



**Wednesday, December 10, 2025
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
HELD AT THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 15000 COTTAGE GROVE AVE., DOLTON,
ILLINOIS, AT 6:30 PM**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36p.m. President Graham made the following announcement: Any person may record or broadcast an open Board meeting. Special requests to facilitate recordings or broadcast an open Board meeting should be directed to the Superintendent at least 24 hours before the meeting. Recording meetings shall not distract or disturb Board Members or participants. Please know if you participate in public participation, you are part of the Board meeting and may be taped.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY
BOARD PRESIDENT

On roll call, Members Banks, Bowman, Bradley, Davis, Graham, Lawrence, and Moody answered. Members Banks and Moody were absent. Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham, Superintendent; Mr. Toriano Horton, CSBO, and Dr. Karen Anderson, Director of Special Services were also present.

ROLL CALL

Report from Curriculum Committee: None.

COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE

Report from Finance & Facilities Committee: All items on the agenda were reviewed at the last committee meeting. The next meeting will be held December 18 at 4pm at District Office.

Report from Policy Committee: None.

Report from Discipline Committee: None.

Ms. Bradley moved, Mr. Bowman seconded, to **Approve the Consent Agenda**, which includes the following:

CONSENT AGENDA
MINUTES

- Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Meeting Minutes dated November 12, 2025
- Approval of District 205 Bills: Dated November 12, 2025, through December 9, 2025
- Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires, Terminations, & Extra Compensation dated December 9, 2025
- Approval of the Thornton Boys Basketball Boylan Thanksgiving Tournament, Overnight Trip, Rockford, IL, November 25- 29, 2025
- Approval of the Thornton Varsity Boys Wrestling Tournament, Overnight Trip, Rockford, IL, December 5-6, 2025

BILLS
PERSONNEL
RATIFICATION

On roll call, Members Bradley, Bowman, Davis, Graham, and Lawrence voted aye; voted nay, none; motion passed.

The following individuals spoke during Public Participation:

PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION

- Ms. Crayton of Dolton was very happy with Thornridge’s PAC remodel and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Dr. Cunningham stated there have been no FOIA requests since last board meeting

FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ACT

Mrs. Lawrence moved, Mr. Bowman seconded the **Approval of the 2025 Tax Levy Resolution**, as presented by Mr. Horton. The estimated aggregate tax levy was presented at the November meeting. The resolution authorized the 2025 Certificate of Tax Levy in the amount of \$93,695,000.00. On roll call, Members Lawrence, Bowman, Bradley, Davis, and Graham voted aye; voted nay, none; motion passed.

APPROVAL OF 2025
TAX LEVY
RESOLUTION

Mrs. Lawrence moved, Mrs. Bradley seconded the **Approval of the Resolution declaring the intention to issue not to exceed \$40,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds**, as presented by Mr. Horton. This is 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. On roll call, Members Lawrence, Bradley, Bowman, Davis, and Graham voted aye; voted nay, none; motion passed.

APPROVAL OF
RESOLUTION FOR
INTENT TO ISSUE
WORKING CASH
FUND BONDS

Mrs. Lawrence moved, Mrs. Bradley seconded the **Approval of the Resolution declaring the intention to issue not to exceed \$40,000,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds**, as presented by Mr. Horton. This is for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the district. On roll call, Members Lawrence, Bradley, Bowman, Davis, and Graham voted aye; voted nay, none; motion passed.

APPROVAL OF
RESOLUTION FOR
PUBLIC HEARING TO
SELL WORKING CASH
FUND BONDS

Dr. Cunningham stated the following:

SUPERINTENDENT
REPORT

Good evening to everyone, and happy holidays to each of you.

We truly have taken this semester by storm. Dr. Ratliff and his team have worked tirelessly to ensure our teachers are better trained and better supported than ever. We have moved with purpose toward a guaranteed and viable curriculum for all students. We are actively advancing our Securing Tomorrow Today plan. We completed new stadiums at each campus. And we proudly hosted our first annual Turn Up for Peace Festival.

All of this has happened while we continue to face very real challenges in our nation, our communities, and our homes. At times, it can feel like there is no good news anywhere. But that is not the case here in District 205.

Here, we continue to work every day to give our community our very best. We have rebated taxes. We have improved and are improving our facilities. We are focused on making sure we have the best teachers in front of our students and that they are compensated as such. We are creating pathways for staff members to move from support roles into certified positions. We are doing all of this to support our future.

And if you are wondering what that future is, I can tell you clearly — it is bright. Our future is the students right here in Thornton Township High School District 205. I see them enrolled, enlisted, or employed at graduation because of the work we continue to do together.

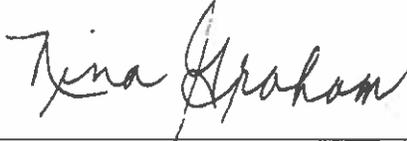
Thank you to our Board and our community for your continued support. Thank you to

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our staff for everything you do each day to ensure our students' success.

Again, happy holidays to all of you, and to all of you, good night.

At 6:51p.m., Dr. Davis moved, Mrs. Lawrence seconded to **Adjourn the Meeting**. All ADJOURNMENT
in favor voice voted aye; nay, none; motion passed.



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Secretary