

# Thornton Township High School District 205 Board of Education Meeting

**June 13, 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







# 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 May 9, 2012
- + **Approval of Minutes:** Special Meeting and Executive Session of May 21, 2012
- + **Approval of District 205 Bills dated:** May 11, May 18, May 31 and June 8, 2012
- + **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence and Employment
- + **Ratification of Overnight Field Trips:**
  - + Thornton – ELL Field Trip to Washington, D.C.
  - + Thornton – Girls Track State Finals
  - + Thornton – Boys Track State Finals
  - + Thornridge – Boys Track State Finals
  - + Thornwood – Boys Track State Finals



# 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. Ogarek**



# Communications

+ Mr. Jerry B. Doss







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# New Business

## District 205 Welcomes New Superintendent



**Mr. John Thomas**



# **Communications**

## **District 205 Summer Programs**

**Summer School - June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**United Nations Summer Leadership Academy – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Upper House Career Academies – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Athletic Camps – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Band Camps – July 2<sup>nd</sup>**



# Communications

## District News

**Due to summer construction, Board meetings will be relocated as follows:**

May  
June  
July  
August

} **Thornridge**

September  
October  
November  
December

} **Thornwood**



# Upcoming Events

## June

**Jun. 14 – 28** Family Academy Summer Workshops: Monday – Thursday, Thornridge H.S., 6 -8pm

**Jun. 18** – Summer Upper House Career Academies: Arts and Communications House, Thornridge H.S., 8am

**Jun. 25** – Summer Upper House Career Academies: BENT House, Thornridge H.S., 8am





# Upcoming Events

## July

**Jul. 2** – Summer Band Camp Starts, Thornridge H.S., 8am

**Jul. 9** – Summer Upper House Academies: Health and Human Services, Thornridge H.S., 8am

**Jul. 9** - Family Academy Summer Workshops: Family Book Club, Thornridge H.S., 6-8pm

**Jul. 10** – Family Academy Summer Workshops: Intro to Computers, Thornridge H.S., 6-8pm

**Jul. 11** – Family Academy Summer Workshops: Intro to Cooking and Wellness, Thornridge H.S., 6-8pm

**Jul. 11** – Board of Education Meeting, Thornridge H.S., 6:30pm



# Unfinished Business



# New Business

- + State of the District –  
**Mr. Ken Wendorff**, *Faculty Association President*



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Modification of 2011-2012 School Calendar (*Policy Section 6:20*) – **Mr. Ogarek** (*Approval Needed*)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Agreement between the Board of Education of District 205 and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3335 (*Policy Section 5*)

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**Mr. Ogarek** (*Approval Needed*)





# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip  
(Policy Section 6:240) –  
**Mrs. Ablin** (Approval needed)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip  
(Policy Section 6:240) –  
**Mr. Walton** (Approval needed)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip  
(Policy Section 6:240) –  
**Mr. Walton** (Approval needed)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip  
(Policy Section 6:240) –  
**Mr. Doss** (Approval needed)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Changes to the Athletic Eligibility Requirement (*Policy Section 6:190*)

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**Mrs. D. Williams and Ms. D. Terry** (*Approval needed*)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Thornton Township High School Title I School-wide Plan (*Policy Section 4:30*) –

**Mr. Ratliff** (*Approval needed*)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Thornridge High School Title I School-wide Plan (*Policy Section 4:30*) – **Mr. Walton** (*Approval needed*)





# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School Title I School-wide Plan (*Policy Section 4:30*) – **Mrs. Williams** (*Approval needed*)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of IASB Annual Dues  
(Policy Section 2:120) –  
**Mr. Thomas** (Approval needed)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of 2012 Summer Renovations Bid (*Policy Section 4:60*) – **Mr. Ogarek** (*Approval needed*)

# 2012 Summer Renovations

- On Thursday, May 31, 2012, District 205 held a bid opening for the 2012 Summer Renovations
- The scope of the project is flooring replacement and life safety repairs at each of the schools.
  - Brightstar Energy \$511,160
  - Tower Contracting \$756,000
  - Chicago Heights Construction \$936,500
  - Stronghold Construction \$1,211,000
- The Finance Committee is recommending that the contract be awarded to the lowest, qualified bidder, Brightstar Energy in the amount of \$511,160.



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of 2012-2013 Prevailing Wage Act Resolution (*Policy Section 2:250*) – **Mr. Ogarek** (*Approval needed*)



# New Business

- + Recommended Approval of Responsible Bidder Resolution (*Policy Section 4:60*) –  
**Mr. Ogarek** (*Approval needed*)



# Superintendent's Report





# Executive Session



# Reconvene Open Session

+ Legal Settlement



# Adjournment