

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 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



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: REGULAR MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2014
- APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 205 BILLS DATED: SEPTEMBER 12, SEPTEMBER 19, SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 3, 2014
- PERSONNEL: APPROVAL OF RESIGNATIONS, LEAVE OF ABSENCES AND EMPLOYMENTS DATED: OCTOBER 3, 2014

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.

Freedom Of Information Act

- MR. JERRY DOSS

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Communications

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CONGRATULATIONS, TO OUR VERY OWN **BOARD SECRETARY, MRS. TONI WILLIAMS** ON BEING AN AWARD RECIPIENT IN THE IASB MASTER BOARD MEMBER PROGRAM. THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE UPCOMING SOUTH COOK DIVISION DINNER MEETING ON **OCTOBER 29, 2014, AT ORLAND CHATEAU, ORLAND PARK.** MAKE SURE TO CONGRATULATE MRS. WILLIAMS NEXT TIME YOU SEE HER.



Communications

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, DISTRICT 205 HELD AN **ARTICULATION ROUNDTABLE** TO DEVELOP BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR FEEDER SCHOOLS, BUSINESS PARTNERS AND MANY MORE. THE EVENT WAS HOSTED BY OUR VERY OWN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT, DR. MCJUNKINS, FILLED WITH SMOOTH JAZZ FROM THORNTON BAND DIRECTOR, MR. RENDER AND DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE & CAREERS, MR. ARRINGTON, AS WELL AS BRUNCH PREPARED BY OUR VERY TALENTED CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS.



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STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM D205 ATTEND SCHOLARSHIP FAIR AT THORNTON H.S. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH SPONSORED BY D205, INFINITE SCHOLARS PROGRAM AND ILLINOIS BOBCATS. COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED FUTURE PLANS WITH STUDENTS AND PARENTS.



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D205 OFFICIALLY OPENS
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
CONCESSION STANDS AT
THORNTON & THORNWOOD

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE PHOTOS](#)

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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE'S BAND VISITED [TR](#) TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE ANNUAL CHICAGO FOOTBALL CLASSIC ON SEPTEMBER 20TH AT SOLDIER FIELD. THE TR BAND MEMBERS WERE ABLE TO SEE FIRST HAND A COLLEGE BAND.



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TR Falcon Band Takes 2nd at Chicago Football Classic High School Battle of the Bands



Congratulations Falcons!

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TR'S FAMILY CAREER & COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA) HELD 2ND IT CAN WAIT PLEDGE DRIVE, WHERE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TAKE A PLEDGE TO NOT TEXT & DRIVE. AT&T PARTNERED FCCLA TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE AND HANDED OUT INFORMATION TO STUDENTS.



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IN JUNE, THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL'S **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE** STUDENTS AND STAFF, MS. HANIFAH ROSS, MS. FERRIS WILLIAMS, CHEF PARKER AND MR. ROBERT POWELL, TRAVELED TO COSTA RICA ON A MISSION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EDUCATION. THEIR MISSION TOOK THEM TO FOUR DIFFERENT AREAS OF COSTA RICA.



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TT STUDENT SUCCESS

- **AMETHYST DAVIS** HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA WITH A \$51,640.00 SCHOLARSHIP OFFER
- **DOMINIQUE MCARTHUR** ACCEPTED TO UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY WITH A \$20,000 SCHOLARSHIP OFFER
- **THERESA BALLARD** ACCEPTED TO KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY AND DILLARD UNIVERSITY WITH A \$20,000 SCHOLARSHIP OFFER
- **CHRISTIAN DIAZ** HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY/CARBONDALE WITH A \$24,000 SCHOLARSHIP OFFER.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WILDCATS ON BEING CHOSEN AS RECIPIENTS OF AN HONORARY STREET RENAMING IN THE CITY OF HARVEY:

- MR. TAI STREETS – 146TH & PEORIA
- MR. WILLIAM MOSEL – 150TH & LOOMIS
- MR. TROY JACKSON – 147TH & CENTER
- MR. TONY RATLIFF – 150TH & HOYNE

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107.5 WGCI's TONY SCULFIELD & LEON ROGERS FROM THE MORNING RIOT VISITED **THORNWOOD** ON OCTOBER 2ND TO DISCUSS DIFFERENT ISSUES FACING OUR STUDENTS AND WAYS TO RESOLVE THOSE ISSUES.



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Special Olympics Volleyball Win Big!



THE THUNDERBIRDS GOLD
CAME OUT OF THE AREA
TOURNAMENT WINNING
THE GOLD MEDAL FOR THE
MODIFIED DIVISION AND
QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE
TOURNAMENT IN ROCKFORD, IL
IN LATE OCTOBER.

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THORNWOOD'S 3-TIME STATE WRESTLING CHAMPION, **KRIS WILLIAMS**, VERBALLY COMMITS TO UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

OCT. 13 – COLUMBUS DAY, NO SCHOOL

OCT. 17 – END OF QUARTER 1

OCT. 31 – TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

NOV. 3 – FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, 9AM, DISTRICT

NOV. 11 – VETERAN'S DAY, **NO SCHOOL**

NOV. 11 – STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG.,
THORNRIDGE H.S., 4PM

NOV. 12 – BOARD OF EDUCATION MTG., THORNRIDGE H.S.,
6:30PM

Unfinished Business

- APPROVAL OF RESIGNATIONS, LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND EMPLOYMENTS DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2013, DECEMBER 11, 2013, JANUARY 3, 2014, FEBRUARY 12, 2014, MARCH 12, 2014, APRIL 9, 2014, MAY 14, 2014, JUNE 11, 2014, JULY 9, 2014, AUGUST 13, 2014 AND SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THE OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLLEYBALL STATE FINALS (*POLICY SECTION 4:28*) -
MR. PORTER (APPROVAL NEEDED)

New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR 2014-15 SNOW REMOVAL (*POLICY SECTION 4:60*) – MR. CHARNOT (APPROVAL NEEDED)

New Business

- RECOMMENDED APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION (*POLICY SECTION 4:60*) –
DR. MCJUNKINS (APPROVAL NEEDED)

Superintendent's Report



International Baccalaureate

Thornwood High School, an IB Candidate School - Fall 2014

Timeline

2014-2015

- **Fall Team Visit**
- **Trainings**
- **Curriculum Development**
- **Feb-April Approval**

Site Visits:

Oct 16 & 17 – Thornwood

Oct 20 & 21 – Thornton

Oct 23 & 24 – Thornridge

2015-2016

- **Implementation of DP**

2020

- **5 year review**

College Recognition & Test Scores

- + All Illinois colleges and universities accept IB credits
- + A score of a 5 or higher will give the student college credit at most colleges and be rewarded anywhere from 3-12 credit hours for a single IB higher level course
- + If a student receives credit for the whole diploma, they have the possibility of walking into college with enough credits to be considered a second semester sophomore
- + RAND Education study shows that students who participate in the DP have higher ACT scores, graduation rates, and college enrollment.

Executive Session

- CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/2(C) OF THE ILLINOIS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO CONSIDER COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS; 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 EMPLOYEE A DISCIPLINE
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE EMPLOYEE B DISCIPLINE
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT YEARS FOR EMPLOYEE C
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE RESPONSE TO GRIEVANCE NO. 073114
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE RESPONSE TO GRIEVANCE NO. 090214
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE RESPONSE TO GRIEVANCE NO. 072414
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF SAFETY, SECURITY AND TRANSPORTATION
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF GRANTS
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
- ❖ MOTION TO APPROVE HVAC TECHNICIAN POSITION

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

6:30PM

THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL