# **District 205** Board Meeting January 12, 2011

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



Please make certain that your cell phones are silent.

Thank you

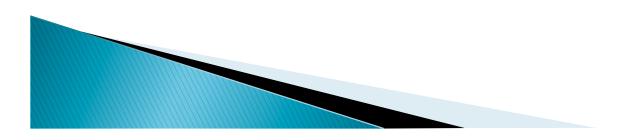


## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**



### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE or EXEC SESSION

- Report from Curriculum Committee
- Report from Finance Committee
- Report from Policy Committee



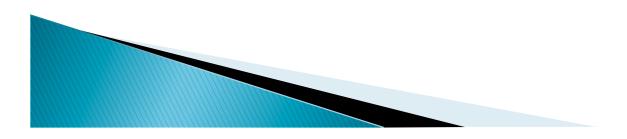
## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE





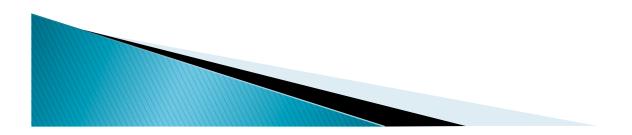
## **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of Minutes: Public Hearing of December 8, 2010
- Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting of December 8, 2010
- Approval of District 205 Bills
- Approval of ECHO Bills
- Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Releases, Leave of Absence and Employment



## FOIA

Mr. Gress



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

 District 205 has responded to six Freedom of Information Act requests since the last board meeting. A response was mailed/emailed within five business days.

# Communications

### **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**



Mr. Jerry B. Doss



#### **Congratulations Thornridge Faculty**

#### The following Instructors were honored by the Illinois Directors of Student Activities Association

- 1. Barbra Green-Kenan
- 2. David Eanes
- 3. Sherita Robinson
- 4. Al Pearson
- 5. Lee Talley
- 6. Whitney Brogger

#### Thornton High School Students Admitted to Prestigious Northwestern

#### Health Profession Recruitment and Exposure Program

- HPREP Program is highly selective and prepares high school students for college and medical school
- Classes are held on Saturdays at Northwestern University
- The four students selected are Richard D. Bernard, Nile D. Robinson, Desmond Shuford and Brianna Sullivan

#### **Thornton Basketball Team Wins**

**Big Dipper Tournament** 

- Competed at Rich South High School during Winter Break
- **Over Won first place**

**Congratulations!** 

#### National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship

#### **Thornwood Student Competes in Regional Competition**

- Students were asked to create innovative product designs.
- Students competed against other students from the Chicago area.
- Chastity White won first place for her green product design to dispose of waste cooking grease.

#### **AT&T** Partnership

Congratulations District 205 Academic Enrichment Foundation. ATT Foundation has awarded the District 205 Foundation \$50,000 to support year round United Nations Summer Leadership Academy.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **January**

- ◎ Jan. 17 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day **NO SCHOOL**
- Ian. 18 Parent Advisory Meetings for each school at 6:30 p.m.
- ⊚ Jan. 22 SAT Test
- ◎ Jan. 28 Progress 1 Q3 Reporting Period Ends

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **February**

- ◎ Feb. 1 Progress 1 Q3 Grades Due
  - Community Meeting "Understanding Your Property Tax Bill" at Thornton Township High School room T-107 at 6:00p.m.

#### Feb. 2 – Late Start

- Community Meeting "Understanding the Bid Law & How to Submit a Bid" at Thornton Township High School room T-107 at 6:00p.m.
- Feb. 8 Student Board of Education Meeting at 4:00p.m. Thornton Township High School
- Feb. 9 Board of Education Meeting at 6:00p.m. Thornton Township High School

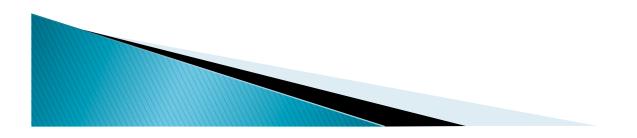
# UNFINISHED BUSINESS



# NEW BUSINESS

 Public Hearing of the 2010-2011 School Calendar Modification

> Dr. Lyke (10 minutes)



# NEW BUSINESS

 Recommended Approval of Modification of 2010–2011 School Calendar (*Policy Section* 6:20)

### Dr. Lyke (Approval needed) (2 Minutes)

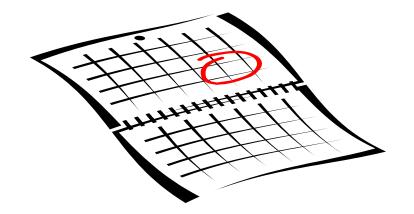


## Public Hearing of the 2010-2011 School Calendar Modification

Hold school on February 12, 2011-Lincoln's Birthday

### School holiday on February 21, 2011-President's Day





# Approval of 2010-2011 School Calendar Modification

# NEW BUSINESS

 Recommended Approval of Copier Contract Award (Policy Section 4:60)

> Mr. Gress (Approval needed) (2 minutes)



## **COPIER CONTRACT AWARD**



- District 205 has received pricing from four different copier providers; Business Machine Agents, Canon, Chicago Office Technology Group and Konica Minolta
- Our current total monthly expenses for printing and copying services are approximately \$39,013
- The lowest proposal received is from Chicago Office Technology at a monthly rate of \$30,800 for 48 months. In addition to copy machines and maintenance, Chicago Group offers:
  - > A service agent to be stationed full time at Dist. 205
  - > Six additional machines available for use during registration
  - > Replacing 45 ink jet printers with laser printers
  - > Unlimited free machine moves. Other companies charge approximately \$400 for each equipment move
- The Finance Committee has reviewed the proposals and is recommending Chicago Office Technology Group for the District copy machine needs.

# **Public Participation**

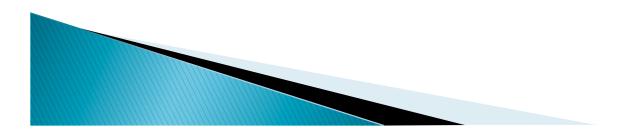
- We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board.
  - We ask that you state your name and town and that you limit your remarks to three minutes.
  - In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the "Executive Session".



## Miscellaneous



## **Superintendent's Report**



## **Student Discipline**



# Adjournment

