



THORNTON TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

JULY 8, 2026

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OPEN SESSION

C A L L T O O R D E R

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



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 Regular Meeting Minutes & Executive Meeting Minutes** dated June 10, 2026, and Special Meeting Minutes & Executive Meeting Minutes dated June 29, 2026
- B. Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated June 10, 2026, through July 7, 2026
- C. Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires, Terminations, & Extra Compensation dated July 7, 2026
- D. Ratification:**
 - i. Approval of Thornton Boys Basketball Saluki Team Camp, Southern Illinois University, Overnight Trip, Carbondale, IL, June 17-28, 2026

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.”

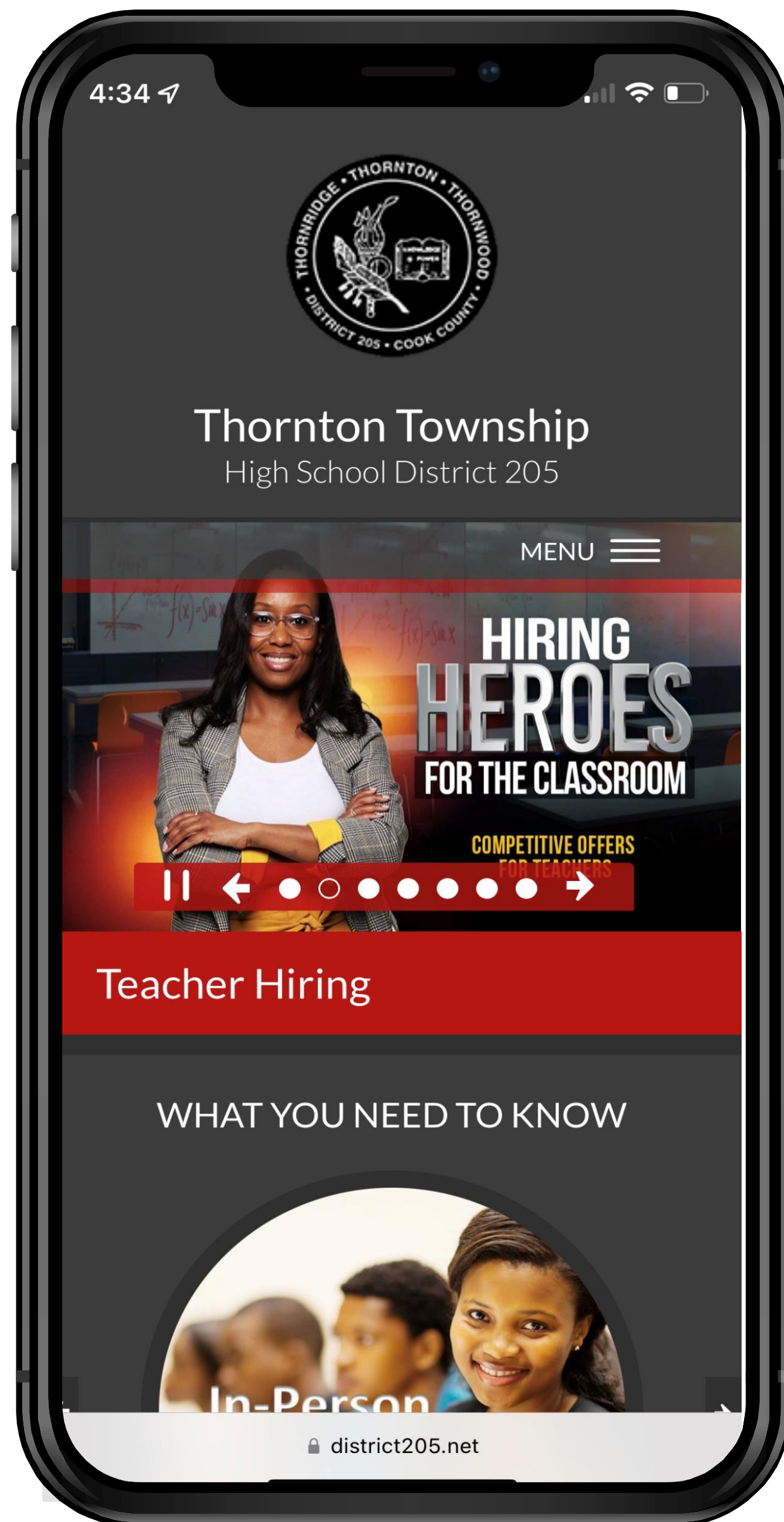
Your name will not be called if you do not sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

DR. DOSS

FOIA





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COMMUNICATIONS

N E W S F R O M T H E S C H O O L S

DR. RATLIFF

NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommended Approval: PRESS Plus Policy Update, Issue 121- Dr. Doss

- i. DRAFT UPDATES- 2:200 Types of Board of Education Meetings; 2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedure; 2:250 Access to District Public Records; 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure; 4:165 Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors; 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria; 5:50 Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition; 5:250 Leaves of Absence; 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves; 6:50 School Wellness; 6:65 Student Social and Emotional Development; 6:100 Using Animals in the Educational Program; 6:145 Migrant Students; 6:170 Title I Programs; 6:180 Extended Instructional Programs; 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited; 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools; 7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students; 7:185 Teen Dating Violence Prohibited; 7:240 Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities; 7:260 Exemption from Physical Education; 7:300 Extracurricular Athletics; 8:90 Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs
- ii. DRAFT UPDATE- REWRITTEN- 2:140-E Guidance for Board Member Communications, Including Email Use
- iii. REVIEW AND MONITORING- 7:220 Bus Conduct; 7:230 Misconduct by Students with Disabilities; 7:280 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease

NEW BUSINESS

B. Recommended Approval: Consolidated District Plan- Dr. Ratliff

NEW BUSINESS

C. Possible Action Concerning Resolution to Appoint IMRF Agent- Dr. Cunningham

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

ACTION ITEMS FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Possible Action Concerning 2026-2027 Administrator Promotions and Contracts
- B. Possible Action Concerning Administrator Retirement Salary Adjustments

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting **August 12, 2026** **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