



Wednesday, September 9, 2026

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

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

1. OPEN SESSION

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. 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

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

- A. Approval of Regular Meeting and Executive Session Minutes dated August 12, 2026
- B. Approval of District 205 Bills: Dated August 12, 2026, through September 8, 2026
- C. Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires & Terminations dated September 8, 2026
- D. Ratification:
 - i. Approval of Thornwood High School Emergency Football Field Repairs

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

7. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)

- A. Dr. Doss will provide information on the FOIA request(s) received

8. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. News from the Schools- Dr. Ratliff

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Public Hearing and Recommended Approval: District Fiscal Year 2027 Budget- Dr. Johnson
- B. Possible Action Concerning Transportation Services Contracts- Dr. Anderson
- C. First Reading: PRESS Plus Policy Update for Issue 122- Dr. Doss
 - i. DRAFT UPDATE, Issue 122- 2:230 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board; 3:30 Chain of Command; 5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease; 5:70 Religious Holidays; 5:240 Suspension; 6:70 Teaching About Religions; 6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues; 6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities; 7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities; 8:70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities; 2:120-E3 Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the Illinois Associate of School Boards Delegate Assembly
 - ii. DRAFT UPDATE- REWRITTEN, Issue 122- 2:70-E Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment; 2:220- E1 Board Treatment of Closed Meeting Verbatim Recordings and Minutes; 2:220-E3 Closed Meeting Minutes; 2:220-E5 Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes; 2:220-E8 Board of Education Records Maintenance Requirements and FAQs; 7:330 Student Use of Buildings- Equal Access

- iii. REVIEW AND MONITORING, Issue 122- 2:30 School District Elections; 3:40 Superintendent; 3:50 Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent; 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal; 3:70 Succession of Authority; 4:120 Food Services; 5:110 Recognition for Service; 5:140 Solicitation By or From Staff; 5:185 Family and Medical Leave; 7:30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer; 7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance; 7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security; 8:100 Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Motion to enter into Closed Session, pursuant to 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider the following:
 - i. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;
 - ii. Student discipline;
 - iii. Collective negotiating matters; and
 - iv. Pending, probable or imminent litigation

12. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

13. ACTION ITEMS FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Possible Action Concerning Employment of Tenured Teacher

14. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting – October 7, 2026, at THORNRIDGE 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