

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

MAY 13, 2015

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*

Consent Agenda

- *Approval of District 205 Bills dated: May 8, 2015*
- *Approval of Personnel Dated May 13, 2015: One (1) Teacher (replacement due to resignation) and One (1) Retirement*

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

- *Mr. Doss*

FOIA



Communications

- *Mr. Doss*



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From the District 205 Board of Education

In Memoriam

Ludora "Sweetie" Williams

*Grandmother of Board Member Kierra Williams,
Mother of Former Board President Kenneth
Williams and Mother-in-law of Former Board
Secretary Toni Williams*

Communications

*Congratulations to District Administrators, **Mr. Jerry Doss & Mr. Brett Fickes** on being honored by Family Centered Educational Agency with the Community Service Award. The gala will take place on May 21, 2015 at 6:30p.m. at Maggiano's Little Italy in Chicago, IL.*



Communications

STUDENT BOARD

The logo is a circular seal for the Thornridge Student Board. It features a yellow background with a black border. Inside the circle, the words "Thornridge" and "Thornwood" are written along the top and bottom edges respectively. In the center, the words "Student Board" are written above a small illustration of a school building. Below the school building, the text "DISTRICT 283 - COOK COUNTY - ILL." is visible.

The results are in...

Thornridge - 1634 Votes

Elisa Nichols - 29%
Quentin Dailey - 25%
Shelbey O'Lidge - 24%

Thornton - 1564 Votes

Christina Gutierrez - 19.3%
Mohammad Vhora - 13.8%
Ira Wright - 13.6%

Thornwood - 818 Votes

Audrey Mayes - 28.9%
Andy Sandoval - 25.7%
Nyjah Adams - 25.5%

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CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION'S
2015 STAR TEACHERS & STUDENTS



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THUNDERFALCAT AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE THORNTON WILDCATS ON
HAVING THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT!!!

Thornridge **21335 Votes**

Thornton **46934 Votes**

Thornwood **9362 Votes**

THE WILDCATS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL AWARD ON
APRIL 26TH AT THORNTON H.S.

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Congratulations

David O. Salami

**on receiving the prestigious
Gates Millennium Scholarship**



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CONGRATULATIONS

TR's FCCLA TEAM WON BIG AT THE STATE COMPETITION.

TABITHA MANNING - SILVER MEDAL IN LIFE EVENT PLANNING

DEJA BAILY - SILVER MEDAL IN LIFE EVENT PLANNING

ARIANA BYRD & JADA LINCOLN - BRONZE MEDAL IN FOCUS ON CHILDREN

SHEINAJAY CHAPLIN - BRONZE MEDAL IN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION

ARIANA DORITY - BRONZE MEDAL IN EARLY CHILDHOOD,
(ARIANA D. HEADED TO NATIONALS IN JULY)



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CONGRATULATIONS

TR'S FALCON BAND RECEIVED THE 2015 IHSA STATE
ORGANIZATIONALS SUPERIOR RATING DIVISION 1
IN CONCERT BAND AND JAZZ BAND.

WE ARE TR!!!



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CONGRATULATIONS

THORNTON'S SYMPHONIC BAND RECEIVED
DIVISION I SUPERIOR RATINGS FROM ALL
THREE JUDGES AT THE IHSA BAND
ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEST AT
RICH EAST HIGH SCHOOL.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Amoz Wright

ON RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS 2015
GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP



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CONGRATULATIONS

TW'S NFTE STUDENTS COMPETED IN THE BUILDING BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH. THE THUNDERBIRDS PLACED VERY WELL AND THE TOP 3 WILL MOVE ON TO THE FUTURE FOUNDERS ON MAY 6TH.

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Congratulations to Thornwood Student, Denise Clemente who was recently awarded a scholarship and career opportunity from Universal Dental. Denise will be beginning college at South Suburban this summer and will be studying dental hygiene.



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CONGRATULATIONS

**Brittani
Hood**

**on being TW's recipient of the
2015 Education Ray Price Memorial
Faculty Association Scholarship**

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CONGRATULATIONS

Marcos Quiroz

Eduardo Reyes

**on placing 1st at the 10th Annual
Future Founders Citywide Business
Plan Competition for their product
Inventive Smoothie. Each received a
\$2,000 scholarship**

Upcoming Events

MAY

May 15 – Special Education Services Meeting, 9am, District

May 25 – Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

May 27 – Class of 2015 Graduation, ALL 3 SCHOOLS, 6:30pm

Upcoming Events

JUNE

Jun. 5 – End of Quarter 4 & End of Semester 2

Jun. 8 – Finance Committee Meeting, 9am, District Office

Jun. 9 – Student Board of Education Mtg., 4pm, Thornwood H.S.

Jun. 10 – Board of Education Mtg., 6:30pm, Thornwood H.S.

Unfinished Business

- *Recommended Approval to Go Out to Bid for New Thornwood Elevator (Policy Section 4:60)-
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Presentation of Ray Price Memorial Scholarship (Policy Section 6:330)-
Mrs. Theresa King, Faculty Association*

New Business

- *Faculty Association -
Mr. Kenneth Wendorff, Faculty Association President*

New Business

- *Presentation by ICSI (Illinois Center for School Improvement)-
Dr. Sheila Sherman & Mr. Brett Fickes*

Thornton Township District 205

Dr. Sheila L. Sherman, District Liaison

Dr. Laura Berry, DAT

Michael Alexander, DAT

Patricia Spalla, DAT

May 13, 2015

Illinois Center for School Improvement

Mission and Vision



To lead the delivery of high-quality, research-based, statewide system of support services designed to raise student performance by increasing district-level capacity for exceptional teaching and learning.

“High Performing Districts,
High Achieving Students”



Illinois
CENTER_{for}
SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT

What Illinois CSI Does

- Provides focused coaching
- Assists in the facilitation of effective processes
- Partners with trust and transparency
- Supports district leaders by connecting the dots
- Offers a strong support system from a large network of partners



What Qualified Thornton & Thornridge High Schools ?



Fiscal Years 2011, 2012, and 2013

Thornton (Title I)

- 3-year average of **22.7** percent Meet or Exceeds
- 3-year average of **65.1** percent Graduation Rate

Thornridge (Title I)

- 3-year average of **22.7** percent Meet or Exceeds
- 3-year average of **56.3** percent Graduation Rate

According to the ESEA guidelines, priority schools are the lowest 5 % of schools in the state based on achievement of “all students” and a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of years.

Overview of Work



Data to inform targeted and continuous support:

- Management and Operations
- Learning and Instructional Infrastructure
- District and School Continuous Improvement
- Coaching
- Research Forum

Overview of Work



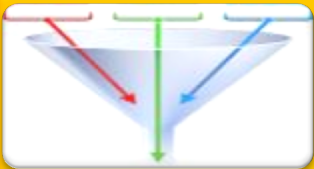
- Collaborative work with districts on establishing:
 - Worthy targets
 - Measures
 - Monitoring details
 - Action steps
- DLT Learning Network (DLTLN):
 - Strong collaborative leadership
 - Intentional data systems
 - Deep implementation with fidelity
 - Focused monitoring and feedback

The DLTN Evidence Base



Strong Collaborative Leadership

High-Functioning Leadership Teams
Focused and Aligned District and School Work



Intentional Data Systems

Purposeful Data Collection
Targeted Analysis and Interpretation



Deep Implementation With Fidelity

Systemic
Systematic



Focused Monitoring and Feedback

Strategic Progress Monitoring
Reflective Feedback Loops

Illinois
CENTER for
SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT

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New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip (Policy Section 6:240)-
Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip (Policy Section 6:240)-
Mr. Doss (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Spin Bikes Bid (Policy Section 4:60) –
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Baker Tilly Engagement Letter (Policy Section 4:60) –
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Sodexo Food Service Renewal (Policy Section 4:60) -
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval to Go Out to Bid for Transportation Services (Policy Section 4:60)-
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval to Go Out to Bid for Security Services (Policy Section 4:60)–
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval to Go Out to Bid for Custodial Services (Policy Section 4:60) –
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval to Go Out to Bid for Scavenger Services (Policy Section 4:60)–
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval to Go Out to Bid for Copier Services (Policy Section 4:60)–
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*

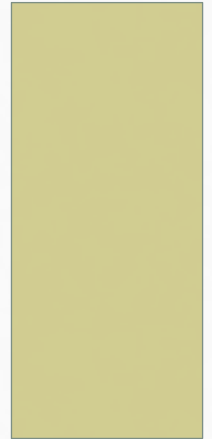
Superintendent's Report

- ***IB Update*** –
Mr. Fickes
- ***PARCC Update*** –
Mr. Fickes



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

DISTRICT 205
THORNTON, THORNRIIDGE, THORNWOOD



THE IB VISION

- “The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring , knowledgeable and caring young people who help create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”
- “The program encourages students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right. The classes are challenging intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.”

GENERAL IB INFORMATION

- We are planning to offer two types of IB opportunities:

Full Diploma

Class by class

- By taking these classes, it is possible for students to get college credits or preference when applying to college.
- Students work over the course of two-years on various assessments (presentations, essays, labs, etc.) to obtain IB credit.

NEXT YEAR AND BEYOND

- All three schools were approved by IB based on training, curriculum work, and multiple site visits.
- Next year will be the first year of IB in all three of our schools.
- Over 100 students district-wide will be taking some form of IB class, many trying for the full IB Diploma.
- This is a prestigious program.
- Only one other school in the suburbs of Chicago has the IB program.

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College & Careers (PARCC)

PARCC Coordinators

- ▶ Patricia Fortier – TR
- ▶ Jennifer Kuyper – TT
- ▶ Veronica Mosley-Raggs - TW

Starting in the 2014–15 school year, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) replaced the ISAT and PSAE tests.

- ▶ In Illinois, the PBA (Performance Based Assessment) was administered between March 9th and April 2nd.
- ▶ The EOY (End of the Year Assessment) began April 27th and will close on May 22nd.
- ▶ All three 205 schools tested their English III and Algebra II Students.
- ▶ AT TR 258 English III students tested and 246 Algebra II students tested utilizing 5 labs.
- ▶ AT TT 401 English III students tested and 377 Algebra II students tested utilizing 6 labs.
- ▶ AT TW 392 English III tested and 393 Algebra II tested utilizing 5 labs.

Executive Session

- *Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act to consider “[t]he 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.”*

Reconvene Open Session

Action Items Following Executive Session

- ❖ *Termination of Employment relationship with current Interim Superintendent.*
- ❖ *Appointment of Interim Superintendent.*

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

June 10, 2015

6:30pm

Thornwood High School