BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

MARCH 11, 2020

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
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 dated February 12, 2020
Special Meeting dated February 24, 2020

Approval of District 205 Bills: Dated February 13, 2020 through March 11, 2020

Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated March 11, 2020

Ratifications - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:
  - Special Education Overnight Fieldtrip to Basketball Contest, Bloomington, IL, March 12, 2020 through March 15, 2020
  - Special Education Same-Day Fieldtrip to 2020 First to Finish Girls Track Charger Invitational, University of Illinois Armory, Champaign, IL, March 7, 2020
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
Choir Notables

Thornridge choir students Jaida McClam (Senior) and Anuduwapo Kay-Oladimeji (Freshman) earned an excellent rating for the 2020 IHSA Solo & Ensemble music competition.

Congratulations on a job well done!
**IHSA SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL**

**Superior**
- Branyelle Jones (Trombone Solo)
- Dasia Myles (Flute Solo)
- Kobe Newton and Kenneth Wilson (Saxophone Duet)

**Excellent**
- Maiya Norwood (Trumpet Solo)

**Good**
- Derrick Adiedji and Desmond Bell (Percussion Duet)
Students Against Violence Everywhere (S.A.V.E.)
Stomp the Violence Step Show

Falcon Frontier
Congratulations to Manny Johnson and DaVeon Jones for being selected to this years' Chicago Fire Unified Soccer team. They will play Miami on Sunday, May 9th at Soldier Field and Los Angeles August 8th here in Chicago. They will travel to Denver, Colorao July 26th with the MLS Professional Soccer team. Special thanks to Coach Feltz for assisting in the training of these young men. Way to go Wildcats!
Congratulations to TTHS Black History Committee on a very successful assembly geared toward the 2020 theme "African Americans and the Vote". The week consisted of the following:

- Door decorating contest - winner Mr. Sieber’s psychology class
- BHM Assembly
- To top it off, delicious desserts donated by the Wildcat staff
The Thornton Township High School Wildcat Varsity Basketball team won this past Friday's playoff game against Lincoln-Way East by a score of 67-39. Congratulations to MaxPreps player of the game DEMARCO MINOR

- The Wildcats will play Homewood-Flossmoor in the IHSA Sectional Semi-Finals on this Wednesday, March 11th at Bloom High School. Doors open at 5:30pm. Tip off 7:00pm.
This past February, TW hosted a voters’ registration drive. Due to the efforts of past and current staff who are members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., TW students who are 18 and students who will turn 18 by November 3rd were registered to vote. A total of 73 Thunderbirds have been registered!
We are pleased to recognize eight Thunderbird Scholars who were named 2020-21 State Scholars for their outstanding academic achievement. Congratulations Gilberto Angulo, Nathaniel Edwards, Jeremiah Fisher, Nigel Grant, Jakiya Gray, Jelani Jones, Alma Sandoval and Kevin Villegas
Jada Johnson earned 4th place this year in Poetry Reading at the IHSA State Finals competition. This is her 4th state finalist medal. She is also a National Qualifier for the National Speech and Debate Tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
FORMER THUNDERBIRDS CONTINUE TO KEEP WINNING TRADITIONS Alive

- Janeah Stewart won her 2nd Consecutive Gold Medal in the Weight Throw at the USA Championships. She is training for the Olympic Trials in the Hammer Throw.
- Shey Taiwo (Jr) won the Weight Throw at the SEC Championships and is preparing the NCAA Indoor Championships.
- Jasmine Mitchell (Fr) took 2nd place in the Weight Throw at the SEC Championships and is preparing for the NCAA Indoor Championships.
TW TEACHER: DR. PAUL ADAMS
GUEST ON WTTW

- TW teacher, Dr. Paul Adams together with the NEA participate in an interview on WTTW entitled:

*Teachers Unions Decry ‘Traumatizing’ Active Shooter Drills*

Watch the video by clicking the link above
Microsoft Certification Classes for Our Parents Have Begun. Thank-you Mr. Paul Arrington for working with our Parents on Saturdays!

There are still openings in all our courses, please visit the District Web Page for more information.
OA Invaded the Field Museum

OA Students and Staff visited the Field Museum last week. Thank-you to everyone that helped make this happen!

Outlook Academy
Unfinished Business
New Business

A. Student Presentation(s): Thornwood High School, Nigel Grant – Mr. Fickes
B. Second Reading of PRESS Plus (Issue 102) Updates - **Dr. Doss**

(Approval needed)

C. Recommended Approval of School Maintenance Grant through the Illinois State Board of Education –
Mr. Arrington (Approval Needed)
D. Recommended Approval of CNC Plasma Cutter – Mr. Fickes (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 (2)
B. Possible Action Concerning Consideration of Employment Status and Assignment of Administrator
C. Possible Action Concerning 2019-2020 Non-Renewal of Probationary Teachers
D. Possible Action Concerning the Board’s semi-annual review of unreleased closed meeting minutes for public inspection. The need for confidentiality still exists as to all remaining closed meeting minutes to protect an individual’s privacy or the District’s interests. The closed meeting minutes, or portions thereof, from the following dates require confidential treatment:

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NEXT MEETING
APRIL 8, 2020
6:30pm
Thornton Township High School