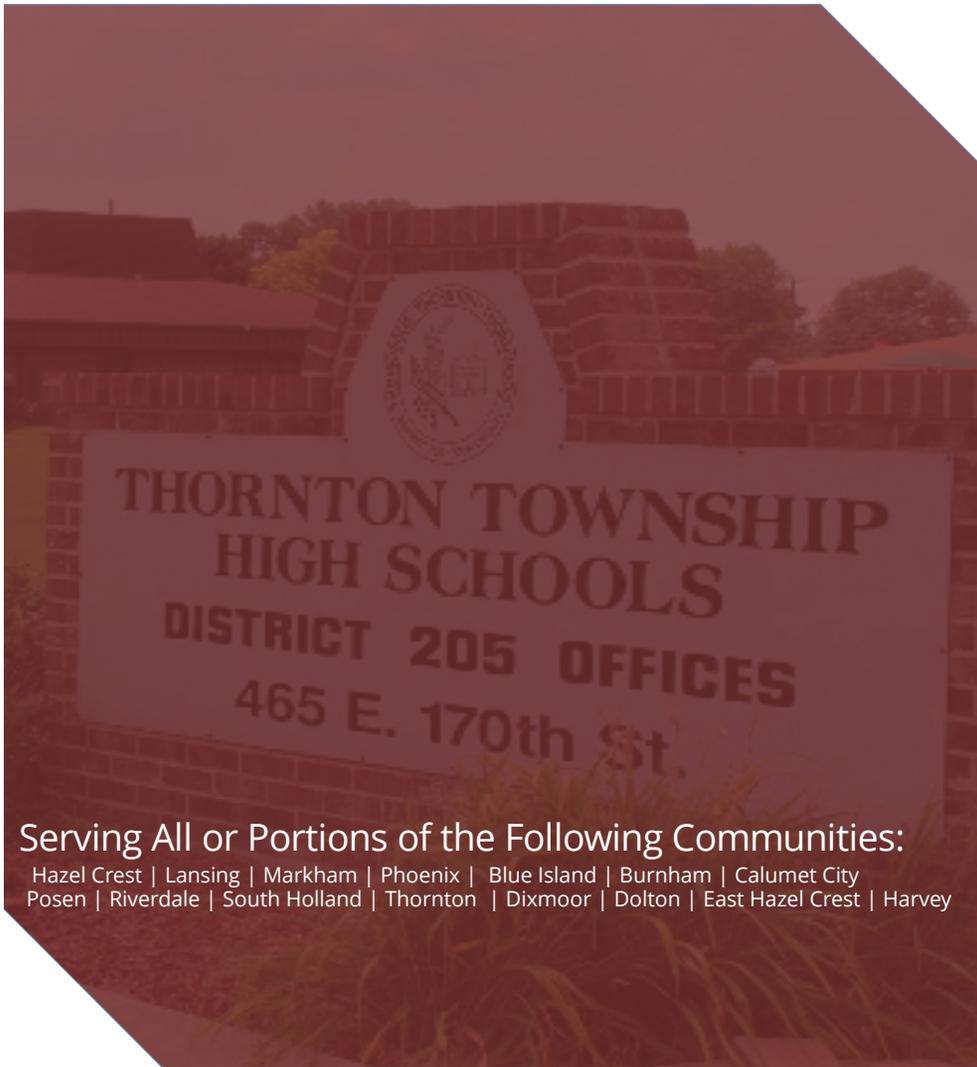




THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

JULY 9, 2025



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- A. Report from Curriculum Committee
- B. Report from Finance & Facilities Committee
- C. Report from Policy Committee
- D. Report from Discipline Committee

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Meeting Minutes**
dated June 11, 2025
- B. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes and Executive Meeting Minutes** dated
June 27, 2025
- C. Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated June 12, 2025, through July 8, 2025
- D. Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations
dated July 8, 2025
- E. Ratification:**
 - i. Approval of the Special Olympics 2025 Illinois State Summer Games, Illinois
State University, Overnight Trip, Bloomington-Normal, IL, June 20-21, 2025

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 critical 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.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

DR. DOSS

FOIA



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NEW BUSINESS

- A. Recommended Approval: ECHO Lease Agreement for Fiscal Year 2026-
Mr. Horton

NEW BUSINESS

B. Possible Action Concerning Transportation Services Contracts- Mr. Garrett



Transportation Services Contracts

Mr. Garrett
Coordinator of Operations

Transportation Summary & Strategy

- Thornton Township High School District 205 has redesigned its transportation services by dividing contracts into smaller, competitive segments. This restructuring enabled more vendors to compete, reduced costs, and enhanced accountability without compromising service quality.

Estimated Costs & Change

- Estimated three-year cost: ~\$23M
 - FY 2025–26: \$9.7–\$9.8M (down from \$10.2–\$10.4M)
 - FY 2026–28: ~\$6.1M annually
- Estimated savings: \$10M+ compared to sole-provider model.

Special Education

- Special education and outplacement needs are funded with contingencies, with updates planned annually. All contracts underwent legal and procurement review and are being presented clearly for transparency and Board approval.

Vendor Assignments

- Thornridge High School: Cook-Illinois
- Thornton High School: AllTown Bus Company
- Thornwood High School: Positive Connections
- Special Education & Support Routes: Yellow Bus
- Intraschool/Activity Transport: Zoom Elite Transportation
- Specialized Services (Door-to-Door, McKinney-Vento, Outplacement): Price Brothers, J&D Transportation, and Zoom Elite

Thornridge Transportation

- The administration recommends **Cook-Illinois Corporation** for the transportation services contract, for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028, in the total amount of **\$1,079,898.55**.
 - 2025–2026: \$349,400.00 (General Education – Thornridge)
 - 2026–2027: \$359,822.00 (General Education – Thornridge)
 - 2027–2028: \$370,676.55 (General Education – Thornridge)

Thornton Transportation

- The administration recommends **AllTown Bus Company** for transportation services for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028, in the total amount of **\$4,604,131.65**.
 - 2025–2026: \$1,474,926.85 (General Education – Thornton)
 - 2026–2027: \$1,533,923.92 (General Education – Thornton)
 - 2027–2028: \$1,595,280.88 (General Education – Thornton)

Thornwood Transportation

- The administration recommends **Positive Connections** for transportation services for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028, in the total amount of **\$3,714,925.68**.
 - 2025–2026: \$1,195,964.00 (General Education – Thornwood)
 - 2026–2027: \$1,237,823.64 (General Education – Thornwood)
 - 2027–2028: \$1,281,138.04 (General Education – Thornwood)

Special Education & Support Routes

- The administration recommends **Yellow Bus** for transportation services for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028, in the total amount of **\$10,979,479.87**.
 - 2025–2026: \$3,517,260.34 (Support Routes: \$249,257.86 | Special Education: \$3,268,002.48)
 - 2026–2027: \$3,657,950.75 (Support Routes: \$259,228.17 | Special Education: \$3,398,722.58)
 - 2027–2028: \$3,804,268.78 (Support Routes: \$269,597.30 | Special Education: \$3,534,671.48)

Intraschool/Activity Transport

- The administration recommends **Zoom Elite Transportation** for transportation services for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028, in the total amount of **\$1,555,000.00**.
 - 2025–2026: \$90,427.00 (Summer Program Buses)

Specialized Services (A)

- The administration recommends **Price Brothers** for transportation services for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, in the total amount of **\$540,000.00**.
 - 2025–2026: \$540,000.00 SPED, McKinney-Vento and Outplacement, including SPED vans

Specialized Services (B)

- The administration recommends **J&D Transportation** for transportation services for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, in the total amount of **\$1,085,731.76.**
 - 2025–2026: \$510,328.76 (McKinney-Vento and high-need student transportation)

NEW BUSINESS

C. Recommended Approval: District-wide Floor Tile Installation- Mr. Crump

NEW BUSINESS

D. Recommended Approval: Securing Tomorrow Today Capital Improvement Plan- Dr. Doss



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AGENDA

2025-2026

1. Classroom Renovations

2027-2028

1. Classroom Renovations
2. Administration Building Addition
3. Performing Arts Center

2029-2030

1. Classroom Renovations
2. Performing Arts Center



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CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS



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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ADDITION



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EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Motion to enter into Closed Session, pursuant to 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider the following:
 - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;
 - Student discipline;
 - Individual Student Issues;
 - Collective negotiating matters; and
 - Pending, probable or imminent litigation

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

- A. Possible Action Concerning Reclassification of Truant Officer Position
- B. Possible Action Concerning Resolution to Fill Board of Education Member Vacancy

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting

AUGUST 13, 2025

THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

District 205 Vision: Building an exemplary high-quality organization that produces major gains in student achievement and prepares all students to be productive citizens in a global society.

District 205 Mission: To develop productive citizens who are enrolled, enlisted or employed at the completion of high school.

District 205 Core Values: Empathy, Trust, Pride, Responsiveness, High Expectations with High Support Integrity, Commitment to Excellence, Innovation, and Collaboration