



THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

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Nathaniel Cunningham Jr., Ph.D., Superintendent

Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting

District Superintendent’s Conference Room
465 East 170th Street, South Holland, IL 60473
Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Executive Summary

Attendees:

- Dr. Kara Davis, Vice President
- Dr. Tony Ratliff, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
- Mr. Toriano Horton, Chief School Business Official
- Mr. William J. Garrett, Coordinator of Operations
- Mr. Gregory Crump, Coordinator of Buildings and Grounds
- Ms. Lisa Zuccolo, Faculty Administrator
- Mrs. Sonja R. Crudup, Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting Recorder

<u>Agenda Items</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Exit Action</u>
A. Request Funding to Secure Funding to Purchase Classroom Furniture for Phase 1 of the Upcoming “Building Tomorrow, Today” Classroom Renovations Project Mr. Gregory Crump Recommendation	Purpose: The purpose of this request is to obtain approval to purchase new classroom furniture for Phase One of the summer classroom renovation project. The furniture will support updated instructional spaces, enhance student comfort, and ensure classrooms are fully functional for the upcoming school year. **Modified Agenda Item	Approved to go to the next Board Meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2026
B. Request to Purchase a Turf Field Maintenance Agreement to Support the District-wide Stadium Renovations Mr. Gregory Crump Recommendation	Purpose: The purpose of this request is to authorize a five-year turf field maintenance agreement, including annual staff training, to reduce life cycle costs, preserve warranty coverage, and extend the useful life of the turf system.	Approved to go to the next Board Meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2026
C. Request to Replace Outdated Cafeteria Equipment Across the District Mr. Gregory Crump Recommendation	Purpose: The purpose of this request is to obtain approval for funding to purchase new cafeteria equipment that will ensure reliable meal service and reduce ongoing maintenance costs and unplanned budget impacts.	Approved to go to the next Board Meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Dr. William Brown, Principal
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 15000 Cottage Grove Av., Dolton, IL 60419
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Mr. Todd Whitaker, Principal
THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
 15001 Broadway Av., Harvey, IL 60426
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Mr. Don C. Holmes, Principal
THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
 17101 South Park Av., South Holland, IL 60473
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<p>D. Thornwood High School Swimming Pool Renovation Project Mr. Gregory Crump Recommendation</p>	<p>Purpose: The purpose of this request is to obtain approval to solicit competitive bids for the renovation of the swimming pool facilities at Thornwood High School. The proposed project will address infrastructure deficiencies, improve safety and code compliance, and extend the swimming pool's useful life.</p>	<p>Approved to Solicit Competitive Bids</p>
<p>E. Board Approval for \$48,930.00 Expense for Large Group Conference Dr. Tony Ratliff Recommendation</p>	<p>Purpose: The purpose of this request is to seek the committee's approval for a group of seventy (70) teachers and administrators to attend a High Impact Teams Conference in Houston, TX from June 22, 2026, through June 24, 2026</p>	<p>Approved to go to the next Board Meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2026</p>
<p>F. Thornton Township High School's Main Gym Sound System Upgrade Mr. William Garrett Recommendation</p>	<p>Purpose: The purpose of this request is to seek approval for a technology upgrade aimed at improving the sound communication system.</p>	<p>Approved to go to the next Board Meeting Wednesday, March 11, 2026</p>

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.