



Thornton Fractional  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 215  
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**August 13, 2025**  
**Special Board of Education Meeting**

**Immediately following Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
**Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology**  
**1605 Wentworth Ave.**  
**Calumet City, IL 60409**

1. **Call to Order/Roll call**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Closed Session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee(s), specific independent contractors, specific volunteers, or District legal counsel**
4. **Approve Personnel Report**
5. **Approve Tentative Fiscal Year 2025-26 Annual Budget for display and set Public Hearing Date**
6. **Adjourn**

**PERSONNEL REPORT**  
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1. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **resignation** of **Lourdes Angel**, Bilingual Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective May 30, 2025.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **resignation** of **Arielle Daniels**, Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective May 30, 2025.
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **resignation** of **Eugenia Johnson**, Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective May 30, 2025.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **resignation** of **Abena Trice**, Executive Assistant of Teaching & Learning, effective July 25, 2025.
5. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **resignation** of **Demond Watt** Deans' Assistant at T.F. North, effective May 30, 2025.
6. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **retirement** of **Gloria Kijewski**, English Teacher at T.F. South, effective the last day of the 2027-2028 school term.
7. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **retirement** of **Jeffrey Majewski**, School Counselor at T.F. South, effective the last day of the 2028-2029 school term.
8. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **retirement** of **Elizabeth Stramaglia**, English Teacher at T.F. North, effective the last day of the 2028-2029 school term.
9. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **retirement** of **Mike Tisza**, Physical Education Teacher at T.F. South, effective the last day of the 2028-2029 school term.
10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Lisa Becker** as a Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective August 13, 2025.
11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Lawrence Crayton** as a Maintenance Worker at T.F. South, effective August 18, 2025.
12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Jayln Gales** as a Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective August 13, 2025.
13. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Jasmine Hicks** as a Cook at T.F. South, effective August 13, 2025.
14. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Leiya Murphy** as a Science Teacher at T.F. North/T.F. South for the 2025-2026 school term.
15. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **temporary employment** of **Ruth Raickett-Roberts** as In-School Coordinator at T.F. North, effective August 13, 2025 through November 5, 2025.
16. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Annika Salinas** as an Electrical Teacher at T. F. Center, effective for the 2025-2026 school term.
17. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Jania Samuels-Harris** as a Cafeteria Aide at T.F. South, effective August 13, 2025.
18. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Brandon Story** as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. North, effective August 13, 2025.
19. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **2025-2026 employment contract** of **Brian Berghold** as Interim Assistant Principal of Pupil Personnel Services at T.F. South.
20. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **2025-2026 employment contract** of **Sabrina Keyes** as Business Manager.

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21. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA Leave** for **Muhammad Abdur-Rahim**, Deans' Assistant at T.F. South, effective for the 2025-2026 school term.
22. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Tajmar Carter**, Social Worker at T.F. South, effective for the 2025-2026 school term.
23. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Tina Freeberg**, Deans' Assistant at T.F. Center, effective for the 2025-2026 school term.
24. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA Leave** for **Michelle Jones**, Math Teacher at T.F. North, effective for the 2025-2026 school term.
25. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Anita Martinez**, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. North, effective for the 2025-2026 school term.
26. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Jeffrey Ortiz**, Custodian at T.F. Center, effective August 6, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
27. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Michele Owens**, Art Teacher at T.F. South, effective for the 2025-2026 school term.
28. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Matthew Tiffy**, Social Studies Teacher at T.F. South, effective August 20, 2025 through October 17, 2025.
29. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Dawn Walker**, Assistant Principal at T.F. Center, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
30. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Nancy Welker**, Physical Education Teacher at T.F. South, effective for the 2025-2026 school term.
31. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **extended illness leave** for **Teresa Jones**, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. North, effective August 13, 2025 through October 13, 2025.
32. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **sixth assignment** for **Justin Viau**, Math Teacher at T.F. North, to teach algebra for the 2025-2026 school term.
33. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **discipline** for **Raymond Smith, Sr.**, Custodian at T.F. North, as discussed in closed session.
34. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **extra-curricular resignations and appointments**:  
Resignations:  
**Sade May**, *Contest Play Director*, T.F. North  
**Sade May**, *Drama Coach*, T.F. North  
**Sade May**, *Group Interpretation Sponsor*, T.F. North  
Appointments:  
**Yasmie Hill**, *Girls' Club Sponsor*, T.F. South  
**Miguel Vargas**, *Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach*, T.F. North.
35. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **Substitute Teachers** for the 2025-2026 school term: Alma Agosto, Berta Salazar, **Mariah Villaroman**.
36. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **Student Teacher** at T.F. South for Fall 2025: Logan Yugo.
37. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **Volunteer** for the 2025-2026 school term: Teresa Bishop.