

Thornton Township High School District 205



Board of Education Meeting

March 13, 2013

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 December 12, 2012
- **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Meeting and Executive Session of January 9, 2013
- **Approval of District 205 Bills dated:** January 11, January 17, January 24, February 1, February 7, 2013, February 15, February 22, February 28 and March 7, 2013
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence and Employment dated February 13 and March 13, 2013

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.

FOIA

- Mr. Doss



School News



Thornridge High School Speech Team Qualifies for State Again

Under the direction of Head Speech Coach, Yvonne Nesbitt the following students placed in the top three at the Speech Sectional tournament on February 9th. These students will be competing at the state competition in Peoria, February 15 -16.

- Tierra Sterling – Third Place in Original Comedy for her performance of *Church like Churches Chicken*
- The Performance in the Round Team took 1st place for their Performance of *Yellowman*

Ashley O'Lidge	Deja Dade
Maurice Byrd	Savannah Jones
Marquis Generally	Alicia Page
Joselyn Franklin	Tristan Stevenson

School News



Thornridge High School Family, Community and Career Leaders of America

Under the direction of FCCLA sponsor Alana Mitrovich the following students placed in the top three at the FCCLA regionals on February 6th. These students will be competing at the state competition in Springfield on April 18 - 20.

Larria Russell will be running for state office.

- Mistura Ogunnaike- silver in Job Interview
- Jemika Gardner- Silver in Promote and Publish FCCLA
- Jada Peebles- Silver in Chapter Service
- Adeola Ogunsanya- Bronze in Early Childhood
- Porschia White- Silver in Focus on Children
- Larria Russell- Bronze in Leadership

School News



Thornridge High School

The week of February 8th Thornridge celebrated Snowcoming week. This school spirit week included:

- The Jesse White Tumblers performing after the February 9th Basketball game.
- Jesse White visiting Thornridge
- A Snowcoming – Winter Sports pep assembly on February 10th.

School News



Thornton Township High School

Congratulations

Kris Williams, sophomore and current State Champion placed 1st in the IHSA Sectional Wrestling Tournament at 113 pounds and will head to the State Finals to repeat as State Champion.

School News



Thornton Township High School

Wildcat Speech team placed 3rd overall in the Sectional Competition, and advanced 4 events to the IHSA State Finals – Destin Patton-Warner in Oratorical Declamation and Dramatic Interpretation; Raghene Hoard in Prose Reading; DaQuawn Bruce in Original Oration.

School News



Thornton Township High School Community Service

- New Generation of Men participated in the “Blessings in a Backpack” at Washington Elementary School in Harvey, IL, where they filled backpacks with food and read to the students.
- Junior Achievement students traveled to Sandburg Elementary School in Harvey, IL to read to students.

School News



Thornwood High School Thornwood Speech

After winning both the Regional and Sectional speech tournaments, Brandon Sapp is advancing to the IHSA State Speech Finals in Poetry Reading. Brandon Sapp will be traveling to Peoria to compete in the State Finals February 7th and 8th.

Good Luck!

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Moving Education Forward Community Forums



Come and discuss District 205's ideas on moving education forward.

Phoenix Forum

Tuesday, March 19th

Phoenix Village Hall

633 E. 151st Street

Phoenix, IL 60426

More dates coming soon for the following town:

Dolton

Communications



March

Mar. 15 – End of Quarter 3

Mar. 19 – Moving Education Forward Community Forum:
Phoenix, 6pm, Phoenix Village Hall, 633 East 151st Street,
Phoenix, IL

Mar. 23 – Thornwood Booster Club Flea Market & Craft Show

Mar. 24 – District 205's Black History Month Program, Thornton
H.S. Auditorium, 4pm

Mar. 27 – Late Start

Mar. 29 – Spring Break – **NO SCHOOL**

Mar. 31 – Easter

Communications



April

Apr. 1 – 5 – Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

Apr. 5 – SAT Registration Deadline for May 4

Apr. 9 – Student Board of Education Meeting, 4pm, Thornton H.S.

Apr. 10 – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm, Thornton H.S.

Unfinished Business



- **Personnel:** Approval of Employment dated July 11, September 12, October 10, November 9 and December 6, 2012, and January 9, 2013

New Business



- Ratification of Overnight Field Trip, Thornridge Speech Team
(Policy Section 6:240) –
Mr. Walton (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Ratification of Overnight Field Trip, Thornwood Speech Team
(Policy Section 6:240) –
Mr. Willis (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Ratification of Overnight Field Trip, Thornton Speech Team
(Policy Section 6:240) –
Mr. Ratliff (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Ratification of Overnight Field Trip, Thornton Chess Team
(Policy Section 6:240) –
Mr. Ratliff (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Ratification of Overnight Field Trip, Thornton Cheerleaders
(Policy Section 6:240) –
Mr. Ratliff (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Ratification of Out-of-State Field Trip, Thornton College Tour
(Policy Section 6:240) –
Mr. Ratliff (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Ratification of Overnight Field Trip, Thornton Wrestling Team
(Policy Section 6:240) –
Mr. Ratliff (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Recommended Approval of Youth Government Day 2013 Field Trip (*Policy Section 6:240*) –
Mr. Doss (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Public Hearing of the School Calendar Waiver (*Policy Section 6:20*) –
Mr. Porter

Presidents' Day Hearing

The State of Illinois designates Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 12, as a holiday. In order to celebrate Presidents' Day instead, the State of Illinois requires us to have a public hearing to gather feedback from the community about this potential change.

New Business



- Recommended Approval of the 2013-2014 School Calendar
(Policy Section 6:20) –
Mr. Porter (*Approval Needed*)

School Calendar 2013-2014

- First Day of School August 16, 2013
- Winter Break December 23, 2013-January 3, 2014
- Spring Break March 24, 2014-March 28, 2014
(Easter is Sunday, April 20, 2014, but the (PSAE) Prairie State Achievement Exam Days are April 23, 2014 and April 24, 2014. The spring holiday on Friday, April 18, 2014 will be observed.)
- Last Day of School June 3, 2014

New Business



- Recommended Approval of 2012-2013 Summer School Calendar (*Policy Section 6:20*) –
Mr. Porter (*Approval Needed*)

Summer School 2013 Calendar

First Semester				
June 2013				
<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>F</u>
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	X
24	25	26	27	X
Second Semester				
July 2013				
<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>F</u>
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	X
22	23	24	25	X

New Business



- Recommended Approval of 2013 Spring and Summer Asbestos Removal Bid (*Policy Section 6:40*) –
Mr. Thomas (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Recommended Approval of Thornton Band Uniform Bid (Policy Section 6:40) –
Mr. Thomas (*Approval Needed*)

New Business



- Faculty Association - *School Reform; State of the District* –
Mr. Ken Wendorff, *President*

Superintendent's Report



Executive Session



- Student Discipline
- Employee Grievances
- Personnel

Reconvene Open Session



- Student Discipline Case No. 2H-1213-01, 2H-1213-07, 3AC-1213-06 and 1F-1213-01.
- Employee Grievances: Faculty Association Case Nos. 101812, 121012, 121212, 122112, 122012 and 120412.
- Recommended Approval of Resolution Authorizing Non-Reemployment of First, Second and Third Year Probationary Teachers

Adjournment

