

**Special Board of Education Meeting  
February 19 2025  
Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology  
1605 Wentworth Ave.  
Calumet City, IL 60409  
MINUTES**



**1. Call to Order/Roll call**

President Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:24 p.m. with the following roll call:

**Present:** Ballard, Guyton, Jackson, Newman, Terrazas, Townsend, Wilson **Absent:**

**2. Public Comment--none**

**3. Closed Session—not convened**

**4. Consent Agenda**

*I move to adopt the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Member Jackson and seconded by Member Townsend, passed.*

**A. Approve Personnel Report**

- 1) It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the retirement of Robert Belin, Math Teacher at T.F. South, effective the last day of the 2026-2027 school term.
- 2) It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Makela Bradford, Cook at T.F. North, effective February 12, 2025.
- 3) It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the resignation of James Shaffer, Custodian at T.F. South, effective February 6, 2025.
- 4) It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the probationary dismissal of Whit Johnson, Custodian at T.F. North, effective February 12, 2025.
- 5) It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Jerome Grooms as a Custodian at T. F. North, effective February 18, 2025.
- 6) It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Mareno Myers as a Deans' Assistant at T. F. South, effective February 18, 2025.
- 7) It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA Leave for Tracy Burt-Lydon, Special Education Teacher at T.F. South, effective February 3, 2025, through the last day of the 2024-2025 school term.
- 8) It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA Leave for Twana Frelix-Lloyd, Science Teacher at T.F. Center, effective January 27, 2025, through the last day of the 2024-2025 school term.
- 9) It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following extra-curricular releases, resignations, and appointments for the 2024-2025 school term:

Resignations:

Alyssa Real, *Girls' Volleyball Assistant Coach*, T.F. North

Appointments:

Braquel Ford, *Volunteer Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach*, T.F. North

JayIn Gales, *Football Assistant Coach*, T.F. South

Maurey Garrett, *Baseball Assistant Coach*, T.F. South

Jesse Kikkert, *Football Assistant Coach*, T.F. South

Matthew Potacki, *Baseball Assistant Coach*, T.F. South.

- 10) It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2024-2025 school term: Eugenia Johnson, Andre Kilpatrick.

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Ballard, Guyton, Jackson, Newman, Townsend, Terrazas, Wilson **Nays:** none **Absent:**

**5. Adjourn**

*I move to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. This motion, made by Townsend and seconded by Member Newman, passed on voice vote.*

*Marie J*

President

*Meredith*

Secretary

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Recording Secretary