

Thornton Township High School District 205 Board of Education Meeting



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



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In Memoriam
Terrance J. Shirley



1958 - 2012
Thornridge Educator, Coach & Athletic Director

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District News

T.J. Shirley Funeral Arrangements

Friday, May 11th 2012

Larson Funeral Home

926 10th street

Fenneimore, Wisconsin 53809

Visitation: 11-12:00

Burial: 1:00p.m.

Prairie Cemetery in Fennimore Wisconsin

Saturday May 19th, 2012

Memorial service will be held in the Thornridge Auditorium

From 1-3p.m.

All are welcome.

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 April 18, 2012
- **Approval of District 205 Bills dated:** Apr. 20, Apr. 26, and May 3, 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 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

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■ Mr. Doss



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Thornridge High School



On Thursday, April 19th through Saturday, April 21st Thornridge's FCCLA Team attended the annual State Leadership Conference in Springfield, IL. The conference was held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center, the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and the Hilton Hotel Springfield, IL .

- First time in the history of Thornridge entire team competed
- Two students qualified to compete at the national level
Taylor Fizer & Larriah Russell
- National finals will be held in Orlando, Florida in mid July

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Thornton Township High School



Cheron Mims (TT Class of 2013, Pre-Pharmacy/AP Chemistry Student) has been awarded a Davis United World College Scholarship!

Please join me in extending every best wish to Cheron for her continued success in her international studies.

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Thornwood High School



Special Olympics

- Special Olympics were held at Thornwood High School.
- Thornwood Students competed, and did a great job!
- Thank you Special Education Department faculty and staff for planning the Olympics and preparing our students for competition.
- Five students will be competing at the finals

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Thornwood High School



PSAE College Tours

- This year TW PSAE juniors went on a MEGA College tour. Thanks to Jalena Jones and her counseling intern Tara Hill,
- 182 students were able to travel following colleges: EIU, ISU, Indiana State U., Purdue-Calumet, University of St. Francis, and Western Michigan U.
- Thank you to the chaperones who accompanied the students. Kudos to Patrick Gaffney, Carmen Cedano, Josh Folsom, Jeanette Vassar, Terilise Lawrence, Daryle Ann Gasparovich, Shana Brown, Laquisha Leathers, Matt Morales, Richard Dyer, and Dennis Gutowski. This was an excellent opportunity for our students.

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District News

Physics Phestival

- On May 3, 2012 District 205 science teachers hosted over 300 middle school students in more than 20 hands-on, interactive booths at Thornwood High School. The activities were designed and run by physics students.
- The schools in attendance were: PACE, Brooks, Coolidge, McKinley, Frost and Parks.

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District News Congratulations Dr. Lyke and Mrs. Johnson

Dr. Lyke and Mrs. Johnson were selected by the Illinois State Board of Education to be reviewers for future School Improvement Grants.

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Welcome 2012-2013 Student Board of Education

- New members are were inducted Tuesday, March 8, 2012 by Judge William D. O'Neal of the Circuit Court of Cook County.
- Please congratulate the following students:
 - Paola Nunez, Luke Arrington, Jaelin Harris, Nolan Robinson, Sanaa Vhora, Trayshawn Mitchell, John Anderson, Jacob Hunter, Timothy Jones, Alicia Ngubane, Leslie Perkins, Glennita Williams and China Anderson

Congratulations and Good Luck!

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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



May

- **May 12** – Summer School Registration, Thornridge H.S., 9am
- **May 16** – **Late Start**
- **May 16** – Summer Athletic Camps Registration, Thornridge H.S., 6 – 8pm
- **May 19** – Summer School Registration, Thornridge H.S., 9am
- **May 23** – Summer Athletic Camps Registration, Thornridge H.S., 6 – 8pm
- **May 26** – Class of 2012 Graduation
- **May 28** – Memorial Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- **May 29** – Coffee Chat with Dr. Lyke, District Office, 9am
- **May 30** – End of Semester 2
- **May 30** - Summer Athletic Camps Registration, Thornridge H.S., 6 – 8pm

Upcoming Events



June

- ▣ **June 2** – SAT Test Date
- ▣ **June 4** – Summer School Begins, Thornridge H.S., 8am
- ▣ **June 4** – Summer Band Camp, Thornridge H.S., 8am
- ▣ **June 9** – ACT Test Date
- ▣ **June 11** – Pre-Engineering & Technology: Robotics Camp Begins, Thornridge H.S., 8am
- ▣ **June 11** – Science FUNdamental Academy Begins, Thornridge H.S., 8am
- ▣ **June 11** – Summer Athletic Camps Begins, Thornridge H.S., 8am
- ▣ **June 11** – Summer Upper House Academies Begins, Thornridge H.S., 8am
- ▣ **June 11** – United Nations Summer Leadership Academy Begins, Thornridge H.S., 8am
- ▣ **June 13** – Board of Education Meeting, Thornridge H.S., 6:30pm

Unfinished Business



- Recommended Approval of P.E. Uniform (*Policy Section 4:20*) –
Mr. Ogarek (*Approval Needed*)

PE Uniforms

- On Monday, April 9th, District 205 held a bid opening for PE Uniforms for the 2012-2013 School Year.
- Five bids were received:
 - Marathon Sportswear \$35,914.74
 - Sunburst Sportswear \$36,108.40
 - St. John Sports \$38,023.72
 - Lansing Sports Shop \$40,104.36
 - Neff Motivation \$51,500.00
- The Finance Committee is recommending that the contract be awarded to the lowest, qualified bidder, Marathon Sportswear, not to exceed the amount of \$35,914.74.

New Business



- Presentation of Ray Price Memorial Scholarship
(*Policy Section 6:330*) –
Jennifer Lavigne, Faculty Association

New Business



- Recognition of 25 Years of Service (*Policy Section 5:110*) –
Mr. Williams

New Business



Congratulations 25 Years of Service To
Thornton Township High School District 205

Ms. Monica Dawson, Thornridge High School

Mr. David Eanes, Thornridge High School

Mr. Kevin Hayhurst, Thornwood High School

Mary Jane Scanlon, Thornwood High School

New Business



- Recognition of Retirees (*Policy Section 5:110*)–
Mr. Williams

New Business



Board of Education

Recognition of Retirees – Thank You For Your Service

Ms. Elizabeth Surdyk, Thornridge High School

Ms. Jill Sudberry, Thornridge High School

Ms. Susan Hayes-Kelly, Thornridge High School

Ms. Elaine Rasheed-Lowe, Thornwood High School

Ms. Cynthia Irvin, Thornwood High School

Ms. Kathleen Towns, Thornwood High School

Ms. Kathleen Voboril, Thornwood High School

New Business



- Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip
(*Culinary Arts*) (*Policy Section 6:240*) –
Mr. Ratliff (Approval Needed)

New Business



- Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip
(*Student Board*) (*Policy Section 6:240*) –
Mr. Doss(Approval Needed)

New Business



- Recommended Approval of Resolution of Support for Legislation on Funding State-Authorized Charter Schools (*Policy Section 1:20*) –
Dr. Lyke(Approval Needed)

Support for Legislation on Funding State-Authorized Charter Schools

The resolution acknowledges that

- The process of withholding funds from the host school district and providing them to the charter school holds the students in the host school district at a disadvantage.
- The process of providing funding for charter schools is disadvantageous to the charter schools because the amounts are based on state aid given to the host school district and not necessarily the specific needs of the charter school.

Support for Legislation on Funding State-Authorized Charter Schools

- Attempts to rectify this by changing the funding formula

Per capita cost X # of charter school students

$$\$14,000 \times 100 = \$1,400,000$$

Per capita cost X % of revenue from State X # of cs students

$$\$14,000 \times .30 \times 100 = \$420,000$$

With additional funds being provided by the State, as needed.

New Business



- Recommended Approval of Changes to Athletic Eligibility Requirement (*Policy Section 6:190*) –
Mrs. D. Williams and Ms. D. Terry (30-day Review)

Eligibility Policy Proposal

CURRENT POLICY

Academic Criteria for Participation as stated in the Board Policy, revised and adopted on July 14, 2010.

Selection of members or participants is at the discretion of the teachers, sponsors, or coaches provided that the selection criteria conform to the District's policies. Participation in co-curricular activities is dependent upon course selection and successful progress in those courses. In order to be eligible to participate in any school-sponsored or school-supported athletic or extracurricular activity, a student must satisfy the Illinois High School Association's scholastic standing requirements (doing passing work in at least 20 credit hours of high school work per week). Any student-participant failing to meet these academic criteria shall be suspended from the activity until the specified academic criteria are met.

Currently, the required cumulative G.P.A. is 1.5 for the semester. Students cannot participate in athletics or activities for a semester until they receive a cumulative G.P.A. 1.5.

Eligibility Policy Proposal

PROPOSED POLICY

Selection of members or participants is at the discretion of the teachers, sponsors, or coaches provided that the selection criteria conform to the District's policies. Participation in co-curricular activities is dependent upon course selection and successful progress in those courses. In order to be eligible to participate in any school-sponsored or school-supported athletic or extracurricular activity, a student must satisfy the Illinois High School Association's scholastic standing requirements and **have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on an unweighted basis, quarterly**. Any student-participant failing to meet these academic criteria shall be suspended from the activity for a **quarter** until the specified academic criteria are met.

The proposal raises the cumulative G.P.A. to 2.0 for a quarter. Students cannot participate in athletics or activities for a quarter until they receive a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0.

Eligibility Policy Proposal

The Eligibility Policy will go in effect in 2013 - 2014, following a tiered process:

- **January, 2013** - Freshmen will be required to have a cumulative 2.0 to be eligible to participate in athletics and activities. This will be based on the 1st Semester, 2012.
- **August, 2013 -2014** - Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will be required to have a cumulative 2.0 in August, 2013 to be eligible to participate in athletics and activities.

New Business



- Recommended Approval of Summer 2012 Asbestos Abatement Bid (*Policy Section 4:20*) – **Mr. Ogarek (*Approval Needed*)**

Summer 2012 Asbestos Abatement

- On Wednesday, May 2, 2012, District 205 held a bid opening for Summer 2012 Asbestos Abatement. The
- Six bids were received. The base bid includes asbestos removal related to the window replacement project and the HVAC Phase 2 project at Thornton High School. There were also two alternates included in the bid that pertain to flooring replacements at Thornton and Thornwood which were part of the life safety survey recommendations.
- The lowest qualified bidder is Safe Environmental with a bid of \$354,834.00
- The Finance Committee is recommending that the contract be awarded to the lowest, qualified bidder, Safe Environmental in the amount of \$354,834.00.

New Business



- Recommended Approval of Single Student and Small Group Transportation Bid (*Policy Section 4:20*) – **Mr. Ogarek (*Approval Needed*)**

Single Student & Small Group Transportation

- On Wednesday, May 2, 2012, District 205 held a bid opening for Single Student & Small Group Transportation.
- Two bids were received. Sunrise Southwest, LLC was the lowest bidder.

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Base Route Price</u>	<u>Estimated Annual Cost</u>
2012/2013	\$84.90	\$272,019.60
2013/2014	\$87.02	\$278,812.08
2014/2015	\$89.20	\$285,796.80

- The Finance Committee is recommending that the contract be awarded to the lowest, qualified bidder, Sunrise Southwest, LLC.

New Business



- State of the District –
Mr. Rob Grossi, Financial Consultant

New Business



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

Superintendent's Report



New for 2011-2012

Certified Nursing Assistant Career Pathway

Algebra 1 Restart Classes

Summer School “Get Ahead” Classes

Common Core University

Superintendents Roundtable/ K-12 Common Curriculum Maps

Superintendents Chats

District Administration Chats

Village and City Council/Feeder School Board Meeting Presentations

New for 2012-2013

Emergency Medical Technician Program

Construction Trade Career Pathway

Criminal Justice Program

AVID College Preparation Program

Naviance College Preparation Program

ECRA Data System Partnership

Proposed for 2013-2014

Cosmetology Career Pathway

Teacher Preparation Pathway

Nanotechnology Career Pathway

Certified Medical Assistant Program

CISCO Network Career Pathway

Executive Session



Reconvene Open Session



■ Student Discipline

Adjournment

