



Thornton Fractional
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 215
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**Special Board of Education Meeting
August 12, 2026
Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology
1605 Wentworth Ave.
Calumet City, IL 60409
MINUTES**

1. President Williams called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m. with the following roll call:

Present: Calderon-Miranda, Guyton, Newman, Williams, Perkins, Terrazas

Absent: Myers

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**

I move to recess to closed session at 7:57 p.m. to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee(s), specific independent contractors, specific volunteers, or District legal counsel. This motion, made by Member Guyton and seconded by Member Perkins, passed on roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Absent: Myers

Member Newman, moved, seconded by Member Guyton that the Board of Education adjourn to open session at 9:23 p.m. Upon roll call vote, the motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Absent: Myers

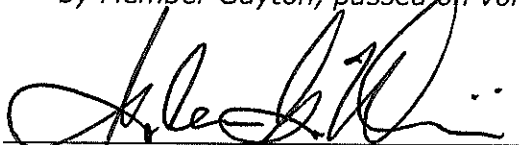
4. **Approve Personnel Report**

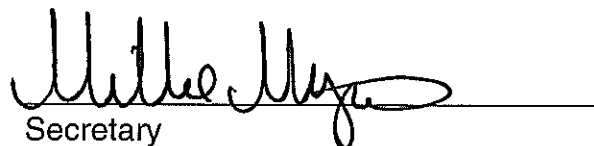
I move to table number 4 on the Personnel Report as discussed in Closed Session. This motion, made by Member Newman and seconded by Member Perkins, passed on roll call vote.

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the **resignation** of **Stephanie Anderson-Bell**, Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective May 29, 2026.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the **resignation** of **Jerome Grooms**, Custodian at T.F. North, effective July 31, 2026.
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the **resignation** of **Abibatu Mogaji**, Custodian at T.F. South, effective August 19, 2026.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **dismissal** of **Brandon Story**, Deans' Assistant at T.F. North, as discussed in closed session.
5. It is recommended that the Board of Education **rescind** the **employment** of **Tyler Smith** as an Art Teacher at T.F. North, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
6. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **reemployment** of **Lourdes Angel** as a Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective August 11, 2026.
7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Elizabeth Eweka** as a Special Education Teacher at T.F. North, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.

8. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Thomas Kotel** as a Science Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective August 11, 2026.
 9. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **reemployment** of **Malachi Peterson** as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. North, effective August 11, 2026.
 10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Sandra Porter** as a Social Worker at T.F. Center, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
 11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **LaShawn Steed** as a Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective August 11, 2026.
 12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Allyson Yucuis** as an Art Teacher at T.F. North, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
 13. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **reassignment** of **Maria Alba** from Bookstore Manager at T.F. North to T.F. South, effective August 20, 2026.
 14. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **reassignment** of **Jennifer Gillespie** from Special Education Teacher at T.F. North to Dean at T.F. South, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
 15. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **reassignment** of **Isiah Hadnott**, from Maintenance Worker to Custodian at T.F. North, effective August 13, 2026.
 16. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Tajmar Carter**, Social Worker at T.F. North, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
 17. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Julie Drewno**, 10-month Administrative Assistant for Building Control at T.F. South, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
 18. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **John Haney**, Music Teacher at T.F. South, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
 19. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **Stephanie Kuchenbecker**, Dean's Assistant at T.F. North, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
 20. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve **intermittent FMLA leave** for **James Neely**, Attendance Support Clerk at T.F. South, effective for the 2026-2027 school term.
 21. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **extra-curricular releases and appointments** for the 2026-2027 school term:
Releases:
Jamie Brandon, Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach, T.F. North
DeAndre Lowery, Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach, T.F. North
Jason Warren, Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach, T.F. North
Appointments:
Jermaine Bulie, Assistant Athletic Director (Fall), T.F. North
Cantrell Davis, Football Assistant Coach, T.F. North
Larry Haskell, Football Assistant Coach, T.F. North.
 22. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **Student Worker** at T.F. South for the 2026-2027 school term: **Rachel Odusanya**.
 23. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **Volunteers** for 2026-2027: **Natalia Cortez**.
5. **Approve the Tentative Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Annual Budget for display and set Public Hearing Date**
I move to approve the Tentative Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Annual Budget for display and set Public Hearing Date. This motion, made by Member Terrazas and seconded by Member Perkins, passed on roll call vote.

6. **Approve Tiera Patterson as the 2026-2027 ISC4 & Student Advocate Position**
I move to approve Tiera Patterson as the 2026-2027 ISC4 & Student Advocate Position as presented. This motion, made by Member Newman and seconded by Member Guyton, passed on roll call vote.
7. **Approve Socorro Evans as TF North 2026-2027 Family Liaison**
I move to approve Socorro Evans as TF North 2026-2027 Family Liaison contract as presented. This motion, made by Member Newman and seconded by Member Guyton, passed on roll call vote.
8. **Approve Tonya Reed TF North 2026-2027 Family Liaison**
I move to approve Tonya Reed TF North 2026-2027 Family Liaison contract as presented. This motion, made by Member Terrazas and seconded by Member Calderon-Miranda, passed on roll call vote.
9. **Approve Darvel Stinson 2026-2027 TF South Family Liaison contract**
I move to approve Darvel Stinson 2026-2027 TF South Family Liaison contract as presented. This motion, made by Member Calderon-Miranda and seconded by Member Guyton, passed on roll call vote.
10. **Approve Hall Duty Supervisors & Student Safety Monitors Letter of Agreement with Local 683**
I move to approve Hall Duty Supervisors & Students Safety Monitors Letter of Agreement with Local 683 as presented. This motion, made by Member Terrazas and seconded by Member Calderon-Miranda, passed on roll call vote.
11. **Approve Autonomous Instructional Preparation Time Letter of Agreement with Local 683**
I move to approve Autonomous Instructional Preparation Time Letter of Agreement with Local 683 as presented. This motion, made by Member Newman and seconded by Member Guyton, passed on roll call vote.
12. **Approve Common Planning Periods Letter of Agreement with Local 683**
I move to approve Common Planning Periods Letter of Agreement with Local 683 as presented. This motion, made by Member Perkins and seconded by Member Calderon-Miranda, passed on roll call vote.
13. **Approve Union Business Letter of Agreement with Local 683**
I move to approve Union Business Letter of Agreement with Local 683 as presented. This motion, made by Member Perkins and seconded by Member Guyton, passed on roll call vote.
14. **Adjourn**
I move to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m. This motion, made by Member Perkins and seconded by Member Guyton, passed on voice vote.


President


Secretary


Recording Secretary