BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 2019

Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:

Blue Island * Burnham * Calumet City * Dixmoor * Dolton * East Hazel Crest * Harvey * Hazel Crest * Lansing * Markham * Phoenix * Posen * Riverdale * South Holland * Thornton
Open Session
Roll Call
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
Consent Agenda

• **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Meeting and Executive Session of July 10, 2019
• **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Meeting and Executive Session of August 14, 2019
• **Approval of District 205 Bills:** Dated September 12, 2019 through October 9, 2019
• **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated October 9, 2019
• **Ratifications - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:**
  o Thornwood High School Special Olympics Flag Football Overnight Fieldtrip Contest, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, September 13-14, 2019
  o Thornton Township High School Cross Country Invitational Overnight Fieldtrip, Peoria Central High School, Peoria IL, October 4-5, 2019
• **Modification:** Thornwood High School Girls’ Basketball Overnight Fieldtrip Change from Previously Approved (June Meeting) Nike Tournament of Champions, Phoenix, AZ to the KSA Events Classic Basketball Tournament, Orlando, FL, December 18-22, 2019
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.
Public Hearing

• Public Hearing Request Concerning the Amended Budget for FY2020 – Mr. Horton
Freedom Of Information Act

- Dr. Doss
Communications

- Mr. Arrington
Inside an Active Shooter Drill at Thornridge High School

Thornridge High School turns up the energy for Pep Rally Friday

https://www.fox32chicago.com/video/607158
SPECIAL OLYMPICS UNIFIED SOCCER

- The Wildcat Unified soccer team won the HF sectional by beating Metea Valley 10-1
- In the championship game, they beat 3-time state champs DuPage Valley 3-2
- Wildcats will move on to State tournament in Schaumburg, IL on November 2, 2019
FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Thornton's Counseling Team had a very successful Senior Parent Financial Aid FAFSA Kick off:

- 300 Parents and Students in attendance
- Seniors and parents received information about senior year activities and expenses
- Class of 1987 Scholarship Committee and South Suburban College were vendors with information tables
- Dr. McKenzie and staff brought mobile classroom and assisted in three computer labs to help over 70 families complete F.A.F.S.A.
TW CELEBRATES NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

- Thornwood High School participates in STOMP Out Bullying-observing National Bullying Prevention Month
- Goal: to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying
  ✓ Encourage schools;
  ✓ Communities; and
  ✓ Organizations
- Put an end to hatred and racism
  • Increase awareness of the prevalence and impact of all forms of bullying on children and teens

Thunderbird Nation
SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLAG FOOTBALL

• First place at Regional Tournament for flag football last weekend at Northern Illinois University

• The Thunderbirds defeated the Jets 32-8 and Lighten Bolts 35-12 and will advance to the state tournament in November in Pekin, Il.

Team: Dangelo Johnson, Maurice Radcliffe, Christian Owens, Anthony Williams, Jeremiah Williams-Frett, Senque Wagner, Lasedrick Fowler

Coaches: Lisa Zuccolo & Denard Eaves
The Thornwood Marching Thunderbirds have had a productive start to the 2019 school year

- Competed in the Chicago Football Classic at Soldier Field on Saturday, September 14\textsuperscript{th} and earned 2nd place
- First year participating in The Circle City Classic parade competition in Indianapolis, IN and earned a 2nd place honor
TW DIVISION LEADER RECEIVES THORNTON TOWNSHIP AWARD

• We are excited to announce that Ms. Marilu Gonzalez (*FACS/PE DL*) was the 2019 recipient of the Premio Cuauhtémoc from Thornton Township, Human Relations Commission and Supervisor, Frank M. Zuccarelli in appreciation for outstanding contributions and dedication to the Latino community in the areas of sports, education and guidance.
Unfinished Business
A. Student Presentation: ALICE Training Support Students – Mr. Fickes
B. Presentation: Standard-Based Learning Initiative Update – Mr. Fickes
STANDARDS BASED LEARNING (SBL)

MICHAEL ROUSE

JENNIFER MITCHELL
WHY STANDARDS BASED LEARNING??

The purpose of implementing standards based learning is to establish grading practices that **better support student learning and growth.** A standards based learning environment will foster a growth mindset with students. This mindset will **encourage students to be reflective of their learning** and most importantly, take on a higher level of accountability for their educational success.
**Recruit/solidify teachers** to participate in the pre-pilot of Standards-Based Learning. The District 205 program will be built from the ground up by our own staff.

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**Phase 2: Creating Learning Standards and Proficiency Scales**

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PARENT LETTER

• Sent home from the buildings for each student involved in a standards based learning pilot class in both English and Spanish

• Included contact information of each building principal
EXPANSION OF SBL LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

• Each building has their own administrator and staff subcommittee leader
  • TT - Jennifer Mitchell and Rob Sieber
  • TR - Kimberly Hodges and Michael Rouse
  • TW - Andrea Deyoung and Jasara Hines
  • Peace - Tyran Cox-Bey and Sarah Reyes
  • Outlook - Pat Fortier and Shannon Garza
C. **Presentation: Math Division Update** – **Mr. Fickes**
An Update Regarding Mathematics and Business Curriculum

William Brown – Thornridge
Jennifer Mitchell – Thornton
Ron Peterson - Thornwood
Division Goals/Initiatives
Dodgeball vs. Juggling
Integrated Mathematics Pathway

› TR/TT at Full Implementation in 2020-21
› TW at Full Implementation in 2021-22
› Continued MCMI Support

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www.mathematicsvisionproject.org
RESTRUCTURED ENRICHMENT

Single period class

Concurrent enrollment in Math content class

› Numeracy Skills through Math Talks
› Social – Emotional Growth
  – Goal Setting
  – Self-Evaluation
  – Continuous Improvement
› Capacity-building through pre-teach/pre-read
› Skills Support through Technology

McGraw Hill ALEKS
IXL LEARNING™ Khan Academy
EXPANDED IB OFFERINGS

➢ IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL
Describing real world problems and solving practical math problems

➢ IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL
Pursue studies of math at college or subjects that have large math content
College Preparatory Mathematics

- Only 10 – 11% of students taking developmental courses ever make it to a credit bearing course
- PWR Act partnership with SSC – Transitional Math
- Successful students are exempt from math placement tests at all IL Community Colleges and select 4-year colleges/universities
- District-wide: 14 sections and 324 seniors
AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

- Partnership with Amazon Future Engineers
- Tours at Robotics Facilities - Amazon Fulfillment Centers
- Scholarship and Internship Opportunities
- Edhesive online resource
- Students create 2 APPS

ADVANCED COMPUTER APPS

- Students earn certifications Word/PowerPoint/Excel
- Electronic Badges
- Future career opportunities
- Certiport and GMetrix online resources

CertifPord
A PEARSON VUE BUSINESS
D. Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School Special Olympics Volleyball State Contest Overnight Fieldtrip, Machesney Park, IL, October 25-27, 2019 - Mr. Porter (Approval needed)
E. Recommended Approval of Thornwood High School Special Olympics Football State Contest Overnight Fieldtrip, Pekin, IL, November 1-3, 2019 – **Mr. Porter (Approval needed)**
New Business

F. Recommended Approval to Take from the Table the Revised Board Resolution Concerning Expense Reimbursements – Dr. Doss (Approval needed)
G. Recommended Approval to Adopt the Revised Board Resolution Concerning Expense Reimbursements – Dr. Doss (Approval needed)
New Business

H. Recommended Approval of Amended Budget for FY2020 – Mr. Horton (Approval needed)
I. **Recommended Approval to Adopt the Resolution Authorizing FY2020 General Procurement Plan** – Mr. Horton *(Approval needed)*
• 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
A. Possible Action Concerning Student Discipline

B. Possible Action Concerning Resolution to Authorize Participation in Lawsuit Against Pharmaceutical Companies
NEXT MEETING
November 13, 2019
6:30pm
THORN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL