



# **THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205**

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*Nathaniel Cunningham Jr., Ph.D., Superintendent*

## **Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting**

### **Superintendent's Conference Room at the District Office**

**465 East 170<sup>th</sup> Street, South Holland, IL 60473**  
**Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.**

### **Executive Summary**

#### **Attendees:**

- Ms. Nina Graham, President
- Dr. Kara Davis, Vice President
- Ms. Sonja Bradley, Board Member
- Mr. Nathaniel Bowman, Board Member
- Dr. Tony Ratliff, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
- Mr. Toriano Horton, Assistant Superintendent, Finance & Business Operations
- Mr. William J. Garrett, Manager of Operations
- Mr. Don Holmes, Thornwood High School Principal
- Ms. Shavon Fomby, Athletic Director
- Mr. Dontrell Jackson, Thornton High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
- Ms. Carol Friedl, Thornridge Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
- Mr. Paul Fritz, Thornwood Division Leader
- Ms. Paulette Jefferson-Banks, Transportation Supervisor
- Mr. Jason MacConnell, Thornwood High School
- Ms. Joselynn Simmons, Business Assistant
- Mrs. Sonja R. Crudup, Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting Recorder

<b><u>Agenda Items</u></b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>	<b><u>Exit Action</u></b>
<b>A. Tentative Tax Levy 2025</b> <b>Mr. Toriano Horton</b> <b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> The Illinois School code requires the school board of each district to determine how much money must be raised by levied taxes for transportation purposes, educational purposes, and for operations and maintenance purposes for the next ensuing year.	Approved to go to the next Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025
<b>B. Thornton High School Cost for Youth Sports Camps</b> <b>Mr. Dontrell Jackson</b> <b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of this request is to seek approval to provide innovative ways to give our student athletes an opportunity to be competitive. Also, for Thornton Township High School to fulfill the role and serve as the park district for its community. This will give our student athletes the necessary exposure and training in the early childhood and middle school stages of	Approved to go to the next Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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*Mr. Todd Whitaker, Principal*  
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	development (ages 7-14). This can be done by creating an athletic association that focuses specifically on sport-specific instructional development.	
<b>C. Thornwood Costs for Youth Sports Camps Ms. Shavon Fomby Recommendation</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> Summer athletic camps at the high school level give middle school students a chance to learn fundamental skills, explore new sports, and build teamwork and confidence. These camps strengthen connections between the high school and feeder schools, promote community pride, and help students transition smoothly into high school athletics.	Approved to go to the next Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025
<b>D. Thornridge Cost for Youth Sports Camps Ms. Carol Friedl Recommendation</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of Thornridge High School's youth sports camp is to foster athletic development and promote positive sportsmanship among feeder students. This program will utilize the school's facilities and coaching expertise to provide high quality instruction across our offered sports. The camps aim to instill lifelong values such as teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition in participants. By engaging feeder students, Thornridge High School seeks to strengthen community ties and encourage commitment to active, healthy lifestyles.	Approved to go to the next Board meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025
<b>E. Urgent Misc. MacBook Air/TW Media Production 2025-26/Purchase Mr. Paul Fritz Recommendation</b>	<b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of this request is to seek approval to solicit bids for the replacement of the fieldhouse lighting system at Thornwood High School.	Approved to go to the next Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025

***The meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.***