

# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

## 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. JERRY DOSS

FOIA



# *Communications*

- MR. JERRY DOSS





# *Communications*



**Congratulations to the  
Thornton Co-op  
Soccer Team  
for winning the  
Regional Championship.  
The team will play in a  
sectional semi-final on  
October 28th at  
Sandburg HS at 6:30pm**

# *Communications*

## **THORNTON CO-OP WINS FIRST SECTIONAL TITLE**

THE WILDCATS WON 2-0 OVER LOCKPORT ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

## **CONGRATULATIONS FELLAS!**

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# *Communications*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
**Thornton Marching Wildcats**  
FOR DOING A GREAT JOB AT THE  
RICH CENTRAL BATTLE OF THE BANDS &  
DRUM LINE COMPETITION.

RUNNER UP IN THE DRUM LINE COMPETITION

BEST PERCUSSION IN SHOW \* BEST AUXILIARY IN SHOW

BEST DRUM MAJOR IN SHOW \* 1ST PLACE SHOW STYLE BAND

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FOR SHOW STYLE BAND

# *Communications*



**Congratulations to  
Margaret  
Taylor  
on placing 3rd  
at the 25th Annual  
College & Career Expo**

# *Communications*



**Congratulations to  
our very own**

**Nate Boylan**

**for being recognized as  
TW's Outstanding Educator**



# *Upcoming Events*

## NOVEMBER

NOV. 18 – STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, 4PM,  
THORNRIDGE H.S.

NOV. 26 – EARLY DISMISSAL, 12:50PM

NOV. 27 – THANKSGIVING DAY, NO SCHOOL

NOV. 28 – THANKSGIVING, NO SCHOOL

# Upcoming Events

## DECEMBER

DEC. 1 – FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, 9AM, DISTRICT

DEC. 9 – STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG.,  
THORNRIDGE H.S., 4PM

DEC. 10 – BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG., THORNRIDGE H.S.,  
6:30PM



# *Consent Agenda*

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2014
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2014
- APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 205 BILLS DATED: OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 7, 2014
- PERSONNEL: APPROVAL OF RESIGNATIONS, LEAVE OF ABSENCES AND EMPLOYMENTS DATED: NOVEMBER 7, 2014

# *New Business*

- PRESENTATION OF THE 2014-2015 TAX LEVY (*POLICY SECTION 4:10*)-  
MR. GROSSI (APPROVAL NEEDED)

# **Thornton Township High School District 205**

**Presentation of Tentative Levy**

**November 12, 2014**

# Timetable for Tax Levy Adoption

## ➤ November 12, 2014

Presentation of Estimated Aggregate Tax Levy

## ➤ December 10, 2014

At the regular board meeting, adopt the 2014 Tax Levy, including all appropriate resolutions. **Note since levy request is less than 5% higher than prior year extension, the District is not required to hold a hearing.**

## ➤ December 31, 2014

File necessary documents with the County Clerk on or before this date

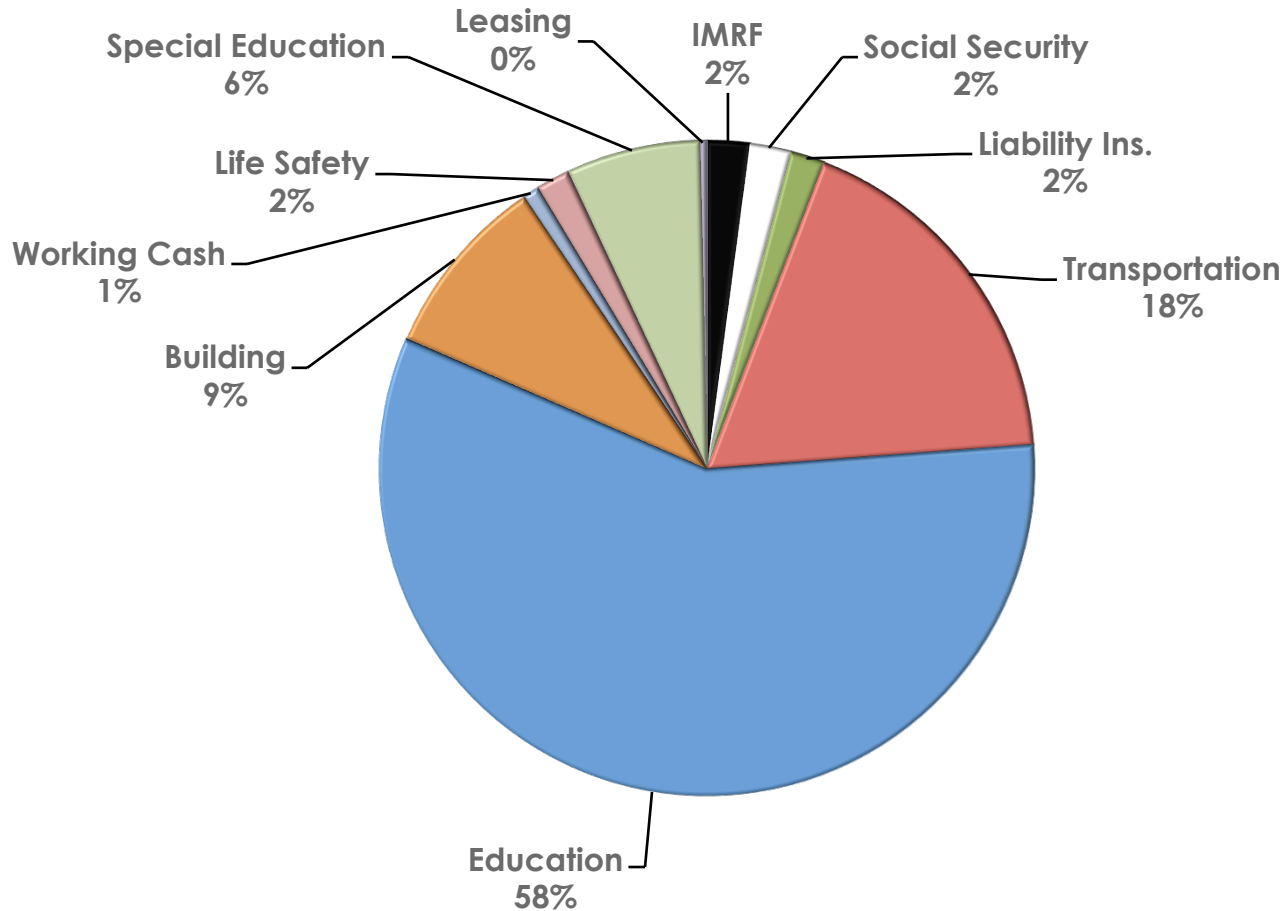
# Breakdown of Levy Request

Fund Description	Levy Amount
IMRF Fund	1,200,000
Social Security Fund	1,200,000
Liability Insurance Fund	1,000,000
Transportation Fund	14,660,000
Education Fund	34,800,000
Building Fund	5,400,000
Working Cash Fund	550,000
Life Safety Fund	1,100,000
Special Education Fund	4,000,000
Leasing Fund	<u>200,000</u>
<b>Total Levy</b>	<b>64,110,000</b>



# Breakdown of Estimated Final Tax Extension

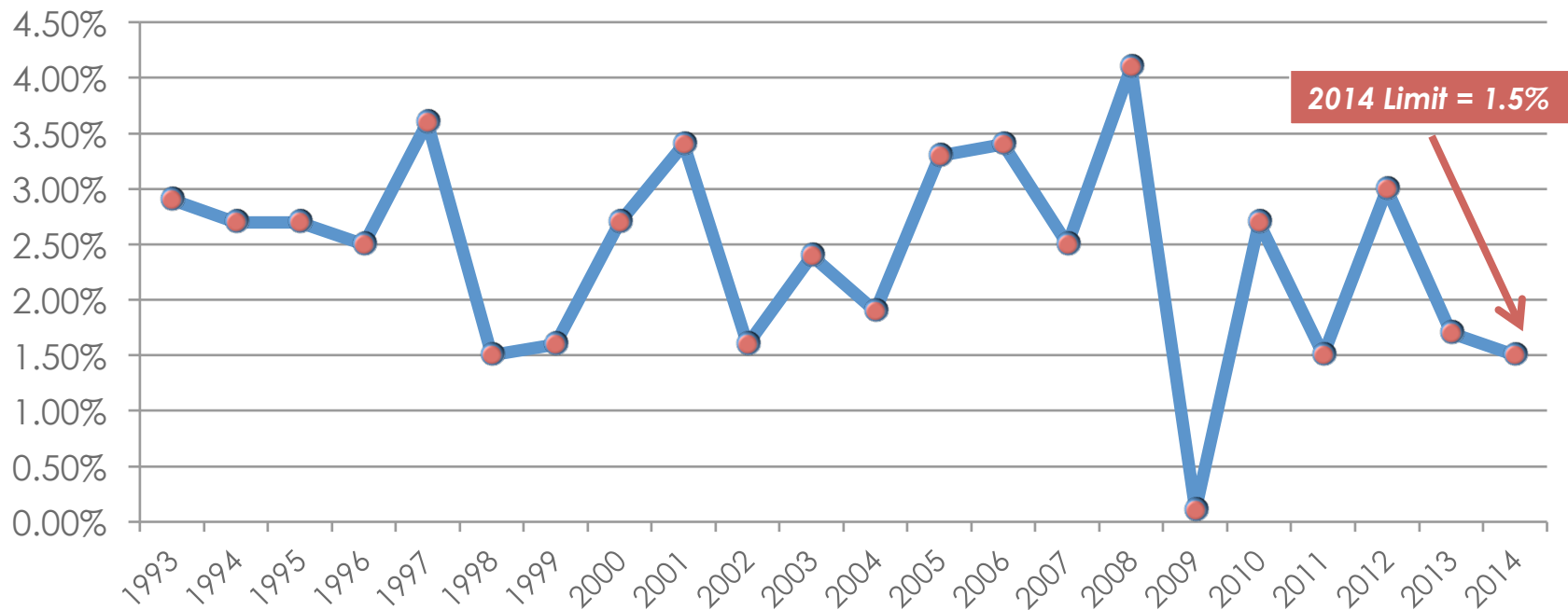
## *Percentage of Estimated Extension by Fund*



# 2014 Maximum Tax Increase by Law: 1.5%\*

*School Districts in Tax-Capped Counties Limited by Rate of Inflation*

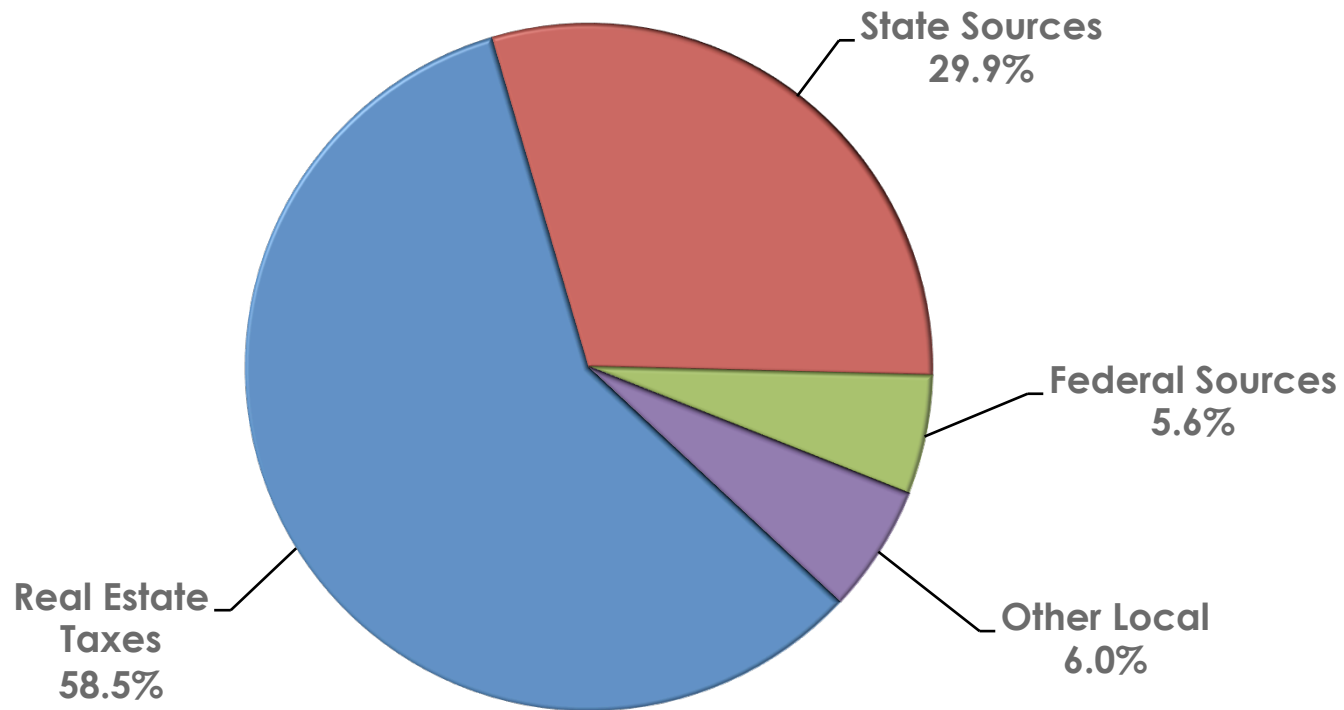
## History of CPI's Used for Tax Cap Calculations



\* This percentage represents District-wide maximum increase and average increase to taxpayers. Individual tax bills may increase above or below this figure based on changes to the equalized assessed values to their property. District can exceed 1.5% increase only with new property growth.

# Real Estate Taxes as % of Total Revenues

## Based on FY 2015 Budget



# Estimated Impact to District

*(Versus Prior Year)*

- It is estimated that the tax extension for non-bond and interest funds will increase \$1,129,000.
- It is estimated that the tax extension for the bond fund will be unchanged.
- Therefore, the total tax increase is estimated to be approximately \$1,129,000 (approximately 1.5% tax increase).

# Estimated Impact to Taxpayers

*(Assuming \$80,000 MV Home)*

- The annual increase due to non-bond and interest levy is approximately \$14 versus the previous tax year.
- The change in the bond and interest fund levy is approximately \$0 versus the previous tax year.
- Therefore, the total annual increase is estimated to be \$14 versus the previous tax year.



# Tax Levy Presentation

Questions?

# New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THE PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND BOOSTER CLUB CHANGES (*POLICY SECTION 8:90*)-  
MRS. WILLIAMS, POLICY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR (APPROVAL NEEDED)

# *New Business*

- RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY (30-DAY REVIEW) -  
MRS. WILLIAMS (APPROVAL NEEDED)

# *New Business*

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL TO ADOPT CIVIL CONDUCT POLICY (30-DAY REVIEW) -  
MRS. WILLIAMS (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 APPROVAL OF IASB POLICY SERVICES FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR—  
MR. FICKES (APPROVAL NEEDED)

# *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.

# *Executive Session*

- CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(1), (2), (3) AND (11) OF THE ILLINOIS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO CONSIDER THE SELECTION OF A PERSON TO FILL VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; THE APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE OR DISMISSAL OF SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC BODY AND PENDING AND IMMINENT LITIGATION.

# Reconvene Open Session

# Action Items on Executive Session

## Discussions

- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE BOARD CANDIDATE/ OATH OF OFFICE
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY, SECURITY AND TRANSPORTATION
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE DIRECTOR OF GRANTS
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE HVAC BUILDING CONTROL TECHNICIAN POSITION

# *Adjournment*

## NEXT MEETING

DECEMBER 10, 2014

6:30PM

THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL