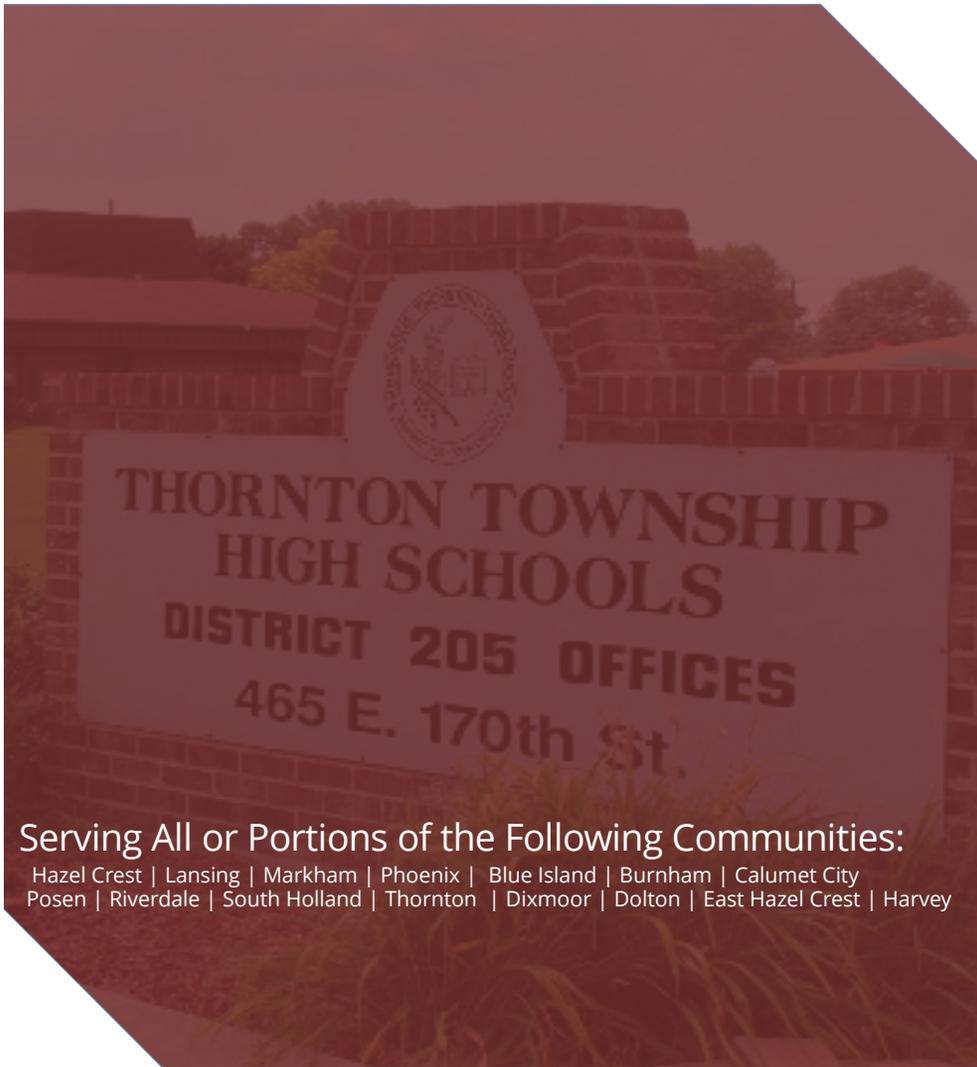




THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

DECEMBER 10, 2025



Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:

Hazel Crest | Lansing | Markham | Phoenix | Blue Island | Burnham | Calumet City
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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** dated November 12, 2025
- B. Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated November 12, 2025, through December 9, 2025
- C. Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated December 9, 2025
- D. Ratification:**
 - i. Approval of the Thornton Boys Basketball Boylan Thanksgiving Tournament, Overnight Trip, Rockford, IL, November 25-29, 2025
 - ii. Approval of the Thornton Varsity Boys Wrestling Tournament, Overnight Trip, Rockford, IL, December 5-6, 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: 2025 Tax Levy Resolution- Mr. Horton



Presentation of Tax Levy

2025 Levy Year

November/December 2025



Timetable for Tax Levy Adoption



November 12, 2025

Estimated aggregate tax levy presented to the School Board

December 10, 2025

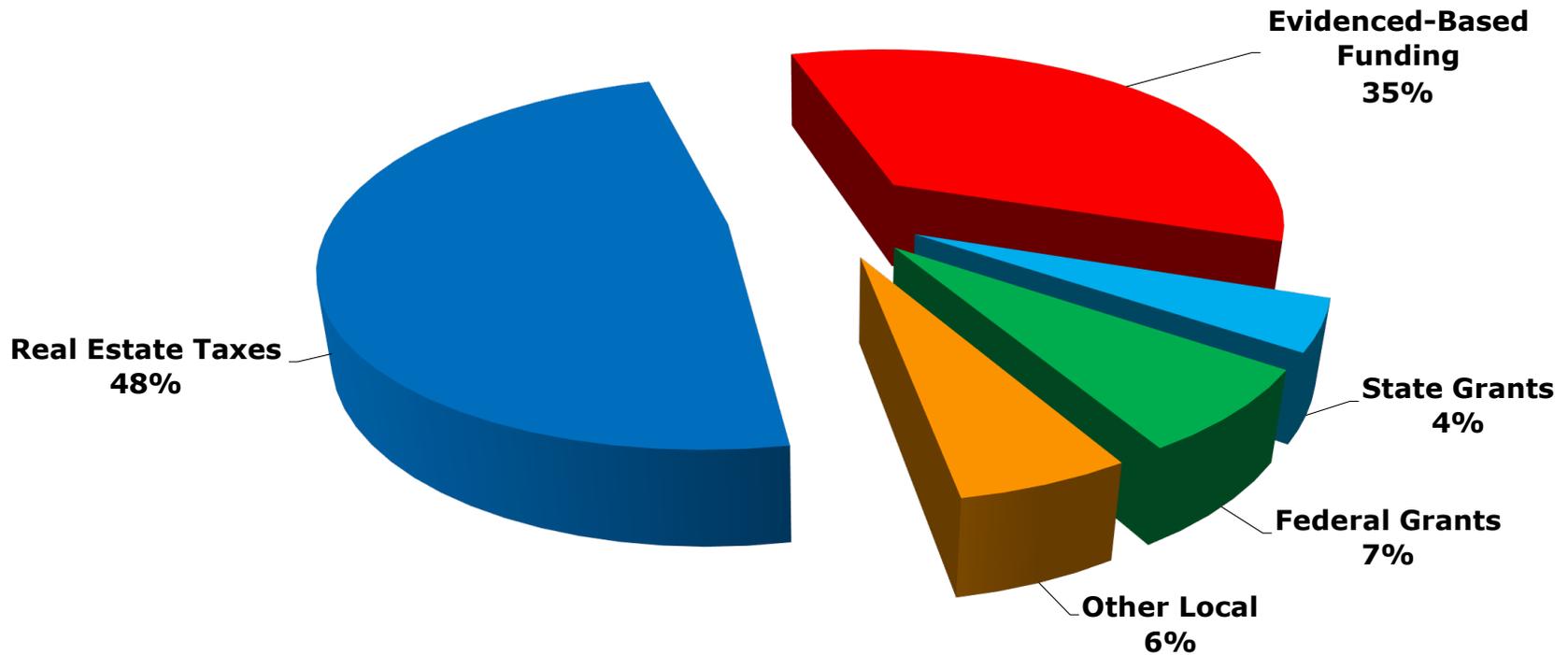
Board of Education approves 2025 tax levy

December 30, 2025

District must file necessary documents with the County Clerk by the last Tuesday in December

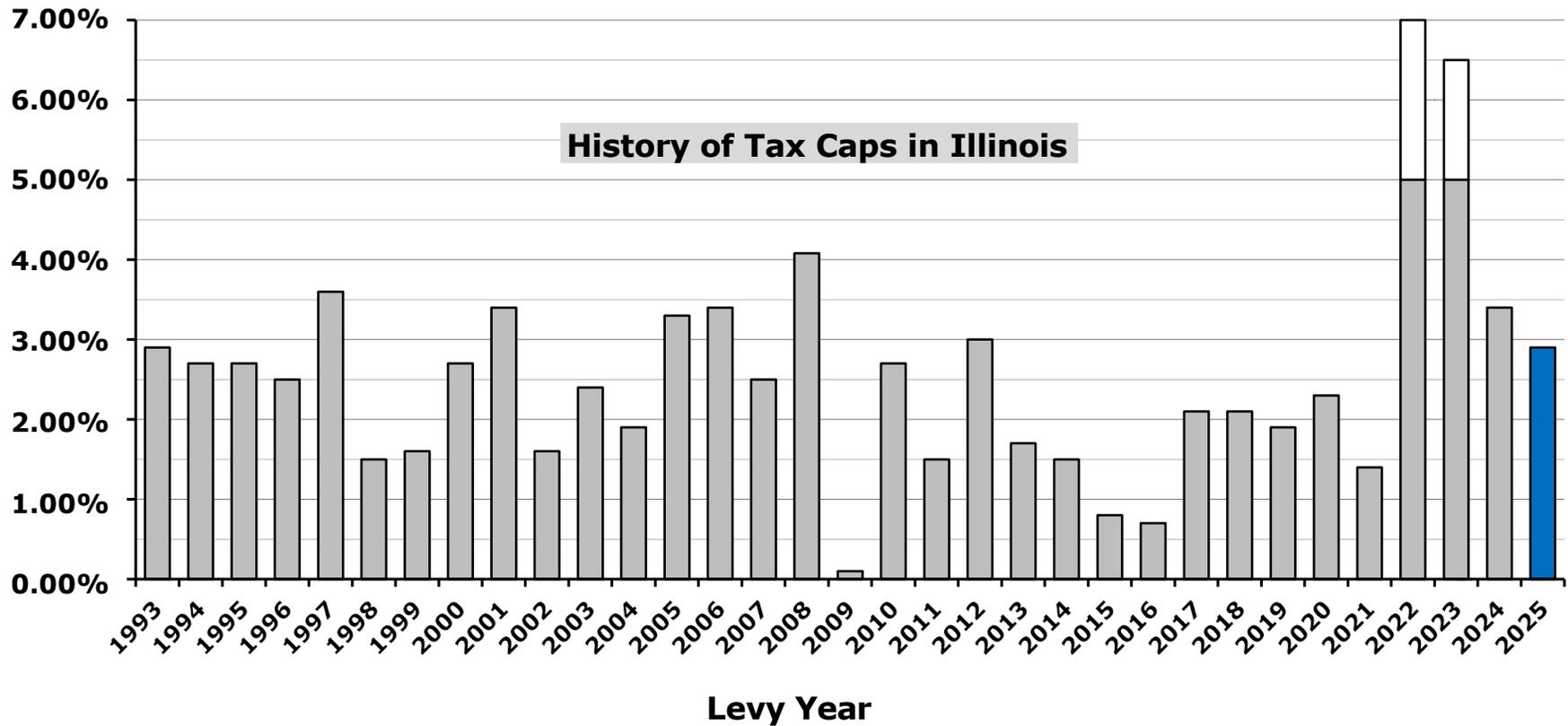
Breakdown of Revenues - FY 2026 Budget

Real Estate Taxes Comprise 48% of D205's Total Revenue Sources



CPI History (Applicable CPI is 2.9% for 2025 Tax Levy)

R/E Tax Revenue Growth Capped by Lessor of Rate of Inflation or 5%



Recommended Tax Levy for Levy Year 2025

Captures Maximum Allowable Growth Within Tax Cap Restrictions (2.9%)
Plus Anticipated Revenues From New Taxable Property

Fund Description	2024 Tax Extension	2025 Levy Request
Education Fund	\$66,164,000	\$72,445,000
Operations and Maintenance Fund	6,565,000	7,000,000
Transportation Fund	9,378,000	12,000,000
Working Cash Fund	610,000	700,000
IMRF Fund	47,000	50,000
Social Security Fund	1,407,000	1,500,000
Liability Insurance Fund	-	-
Special Education Fund	-	-
Leasing Fund	-	-
Total Levy	\$84,171,000	\$93,695,000

2025 tax levy request is 2.9% above prior year tax extension before abatements

Public Act 103-0394 Report

Annual Expenses				
Operational Funds	FY 2023 Audit	FY 2024 Audit	FY 2025 Unaudited	3-Year Average
Education (10)	\$95,825,000	\$106,005,000	\$111,903,000	\$104,578,000
Operations & Maintenance (20)	15,654,000	19,453,000	27,354,000	20,820,000
Transportation (40)	9,372,000	12,178,000	15,091,000	12,214,000
Total	\$120,851,000	\$137,636,000	\$154,348,000	\$137,612,000

Unaudited Fund Balances – June 30, 2025	
Operational Funds	Fund Balance
Education (10)	64,200,000
Operations & Maintenance (20)	14,000,000
Transportation (40)	5,000,000
Total	\$55,200,000

Fund Balance / Average Expense	
Operational Fund Balance (6/30/25)	\$55,200,000
Three-Year Expense Average	\$137,612,000
Fund Balance/Average Expense	40.1%



End of Presentation



NEW BUSINESS

B. Recommended Approval: Resolution declaring the intention to issue not to exceed \$40,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law- Mr. Horton

NEW BUSINESS

C. Recommended Approval: Resolution calling a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education to sell not to exceed \$40,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District-
Mr. Horton

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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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

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ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting

January 14, 2026

Thornton 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