Thornton Township High School District 205 Board of Education Meeting

August 8, 2012

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





In Memoriam Mr. Ron Kokesh





1955 — 2012

Thornridge Educator, Star Teacher 2010

In Memoriam Mr. Ron Kokesh



Funeral Arrangements

Visitation

August 9th: 4pm – 8pm

Lincoln Ridge Funeral Home and Cremation 7607 W. Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point, IN 46307 219-322-6616

Committee of the Whole



- ♦ Report from Curriculum Committee
- ♦ Report from Finance Committee
- Report from Discipline Committee

Consent Agenda



- ▲ Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Session of July 11, 2012
- ▲ Approval of District 205 Bills dated: July 11, July 18, July 25 and August 2, 2012
- ◆ Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence and Employment

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 no sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

FOIA



▶ Mr. Thomas

Unfinished Business



 ▶ Recommended Approval of Paraprofessional Contract (Policy Section 5) –

Mr. Thomas (Approval Needed)

Unfinished Business



 ◆ Recommended Approval of HVAC Phase 3 Installation Bid (Policy Section 4:60) –

Mr. Thomas (Approval Needed)

Unfinished Business



 ▶ Recommended Approval of HVAC Phase 3 Control Bid (Policy Section 4:60) –

Mr. Thomas (Approval Needed)

New Business



◆ Presentation of 2012-2013 Tentative Budget (*Policy Section 4:10*) 30-day review –

Mr. Rob Grossi

Thornton Township High School District 205 Presentation of 2012-13 Tentative Budget

Preparing Today for the Challenges of Tomorrow

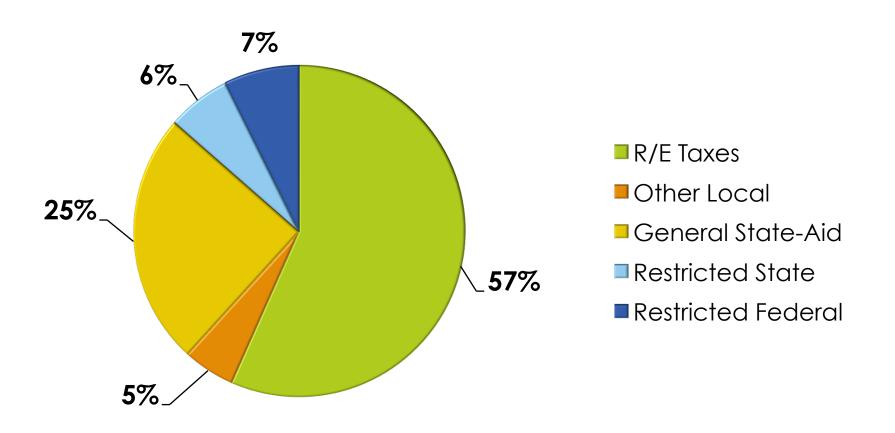
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Budgeted Revenues:

Comparison of Budget Verses Prior Years

Source	FY 2011	FY 2012	BUDGET FY 2013
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 59,358,000	\$ 62,178,000	\$ 61,891,000
Other Local Revenues	8,050,000	6,384,000	5,562,000
General State-Aid	29,573,000	31,121,000	27,000,000
Other State Grants	10,148,000	7,232,000	6,800,000
Federal Grants	7,176,000	5,330,000	6,300,000
Non-Reoccurring Federal Grants	4,505,000	3,615,000	1,700,000
Total Revenues	\$118,810,000	\$115,860,000	\$109,253,000

Breakdown of Budgeted Revenues by Source



Major Changes to Budgeted Revenues: FY 2013 Budgeted Revenues Verses FY 2011 Revenues

- Average daily student attendance used in General-State Aid ("GSA") projected to decrease by 768 students.
 - Loss of revenues = \$4.6 million
- State funded GSA at 100% in FY 2011, 95% in FY 2012 and is projected to fund GSA at 89% in FY 2013.
 - Loss of revenues = \$3.3 million
- Non-reoccurring Federal grants are projected to decreased from \$4.5 million in FY 2011 to \$1.7 million in FY 2013.
 - Loss of revenues = \$2.8 million

Budgeted Expenses:

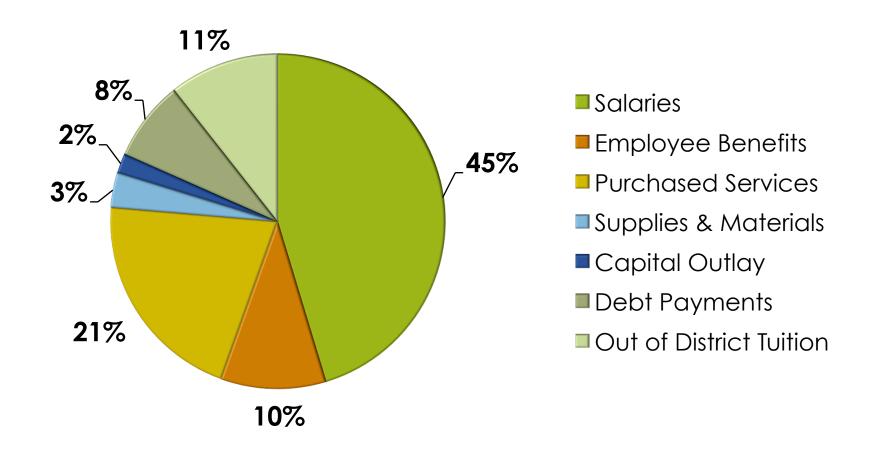
Comparison of Budget Verses Prior Years – Excluding Construction

Expense Type	FY 2011	FY 2012	Budget FY 2013
Salaries	\$ 50,483,000	\$ 47,745,000	\$ 47,820,000
Employee Benefits	11,434,000	10,521,000	10,500,000
Purchased Services	24,723,000	20,039,000	22,000,000
Supplies and Materials	4,288,000	3,594,000	3,553,000
Capital Outlay	2,848,000	1,361,000	2,000,000
Out of District Tuition & Other	11,418,000	11,285,000	11,400,000
Debt Service	8,623,000	8,328,000	8,400,000
Total Expenses	\$113,817,000	\$102,873,000	\$105,673,000

Major Changes to Budgeted Expenditures: FY 2013 Budgeted Revenues Verses FY 2011 Revenues

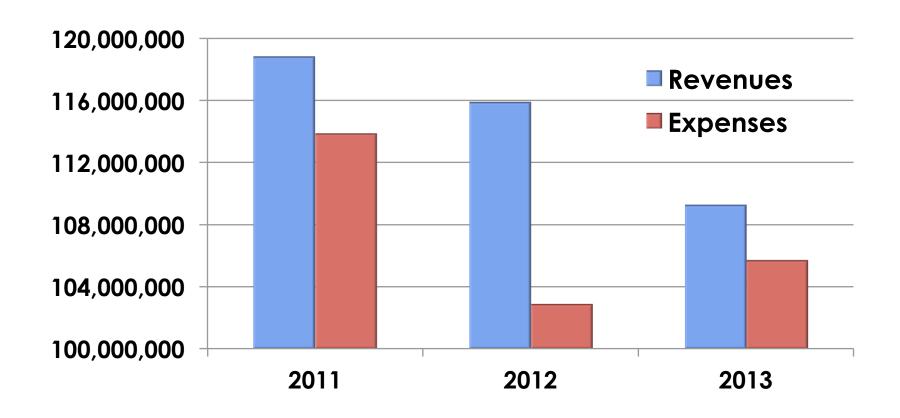
- Staff size has decreased significantly over the past two years to better align with decreasing student attendance levels.
- The District and the Faculty Association agreed to a contract through FY 2014 in an effort to help stabilize the long-term financial condition of the District during these difficult times.
- The District will continue to monitor costs related to services and supplies and materials in order to keep expenditure levels below FY 2011 figures.

Breakdown of Expenses by Type



Revenues vs. Expenses

Excluding Major Construction Expenses

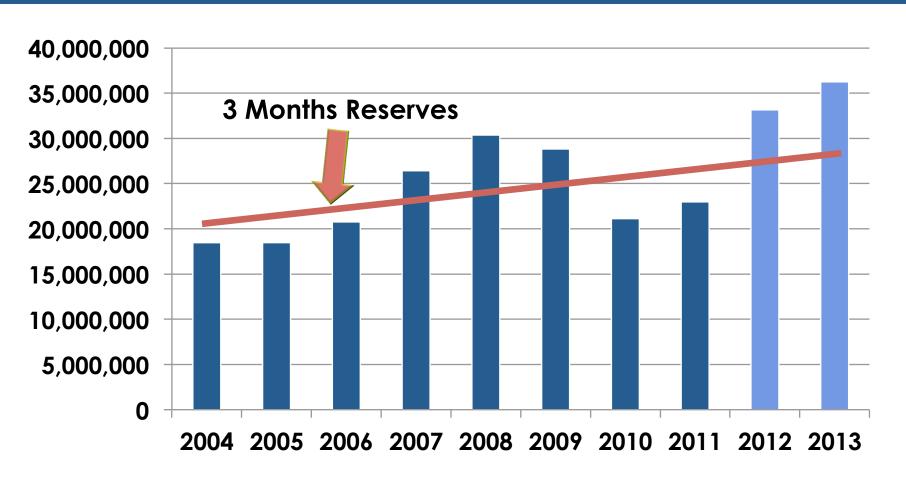


Breakdown of Budget by Fund

	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenses	Transfers	Ending Balance
Education	\$ 2,345,000	\$81,000,000	\$82,053,000		\$ 1,292,000
Building	10,775,000	6,210,000	4,660,000		12,325,000
Bond & Int.	5,912,000	8,380,000	8,400,000		5,892,000
Transportation	7,724,000	11,090,000	8,260,000		10,554,000
IMRF/SS	890,000	1,252,000	1,700,000		442,000
Capital Projects	7,207,000	70,000	15,000,000	8,000,000	277,000
Working Cash	20,391,000	660,000	0	(8,030,000)	13,021,000
Tort	1,347,000	590,000	600,000		1,337,000
Life Safety	(30,000)	1,000	0	30,000	1,000
Total	\$ 56,561,000	\$109,253,000	\$120,673,000	\$ 0	\$ 45,141,000

Historical and Budgeted Fund Balance

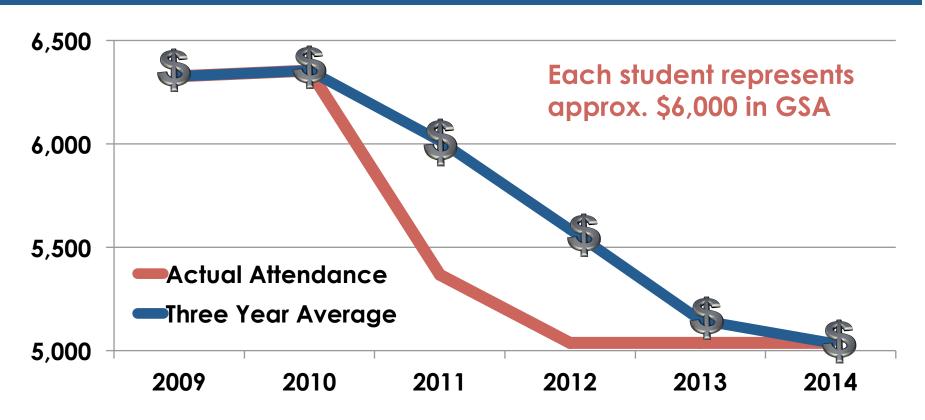
Excluding Bond Fund and Capital Reserve Fund



Major Financial Challenges

- District must adjust operations to be better aligned with decreasing student enrollment.
- Poor economy impacting funding at every level (Local, State and Federal).

Average Daily Attendance





Represents number of students State uses in GSA calculation (Three Year Average)

Future Anticipated Revenue Declines:

2014

 District will lose \$2.7 million in GSA due to declining 3-year average attendance

2014

 District will lose \$1.7 Million Small Community Grant

2015

 District will lose \$700,000 in GSA due to declining 3-year average attendance

Other Financial Threats Not Considered

- Shifting of teacher pension costs from State to District.
 - Estimated Impact: \$1.7 million per year
- Legislation limiting real estate tax growth to 0% when property values decline.
 - Estimated Impact: \$1.8 million per year
- District forced to repay school improvement grant.
 - Estimated Impact: \$1.6 million (one-time)
- State changing transportation reimbursement formula.
 - Estimated Impact: \$1.1 million

End of Presentation

Questions and Comments

New Business



 Recommended Approval of 2012–2013 SCOPE Annual Dues (Policy Section 2:120) –
 Mr. Thomas (Approval Needed)





• Recommended Approval of Auditing Firm Agreement (Policy Section 4:80) –

Mr. Thomas (Approval needed)

New Business



 Recommended Approval of Illinois Principal Evaluation Model (Policy Section 3:60) –
 Mr. Thomas (Approval needed)

New Business



 Recommended Approval of Food Service Bid (Policy Section 4:60) –

Mr. Doss (Approval needed)

Food Service Bid



- Pre-bid meeting held on July 16, 2012
- Subsequent Bid Opening held on August 2, 2012

Company Name	Bid Amount
Chartwells	\$1,938,246.63
A'Viands	\$1,973,448.68
Arbor	\$1,863,852.77
Sodexo	\$1,799,450.42
American	\$1,803,452.00
Revolution Foods	DECLINED TO BID

The lowest responsible bidder for food service is Soxedo - \$1,799,450.42. The Board of Education must approve a vendor for food service at the August 8, 2012 regular Board of Education meeting to have a vendor available for the start of school.

Superintendent's Report



Executive Session



Reconvene Open Session



Adjournment

