BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 2018

Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:
Blue Island * Burnham * Calument City * Dixmoor * Dolton * East Hazel Crest * Harvey * Hazel Crest *
Lansing * Markham * Phoenix * Posen * Riverdale * South Holland * Thornton
Open Session
Pledge of Allegiance
Committee of the Whole

- Report from Curriculum Committee
- Report from Finance Committee
- Report from Policy Committee
- Report from Discipline Committee
- Report from Facilities Committee
Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Meeting of September 12, 2018

Approval of District 205 Bills dated: September 13 through October 10, 2018

Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated October 10, 2018
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 no 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

- Dr. Doss
Communications

- Mr. Arrington
District 205 annual Manufacturing Day was held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018

• Manufacturing Day was established to expand knowledge and improve the public perception of manufacturing.

• Through this celebrated event, we hope to generate an interest within our students to pursue manufacturing careers.
Manufacturing Day

• Wach of our schools brought up to 15 students and students toured sites to show all aspects of business including production, quality, human resources and engineering.
Manufacturing Day

- Students started at South Suburban College’s Oak Forest campus and were given oversight of their vocational and technical courses. They then had lunch and toured various manufacturing plant facilities throughout the south suburbs.
SPECIAL OLYMPIC FLOOR HOCKEY

This is the Special Olympic Floor Hockey Team for 2018-19. The students played September 12 in Rolling Meadows. Winning 7-4. The students never gave up and put forth 150%.

They really love the game.
The Thornwood Thunderbirds Flag Football team defeated McKinley Vocational 31-6. Sophomore Quarterback Maurice Radcliffe led the T-birds to victory. Senior Terry Taylor scored 3 touchdowns and played amazing defense. Junior D'Angelo Johnson scored his first touchdown for the season. Anthony Williams and Ronnell Jones led the T-birds defense to hold McKinley to only one touchdown and each had one interception. the Thunderbirds Gold team will compete in the Region jE qualifier this Saturday in Homewood in order to qualify for the state tournament in October in Rockford.

**Coaches:**  
Lisa Zuccolo  
Denard Eaves  
Krsita Jarrett

**Athletes:**  
Ronnell Jones  
Terry Taylor  
Alexander Zayas  
Christopher Johnson  
D'Angelo Johnson  
Jonathan Tyson  
Jasmine Mitchell  
Anthony Williams
Thornwood Thunderbirds Gold Volleyball Team has a record of 3-0. The T-Birds have came out to a great start of their season and are improving every game!

Coaches:
Lisa Zuccolo
Denard Eaves

Athletes:
Jordan Fuller
Phenecia Butler
Alexander Zayas
Ronnell Jones
Maurice Radcliffe
Terry Taylor
Emma Reardon
Jonathan Tyson
Jasmine Mitchell
Victoria Traylor

Game 1:
RVSRA Storm  25-21  25-19

Game 2:
RVSRA Thunder  25-9  25-6

Game 3:
Cornerstone  25-10  25-12
3rd Annual Color Run for College
September 22nd

DJ, Bounce House, Concession stand, Prizes, New Snapchat filter

Seeing our community come together for a great cause!

Falcon Pride!
CONGRATULATIONS WILDCATS!!!

TTHS Soccer team was able to secure a #3 seed in a competitive sectional. They will play at the Reavis regional on 10/17 at 4:00 pm against the winner of Reavis / Kenwood. The team has a diverse group of players including a young man from Ivory Coast and another from Jamaica. They have guys in the top ten of their respective class and also a keeper that is part of the District student board of education. They currently sit tied for 2nd in conference and hope for a few results to go their way to win it.
Congratulations to Thornton Wildcat Marching Band and Sophisticat Dancers for receiving a third place trophy out of 11 competing bands in the Chicago Classic at Soldiers Field. The Wildcats were also highlighted in the Columbus Day Parade which was televised on WGN 9 this past Monday.
Pep Rally Friday: Fox32 @ District 205 with Thornton Township High School
Outlook Academy Has Found A New Home at South Suburban College

25 New Graduates Are On Track For Our October 12th Graduation

Outlook is starting the 2018-2019 School Year with 276 students at SSC. Please stop by our main office in L235B for a tour of our new home.
Check out the OA Monthly Newsletter on our web page for more OA highlights.
Miracle Burford, Representing TR, Future Teacher or Make-Up Artist

September Staff Member of the Ms. Claudia Perez-Administrative Assistant

Student of the Month

For more information on Outlook Academy please visit the Outlook Academy Web Page on the District Web Site: www.district205.net.
Unfinished Business
New Business

• Student Presentations – IB / AP Psychology Students – Mr. Fickes
District 205 IB Psychology Program

- IB Psychology is unique in that the curriculum includes AP Psychology for the first year of the course.

- The first year IB Psychology students have the advantage of being assessed on a national level with the AP exam, which can also earn them college credit.

- Last year, at Thornwood, IB Environmental Science ran the same format with AP Environmental Science as its first year curriculum. 4 students achieved college credit in this course.
Thornwood IB Psychology

- 26 students took the course.
- 8 Students achieved college credit through the AP Psychology exam.
- Through the Dual Credit program with South Suburban, 23 students received 3 credit hours each with a Psychology 101 credit on their transcript.
Thornton IB Psychology

- Total Students 18
- AP Exam May 2018
  - 5 – 3 students
  - 4 – 4 students
  - 3 – 6 students
- 72% Pass rate (13 of 18 students passed)
  - National Average was 65%
All of these students will have the opportunity to take their IB Psychology exams to earn more credit, and possibly an IB Diploma, this May (2019).

The experience of taking both AP and IB courses in high school gives them a great advantage as they prepare for their college or university life in the future.
New Business

• Recommended Approval of Alternative Schools Network Partnership – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)
New Business

• Recommended Approval of AVID Membership Fees and AVID Weekly – Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)
New Business

- Recommended Approval of Special Olympics Volleyball State Competition Field Trip to Machesney Park, IL – Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)
• Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip to New Orleans, LA – Mr. Holmes (Approval Needed)
New Business

• Recommended Approval of Band Uniforms for Thornridge and Thornwood High Schools – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)
New Business

- Recommended Approval of SPC Truck Purchase – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)
• Recommended Approval of Striping Cart Purchase – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)
New Business

- Recommended Approval of District Sound Proofing – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)
Executive Session

- Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider:
  - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;
  - Student discipline;
  - Collective negotiating matters, and
  - Pending, probable or imminent litigation.
Reconvene Open Session
Action Items Following Executive Session
NEXT MEETING
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
6:30pm
Thornridge High School