

# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

APRIL 8, 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



# Freedom Of Information Act

- *Mr. Doss*

FOIA



# Communications

- *Mr. Doss*



# Communications

DISTRICT 205'S 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

FAMILY READING NIGHT

POETRY SLAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015  
THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
5:30PM - 8:30PM

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# *Communications*

**DISTRICT 205 APP  
IS READY TO BE  
DOWNLOADED**

VISIT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ON YOUR PHONE,  
SEARCH DISTRICT 205 & INSTALL OUR APP TODAY!





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## **Congratulations to senior band members**



MIYAH EDWARDS \* COURTLAND WHEAT \* MONIQUE NORTON

IAN KAY \* TIMOTHY JONES \* JAMES HANNAH \* MESHA WHITAKER

TRISTAN SHEPARD \* LEVONTE TURNER (PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP)

**on receiving full  
tuition talent scholarships**

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**Congratulations**  
**David O. Salami**

**on being a**

**Gates Millennium Scholarship Finalist**



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## CONGRATULATIONS

TR'S CONTEST PLAY PLACED 2<sup>ND</sup> AND  
GROUP INTERP PLACED 6<sup>TH</sup> AT SECTIONALS  
THIS WEEKEND. THE CONTEST PLAY CAST  
WILL COMPETE ON MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> AT THE  
STATE COMPETITION.



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## CONGRATULATIONS

THORNTON'S SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
BASKETBALL TEAM PARTICIPATED  
IN THEIR FIRST COMPETITION  
AND TOOK HOME SECOND PLACE.



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*Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Basketball team on winning the Southwest Suburban Conference title on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.*



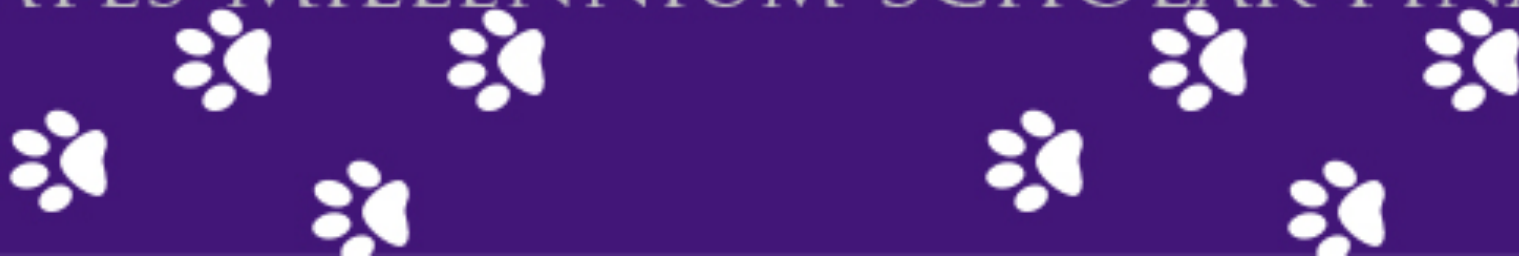
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CONGRATULATIONS

**Amoz Wright**

ON BEING A 2015

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLAR FINALIST





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## CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE CAST & CREW OF THORNTON'S  
CONTEST PLAY, DETROIT 67, WHO ARE  
SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS. THE CAST WILL BE  
COMPETING ON MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> AT THE STATE  
COMPETITION IN SPRINGFIELD.



# Communications

*Congratulations to Kris Williams on finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the 2015 state wrestling competition.*



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## CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE FOLLOWING T-BIRDS WHO ARE  
SWSC ALL CONFERENCE ATHLETES

### BOYS BASKETBALL:

KALIPH FAGAN \* CHELBY FRAZIER

### CHEERLEADING:

DAIJA HARRIS \* TIARA GREEN

### GIRLS BASKETBALL:

BRENEKA WALKER

### COMPETITIVE DANCE:

TIONNA OGLETREE

### WRESTLING:

KRISTOPHER WILLIAMS

KRISTOPHER ALSO FINISHED 2ND IN STATE THIS SEASON.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

TW'S KRIS WILLIAMS ON BEING  
SELECTED TO TEAM ILLINOIS AND  
COMPETING IN PENNSYLVANIA AGAINST  
THE ALL STAR TEAM. KRIS DEFEATED  
HIS OPPONENT 2-0 IN 2OT.



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# CONGRATULATIONS

TW SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOLD

BASKETBALL TEAM WHO WON THE  
GOLD MEDAL (2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR IN A ROW) AT  
THE STATE TOURNAMENT!

CONGRATULATIONS TO COACHES  
LISA ZUCCOLO AND DENARD EAVES!!

# Upcoming Events

## APRIL

*Apr. 14 – Student Board of Education Mtg., 4pm, Thornton H.S.*

*Apr. 17 – Teacher Institute Day, NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS*

*Apr. 18 – Academic Enrichment Foundation Gala, 5:30pm,  
Serbian Social Center*

*Apr. 23 – Family Reading Night, 5:30pm, Thornwood H.S.*



# Upcoming Events

## MAY

*May 4 – Finance Committee Meeting, District Office, 9am*

*May 12 – Student Board of Education Mtg., 4pm, Thornwood H.S.*

*May 13 – Board of Education Mtg., 6:30pm, Thornwood H.S.*

# *Committee of the Whole*

- *Report from Curriculum Committee*
- *Report from Finance Committee*
- *Report from Policy Committee*
- *Report from Discipline Committee*

# Consent Agenda

- ***Approval of Minutes:*** *Special Meeting of November 8, 2014*
- ***Approval of Minutes:*** *Special Meeting of December 26, 2014*
- ***Approval of District 205 Bills dated:*** *November 14, November 21, December 5, December 12 and December 19, 2014; January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 27 and April 2, 2015*
- ***Personnel:*** *Approval of Resignations, Leaves of Absence and Employment Dated: December 10, 2014, January 14, 2015, February 11, 2015, March 11, 2015 and April 2, 2015*

# *New Business*

- *Ratification of Overnight Field Trip (Policy Section 4:60)-  
Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)*

# *New Business*

- *Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip (Policy Section 4:60)-  
Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)*

# *New Business*

- *Ratification of Overnight Field Trip (Policy Section 4:60)-  
Mr. Doss (Approval Needed)*



# *New Business*

*Requesting approval of trip to Inauguration for State Representative William Q. Davis & Reception hosted by the Illinois Black Caucus.*

- *Attending:*
  - *Mr. Jerry Doss*
  - *Student Board of Education Members*
- *Location:*
  - *Springfield, Illinois*
- *When:*
  - *January 14, 2015*

# *New Business*

- *Recommended Approval of T.J. Shirley Resolution (Policy Section 4:60)-  
Mr. Doss (Approval Needed)*

# *New Business*

- *Ratification of Overnight Field Trip (Policy Section 4:60)-  
Mr. Ratliff (Approval Needed)*

# *New Business*

- *Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip (Policy Section 4:60)-  
Mr. Walton (Approval Needed)*

# *New Business*

- *Recommended Approval of E-Rate Contract (Policy Section 4:60) –  
Mr. Roberts (Approval Needed)*

# *New Business*

- *Recommended Approval to go out to bid for New Thornwood Elevator (Policy Section 4:60) –  
Mr. Charnot (Approval Needed)*



# *New Business*

- *Recommended Changes to Public Participation Policy -  
Mrs. Williams (Approval Needed)*

# *New Business*

- *Recommended Approval to Adopt Civil Conduct Policy - Mrs. Williams (Approval Needed)*

# *New Business*

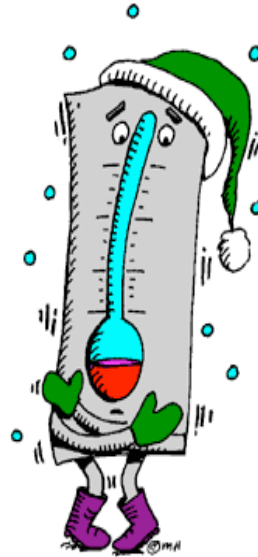
- *Recommended Amendment of the 2014-2015 School Calendar*

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***Dr. Mickles (Approval Needed)***

# Request to Amend the FY 2014-15 Calendar

- Board approval is needed to amend the FY14-15 school calendar to extend the school year to **June 5, 2015** due to following days used for inclement weather:
  - January 7, 2015
  - January 8, 2015
  - January 9, 2015
  - February 2, 2015
  - February 19, 2015



# *New Business*

- *Recommended Approval of the Revised Summer School Calendar –  
Dr. Mickles (Approval Needed)*

# Proposed Calendar for FY14-15 Summer Activities

Location: Thornridge High School



## **Session One**

- June 9, 2015 through  
June 30, 2015

## **Session Two**

- July 6, 2015 through  
July 23, 2015
- July 23, 2015 Graduation  
10:00 a.m.

### Note:

- Each Session include 13 days - Monday through Thursday
- No classes on Fridays except July 10, 2015

# *New Business*

- *Recommended Approval of the FY 15-16 School Calendar –  
Dr. Mickles (Approval Needed)*

# Proposed Calendar for FY15-16

## First Day of School

August 17, 2015

## Winter Break

December 21, 2015 – January 1, 2016

## Spring Break

March 25, 2016 – April 1, 2016

## Last Day of School

May 26, 2016 (If Emergency Days are not used)



### THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS DISTRICT 205 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 - 2016-OPTION 1

July 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Total						

August 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
Total						

September 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Total						

October 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Total						

November 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Total						

December 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Total						

January 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
Total						

February 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
Total						

March 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Total						

April 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Total						

May 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Total						

June 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
Total						

Pupil Attendance Days

Institute Days .....

Approved All Day Parent/Teacher

Conference Days (Limit of 2 Days).....

Emergency Days.....

Total (185 days or more)

RD:3/10/15

174

4

2

5

185

#### Legal School Holidays

Labor Day	9/7/15
Columbus Day	10/12/15
Veteran's Day	11/11/15
Thanksgiving Day	11/26/15
Christmas Day	12/25/15
New Year's Day	1/1/16
M.L. King Holiday	1/18/16
President's Day	2/15/16
Casimir Pulaski Day	3/7/16
Memorial Day	5/30/16

1st Semester 83 student days

2nd Semester 91 student days

#### Calendar Legend

School Opening	^
Legal School Holiday	H
Institutes	TI
Parent Teacher Conf	PTC
Spring Break	SB
Back to School Night	BSN
Emergency Days	X
ACT	ACT
Not in Attendance	X
End of Semester	)
End of Quarter	]



# 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 crucial 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.*

# *Superintendent's Report*



# International Baccalaureate Programme

Thornridge, Thornton, and Thornwood  
Accepted IB World Schools

- The IB program is an academic experience that encourages students to think broadly, beyond the boundaries of their communities, and to consider themselves members of a global society. It has gained recognition and respect from many U.S. colleges.

# AVID



- ✧ Schoolwide gains
  - ✧ Continues to go AVID Schoolwide by partnering with the building Professional Development Committee.
  - ✧ Site team members have been presenting various AVID strategies.
- ✧ Great news for our seniors
  - ✧ 100% of AVID seniors are graduating on time
  - ✧ 96% of AVID seniors have been accepted to at least one college



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

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## **PARCC Coordinators**

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

# Executive Session

- *Closed session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)(2)(3)(9) and (11) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act to consider student disciplinary matters; the appointment of employment, compensation, discipline or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, collective negotiations, student discipline and pending and imminent litigation.*

# Reconvene Open Session



# Action Items on Executive Session

## Discussions

- ❖ *Motion to Approve Non-renewals*
- ❖ *Motion to Approve Dismissal of Employee B*
- ❖ *Motion to Approve Settlement*
- ❖ *Motion to Release with Employee C*
- ❖ *Motion to Approve Director of Buildings & Grounds Candidate*
- ❖ *Student Discipline Case No. 2-1415-12nhE*
- ❖ *Student Discipline Case No. 2-1415-02dcE*
- ❖ *Student Discipline Case No. 2-1415-09dtE*
- ❖ *Student Discipline Case No. 2-1415-05jlE*

# *Adjournment*

## **NEXT MEETING**

*May 13, 2015*

*6:30pm*

*Thornwood High School*