slaughter – Alto Saxophone

Perfect Score

Clarinet Ensemble – Raven Morris, Joshua Lewis, Mary McMiller and Brianna Camphor

Saxophone Ensemble – Sara Slaughter, Marquise Burnside, Kenneth Williams and Calia Brooks

This is the Sax Ensemble's 7th year in a row receiving Division I Superior Ratings at the Contest

Communications

Congratulations to the TW Special Olympics Rhythmic Gymnastics Team that competed at the Regional Tournament this past weekend.

Victoria Traylor and Jessica Armstead received gold medals in the ribbon routine and will compete at the state competition in June. Latia Johnson took 6th, Megan Johnson took 3rd, and Phenicia Butler took 4th in their ribbon routines. Marcy Mayes took bronze and Victoria Traylor took 5th in the ball routine.

Congratulations to coaches Rebecca Boyter and Julie McGuire.



Communications

*Congratulations to **TW student, Tristan Moraga** of the D205 Boys Swim team, who qualified for the IHSA State Swim Meet at New Trier High School. He recorded state qualifying times in the 50 and 100 free in the athletes with disabilities category.*



*Congratulations to **TW band member Chris Johnson** on being featured as the Baritone Saxophone player and receiving an outstanding soloist award at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival.*



*Thornwood finished a successful inaugural season of **Special Olympic swimming**. At the district meet at Stagg High School, all three Thornwood competitors received a medal.*

***Austin Jackson** Silver in 25M freestyle
Megan Jackson Bronze in 25M freestyle
Leslie Garcia bronze in 25M freestyle*

Communications

The Thornwood Special Olympic Snowshoe team traveled to Galena to compete in the Winter Games this week. The athletes did an amazing job and received several medals.

Kiron Payne silver in 50meter

Eddie Green 6th place in 50 meter

Jamiah Shepard 1st place in 50 meter and 1st place in 100 meter

Deja Falodun 1st place in 50 meter, 3rd place in 100 meter

Great job coaches Jen Kilian and Kathy Bunde!



Communications

A National Imperative: Increasing the Number of Minority Pharmacists to Improve Patient Outcomes

District 205 Pre-Pharmacy Program is actively recruiting students for the 2017-2018 school year. According to Forbes' list of the best jobs in healthcare for 2015, pharmacists are No. 1.

Pharmacists are highly respected, they are well paid, and their role continues to evolve, as evidenced by their current prescriptive authority in some states and a soon-to-come insurance provider recognition according to Lakesha Butler, PharmD, BCPS, is a clinical associate professor of pharmacy practice and chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Pharmacy Committee at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) School of Pharmacy.



Communications

*D205 parents join us for the Superintendents Commission for the Study of Demographics & Diversity Parent Conference on **Wednesday, March 29th** of this month at the Tinley Park Convention Center.*

Topics include:

- *College & Careers*
- *Internet, Technology, and Social Media*
- *Bullying*
- *Nutrition*
- *Parent Intervention Support Network*
- *Sports & Fitness*
- *Student/Teacher Relations*
- *You're Not The Boss of Me*

*Scholarships for District 205 students will be given out at the **Friday, March 31st** evening banquet, and members of the District 205 Board of Education will be honored at the scholarship banquet as well. Mr. Arrington the Director of College & Careers has more information on this exciting conference.*



Unfinished Business

New Business

- *AVID Presentation-*
Mr. Fickes



5 Years Strong!

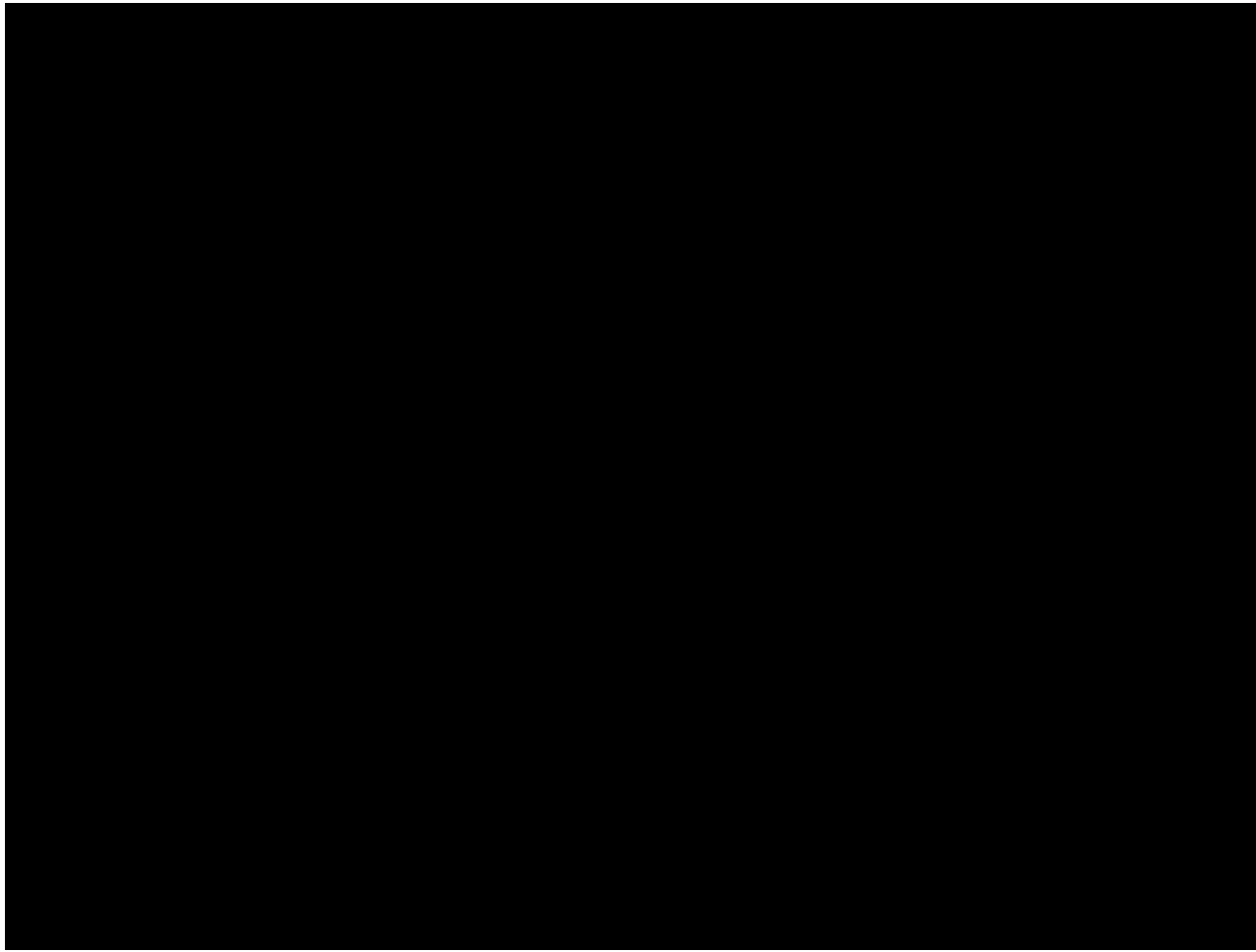
Working in District 205

Presented by:

Mr. Brett Fickes – AVID District Director
TR, TT, & TT AVID Coordinators
Board Meeting, March 8th, 2017

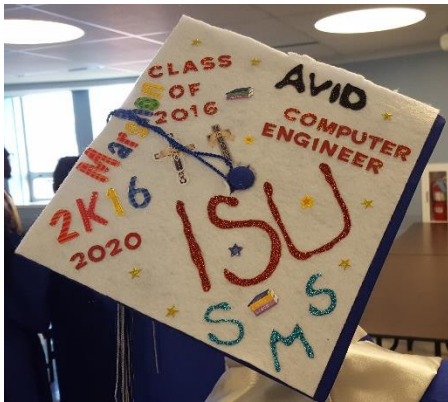
I AM AVID!

- ✧ AVID students and coordinators from all three buildings met to collaborate on a video to showcase all AVID has to offer!
- ✧ Video was created by Mr. Troy O'Quin from South Holland.



5 Years Strong...

- ✧ AVID started in the fall of 2012 with two to three classes and two or three teachers in each building
- ✧ In 5 years, we have expanded to include over 250 students and over 50 teachers district-wide!
- ✧ We have helped over 150 students graduate and attend college.
- ✧ We have a great deal to celebrate!



AVID Accomplishments:

From TR...Adrienne Martinez, Coordinator

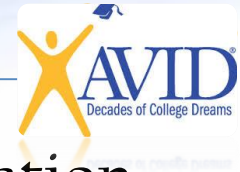


- ✧ First-annual back-to-school BBQ for students, staff, and parents
- ✧ AVID's Color Run for College – raised \$3,000 for scholarships!
- ✧ Alumni Panel Discussion -
TR AVID Alumni from 6 different schools came and spoke with all AVID classes
- ✧ AVID strategies school wide; across all curriculum
- ✧ College Visits: Illinois State, Purdue Northwest, NUHS Cadaver Lab
- ✧ Career based field trips and guest speakers!



AVID Accomplishments:

From TW: Veronica Mosley-Raggs, Teacher



- ✧ Site Team membership doubled with great collaboration
- ✧ Utilize AVID strategies to increase effective articulation
- ✧ Alumni provide panel discussion on college do's & don't
- ✧ College visits
 - ✧ DePaul University
 - ✧ Northwestern
 - ✧ Illinois State
 - ✧ University of Illinois



AVID Accomplishments:

From TT: Andrea January, Coordinator/Teacher

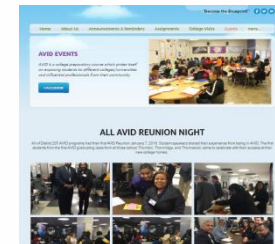


- ✧ AVID Days, Sep 2016 & Feb 2017
 - ✧ Hosted Brooks Middle School 7th & 8th graders currently in AVID elective
 - ✧ Included community service, team building, & class presentations among other activities
- ✧ Chicago Bulls Ticket Raffle for AVID College Scholarships
 - ✧ Bulls tickets donated by Ms. Lola Jefferson (TW grad) & Mrs. Walker
 - ✧ Other prizes donated by AVID team members & People of the Name Apostolic Assembly
- ✧ Visits to NIU & Univ of Chgo
- ✧ AVID Alum from '15 & '16 visit
- ✧ Organization Invention -weekly
- ✧ AVID Student Leaders -weekly

TT-AVID Facebook Page



TT-AVID Website



Senior Data:



- **100% of seniors from all three buildings are on track to graduate!**
- 75% of TR Seniors have already been accepted into a 4 year university
- 90% of TW seniors have already been accepted into a 4-year university
- 100% of TW seniors made the honor roll!
- Seniors have been offered scholarships ranging from \$4,000 up to \$40,000!

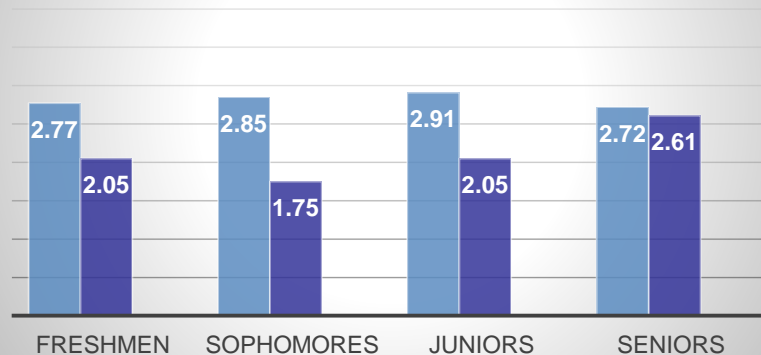


Underclassmen Data:

Our AVID students outperform their peers in every area!

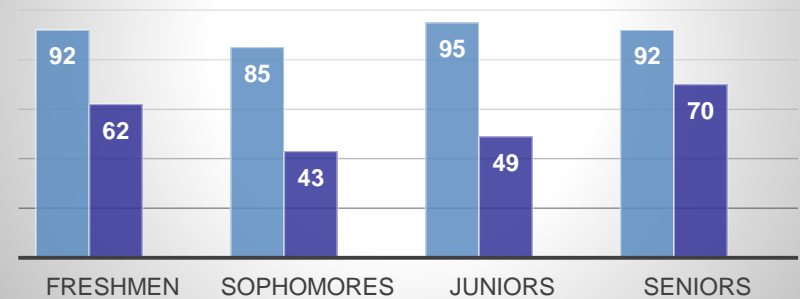
Average GPA For S1

■ AVID ■ All Students

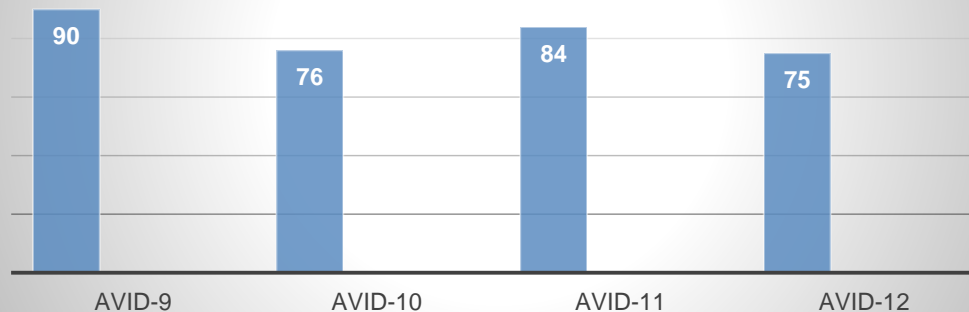


Percentage of students with all passing grades (No Fs)

■ AVID ■ All Students



Percentage of students with zero discipline referrals



Questions?



Feel free to contact us.

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TT AVID: Andrea January, Coordinator/Teacher
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TW AVID: Veronica Mosley-Raggs, Teacher
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District Director: Mr. Brett Fickes
Fickes.Brett@district205.net

New Business

- *Safety Planning Update-
Building Principals*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Security Plan for Safe Passage and Anonymous Safety Tip Line –
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of 2017 Summer School Calendar—
Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

Summer School

First Semester				
June 2017				
M	T	W	R	F
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	X
19	20	21	22	X
Second Semester				
June 2017				
26	27	28	29	30
July 2017				
X	X	X	6	7
10	11	12	13	X
17	18			

SUMMER SCHOOL TIME SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

The first day of each semester will begin one hour later.

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of the 2017-2018 School Calendar–
Dr. Doss (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of District 205 Board Policy Manual—
Dr. Doss (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Public Hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education of Township High School District 205, Cook County, Illinois, to sell \$30,000,000 Funding Bonds—
Mr. Horton*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Resolution setting forth and describing in detail claims heretofore authorized and allowed for proper school purposes which are presently outstanding and unpaid, declaring the intention to issue \$30,000,000 bonds for the purpose of paying claims against Township High School District Number 205, Cook County, Illinois, and directing that notice of such intention be published as provided by law—*

Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)

New Business

- *Resolution authorizing the conditional call of the General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2017B of the District, and directing that notice of such call be timely provided to the holders of said bonds—
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Lead Paint Mitigation and Asbestos Abatement—
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Stadium Upgrades Phase 1 – Bid Alternate Pricing—
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*
- ❖ *Recommended Approval of Resolution Authorizing Non-Reemployment of First, Second and Third Year Probationary Teachers*

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School