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# **District 205 Board Meeting**

**January 13, 2010**

# Roll Call

## Pledge of Allegiance



Please make certain that your cell phones are silent.

Thank you

# MOMENT OF SILENCE

## MOMENT OF SILENCE TRIBUTE IN REFLECTION OF THOSE AFFECT BY THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

The District 205 Board of Education, Administration, Faculty and Staff pause and reflect on the devastating natural disaster that struck the Island of Haiti on Tuesday, January 12, 2010. In response to this tragedy, Dr. Buckner has directed each building's administrative team to organize student projects to contribute to the global humanitarian relief effort. This project will be coordinated by each school's Activities Director.





# Consent Agenda

- Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Session of December 9, 2009
- Approval of District 205 Bills
- Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, Employment





# FOIA

- Mr. Gress

# Communications

## COMMUNITY AWARENESS



Mr. Jerry B. Doss



# Communications

## District 205 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration Activities

- The Village of South Holland will host its annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. event on Saturday, January 16, 10:00 a.m. at First Reformed Church, 15924 South Park Avenue. One Thornwood student will recite an excerpt from “Stride Towards Freedom: The Montgomery Story.”
- Thornton Township High School District 205 in partnership with Thornton Township will host a Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Each school in District 205 will be represented at this event. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute will be held at South Suburban College at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 19, 2010.
- On January 19, 2010 , Bethlehem Temple Missionary Baptist Church will host a King Day Ceremony, and will honor Superintendent Buckner for her work in education and mentoring students with college applications and scholarship opportunities.



# Communications

## University of Illinois Extension- International Business LIFE Program

District 205 students have been selected to participate in the International Trends and Service's LIFE program sponsored by the The South Suburban Chicago Chapter of the Links, Incorporated. The LIFE Program will have an introductory event at the University of Illinois at Chicago on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. The guest speaker for the event will be a retired leader of the United States Foreign Service.



# Communications

Superintendent Honored at  
Top Ladies of Distinction-  
Lincoln Park Chicago Chapter Luncheon

Theme

Celebrating Women in School Administration,  
Those Who Excel

January 30, 2010

Holiday Inn - Matteson



# Communications

## District 205 Students Apply for Gates Millennium Scholarship

The Gates Millennium Scholarship is a national scholarship competition that pays 100% of college tuition for selected students for both undergraduate and graduate level degrees.

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# Communications

## Thornwood English Teacher Featured in Chicago Tribune

Ayodeji Ogunniyi, recent graduate from Roosevelt University and first-year teacher was featured on the front page of the Chicago Tribune for his work with students and unique calling for teaching.



# Communications

## District 205 Curriculum Committee

The District 205 Curriculum Committee will meet  
February 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Thornton  
Township High School Auditorium.



# Communications

## JANUARY

- Jan. 18: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
- Jan. 22: Progress 1 Reporting Period Ends
- Jan. 25: Full Day Institutes
- Jan. 26: Progress 1 Grades Due

## FEBRUARY

- Feb. 03: District Curriculum Committee Meeting  
6:00
- Feb. 04: SAT Registration Deadline for March 13
- Feb. 10 Board of Education Meeting Thornton 7:00



# 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 three minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.**

**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.”**



# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of H1N1 Vaccination Program  
(Policy Section 2.25 F.)

Mr. Shields  
(Approval needed)

# H1N1 Agreement

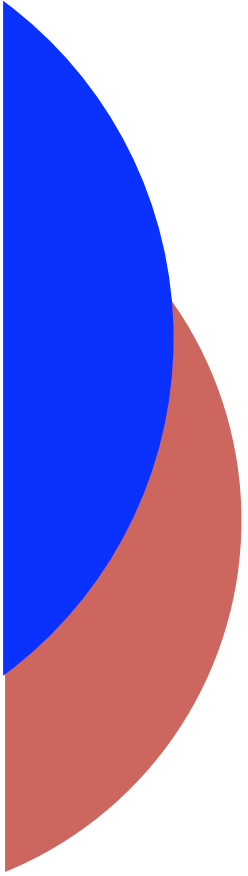
- Signing the Memorandum of Agreement is the first step in hosting a clinic
- The MOA does not commit us to hosting
- With the MOA in place we can work with the Cook County Department of Health to host a clinic if the situation warrants



# NEW BUSINESS

- Race To The Top (Policy Section 1.16 C., L)

Dr. Buckner and Mr. Truesdale  
(No Action)



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# Race to the Top

Preliminary Overview

# Four Fundamental Areas of Reform

- **Adopting standards and assessments** that prepare students to succeed in college and the workplace and to compete in the global economy;
- **Building data systems** that measure student growth and success, and inform teachers and principals about how they can improve instruction;
- **Recruiting, developing, rewarding, and retaining** effective teachers and principals, especially where they are needed most; and
- **Turning around** our lowest-achieving schools

# Standards and Assessments, cont.

- Develop Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)-Related Programs of Study
  - Specifically for High Schools
    - Develop Programs of Study course sequences (*Completer Sequences*)
    - Strengthen academic integration within Programs of Study (*UbD*)
    - Professional Development for Teachers
    - Real-world connections with mentors in the field (*Senior Project*)
    - Education and Career Guidance Systems
    - Partnerships with Postsecondary Education (*SSC, UIC, Northwestern, others*)



# Data Systems to Support Instruction

- Fully Implement a Statewide Longitudinal Data System
- Using Data to Improve Instruction
  - State-District partnership for Learning and Performance Management System
    - State-hosted, integrated set of data elements
    - No-cost or low-cost to districts, customizable
    - Districts must use the system or develop their own comparable one and integrate it with the State's

# Background Timeline

- August 27, 2009
  - Phone conference with Illinois Superintendent Dr. Christopher Koch, State Representative Will Davis
- November 16, 2009
  - Dr. Koch, Rep. Davis visited District 205, met with Dr. Buckner, Mr. Wendorff, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Gress, Mr. Truesdale
- November 18, 2009
  - Board of Education Meeting- Superintendent's Report
- December 16, 2009
  - Faculty Association Exec Board, IEA Uniserv Director Christine Woods attended Anchor Team meeting
- December 18, 2009
  - ISBE Webinar- Memo of Understanding sent to Districts, forwarded to District 205 Board of Education
- January 5, 2009
  - Received guidance from Franczek and Radelet on Memo of Understanding
  - Discussed Scope of Work and Memo of Understanding with Mr. Wendorff, Ms. Garcia
  - IEA hosted a webinar for Association Leadership
- January 6, 2010
  - Board of Education Meeting
- January 11, 2010
  - Anchor Team met again to discuss Race to the Top.
  - Memo of Understanding due to ISBE.

# Future Timeline

- January 19, 2010
  - Illinois' Race to the Top Application due to Department of Education
- April 2010
  - States informed of application status
  - If funded, participating schools have 90 days to submit plans
- June 2010
  - If not funded, second round of applications submitted to Department of Education

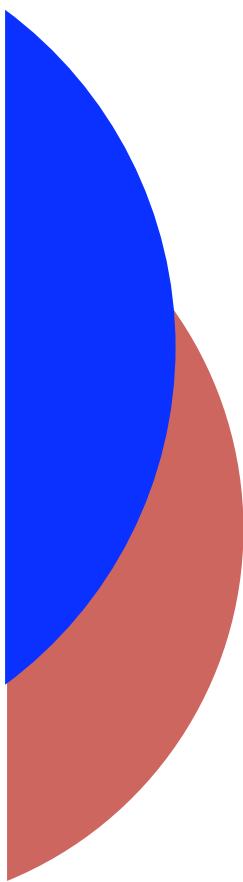


# NEW BUSINESS

- Presentation of Use of Surveillance Video Policy (Policy Section 6.235)

Mr. Shields

(30-day review, No Action)



# Use of Surveillance

## Video Policy

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- Video cameras in buildings and buses
- Policy states we will use if for health and safety of our students staff and visitors and a deterrent
- We will use video only in public areas of the building
- Delineates who has authority/control over the video

## **POLICY**

### **Use of Video Surveillance**

Video cameras may be used in school buildings and on school buses as necessary to maintain the health, safety and welfare of students, staff, visitors and school property, and as a deterrent to inappropriate behavior. The cameras will record activities only in public areas of the school, such as the hallways, stairwells, the gymnasium, cafeteria, school buses, and exterior locations of school buildings. Video cameras will not be used for general surveillance purposes in washrooms, gymnasium or swimming pool locker rooms, changing areas, or showers.

The content of video recordings may become a part of a student's educational record and may be produced as evidence in student administrative discipline conferences and hearings or other proceedings, subject to district policy and procedure concerning student records. Release, maintenance, and retention of any information contained on the videotapes shall be in conformance with the Illinois School Student Records Act and the Federal Education Right to Privacy Act. Where appropriate, the video tape may be shared with law enforcement officials.

Additionally, the content of video recordings may become a part of a teacher's personnel record and may be produced as evidence in teacher discipline conferences and hearings or other proceedings. However, such video recordings shall not be used to evaluate the performance of a teacher's pedagogical duties. Where appropriate, the video tape may be shared with law enforcement officials.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the use of video cameras. Such procedures shall address how long recordings shall be kept, where the videos will be stored and how they will be erased.



# Miscellaneous



# **Superintendent's Report**





# **Executive Session**

CLOSED SESSION



# **Reconvene Open Session**



# Adjournment