

Special Board of Education Meeting

January 14, 2026

Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology

1605 Wentworth Ave.

Calumet City, IL 60409

MINUTES



Thornton Fractional
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 215
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1. Call to Order/Roll call

President Terrazas called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. with the following roll call:

Present: Calderon-Miranda, Guyton, Myers, Newman, Perkins, Terrazas, Williams **Absent:**

2. Public Comment—none

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; student discipline and potential litigation.

I move to recess at 7:18 p.m. to closed session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee(s), specific independent contractors, specific volunteers, or District legal counsel, student discipline and potential litigation. This motion, made by Member Myers and seconded by Member Perkins, passed.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Calderon-Miranda, Guyton, Myers, Newman, Perkins, Terrazas, Williams **Nays:** **Absent:**

Member Newman moved, seconded by Member Williams that the Board of Education adjourn to open session at 8:28 p.m. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Calderon-Miranda, Guyton, Myers, Newman, Perkins, Terrazas, Williams **Nays:** **Absent:**

4. Approve Personnel Report

I move to approve the Personnel Report as presented. This motion, made by Member Myers and seconded by Member Perkins, passed.

A. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Kwantel Frazier, Deans' Assistant at T.F. Center, effective January 9, 2026.

B. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Tara Guerrero, Custodian at T.F. South, effective January 5, 2026.

C. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Ryan Johnsen, Custodian at T.F. North, effective January 16, 2026.

D. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the dismissal of Benjamin Barclay, Custodian at T.F. South, effective January 14, 2026.

E. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the discipline of Paris Jones, Custodian at T.F. South, as discussed in closed session.

F. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Hall Duty Supervisors for the Spring 2026 semester:

1) T.F. Center--Raymond Smith, Jr.

2) T.F. North--Bryan Evancho (AM), Stacie Hunt (PM), Shaunwell Posley (PM)

3) T.F. South--Christopher Simich (AM), Chelsea Taylor (PM), Monica Townes-Hudson (AM).

G. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Student Safety Monitors for the Spring 2026 semester:

1) T.F. Center--Tameka Fowler, Melody Marcotte

2) T.F. North--Meghan Csoke, Matthew Flood, Greggory Longo, Anthony Lorenzatti, Sara McCarthy, Juanita Medina, Kerry Schuldes, Richard Watson

3) T.F. South--Nicole Burk, Trent Jensen, Ronnie Petrey, Mary Reid-Kujawa, Timothy Russell, Angela Shama, Eric Valiska, Jamey Wallace, Nancy Welker, Sahed Yousef.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Calderon-Miranda, Guyton, Myers, Newman, Perkins, Terrazas, Williams **Nays:** **Absent:**

5. Approve Discipline for Student 2025-26B

I move to approve the discipline for Student 2025-26B as discussed in closed session. This motion, made by Member Myers and seconded by Member Williams, passed.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Calderon-Miranda, Guyton, Myers, Newman, Perkins, Terrazas, Williams **Nays:** **Absent:**

6. Adjourn

I move to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. This motion, made by Member Myers and seconded by Member Williams, passed on voice vote.

Jacqueline Terrazas
President

Melba Myers
Secretary

Leah C. L.
Recording Secretary