

Board of Education Agenda
Thornton Fractional Township H.S. District 215
Administrative Cost Hearing

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Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021

6:00 p.m.

**Thornton Fractional Center for Academics and Technology
1605 Wentworth Ave. Calumet City, IL**

Special meeting and Committee of the Whole will immediately follow hearing
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	I.	Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance	
	II.	Roll Call	
	III.	Public Comment	
	IV.	Discussion regarding Administrative Costs	
	V.	Adjourn	

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Immediately following 6:00 p.m. Administrative Cost Hearing
Committee of the Whole meeting immediately following special meeting
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<p>Action</p> <p>Action</p>	<p>I.</p> <p>II.</p> <p>III.</p> <p>IV.</p> <p>V.</p> <p>VI.</p> <p>VII.</p>	<p>Call To Order</p> <p>Roll Call</p> <p>Communication A. Public Comment</p> <p>Closed Session A. Personnel: Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal for Specific Employees B. Pending Litigation</p> <p>Resolution to approve the limitation of Administrative Costs 2021/22</p> <p>Personnel Report</p> <p>Adjourn</p>	
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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 5, 2021

To: Dr. Sophia Jones-Redmond
Superintendent

From: Teresa A. Bishop
Director of Finance/CSBO

Subject: Resolution to approve the limitation of administrative costs 2021/22

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the 2021/2022 resolution as presented.

BACKGROUND

Section 17-1.5 of the School Code requires a school district to hold a public hearing if Budgeted Administrative Costs exceed 5% of the amount actually spent in the prior fiscal year.

For FY 2021/22, District 215 will exceed the 5% threshold due to the creation of the Career Development Department & a contract approved by the Board of Education in FY 2021.

The Hearing will take place on October 13, 2021. District 215 is in the lowest quartile for administrative expenditures per pupil for all Illinois high school districts. Once the Hearing is complete, the Board of Education can waive the General Assembly waiver process by a 2/3 vote and approval of the attached resolution.

Cc: Attachment

**RESOLUTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR WAIVER
SCHOOL CODE 5/17-1.5, LIMITATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE
COSTS, FOR
THORNTON FRACTIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 215
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022**

WHEREAS, Section 5/17-1.5 of the School Code states: “..each school district shall undertake budgetary and expenditure control actions so that the increase in administrative expenditures for that school year over the prior school year does not exceed 5%,” and

WHEREAS, Section 5/17-1.5 of the School Code states: “If a school district that is ineligible to waive the limitation imposed by subsection (c) of this Section by board action exceeds the limitation solely because of circumstances beyond the control of the district and the district has exhausted all available and reasonable remedies to comply with the limitation, the district may request a waiver,” and

WHEREAS, the budgeted administrative expenditures for this school district for the 2021/2022 school year are in excess of 5% over the prior school year, and the school district is eligible to waive the limitation by board action, and the limitation is exceeded solely because of circumstances beyond the control of the district, and the district has exhausted all available and reasonable remedies to comply with the limitation.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this resolution on October 13, 2021, at the Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology, 1605 Wentworth Avenue Calumet City, IL at 6:00 p.m.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves this application for waiver for school year 2021/2022 as authorized by Section 5/17-1.5 of the School Code.

Passed this 13th day of October, 2021.

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Education

PERSONNEL REPORT
OCTOBER 13, 2021

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| 1. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the retirement of Susan Wayne, Custodian at T.F. North, effective October 1, 2021. | EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT
SUSAN WAYNE |
| 2. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Sondria Farrow, Bookstore Manager at T.F. North, effective October 1, 2021. | EMPLOYEE RESIGNATION
SONDRIA FARROW |
| 3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Fatima Chew as a Custodian at T.F. North, effective October 14, 2021. | EMPLOYMENT
FATIMA CHEW |
| 4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Shaquille Jackson as a Custodian at T.F. South, effective October 14, 2021. | EMPLOYMENT
SHAQUILLE JACKSON |
| 5. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Ronald Lee, Jr. as a Custodian at T.F. South, effective October 15, 2021. | EMPLOYMENT
RONALD LEE, JR. |
| 6. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the voluntary reassignment of Froylan Vega from Custodian at T.F. South to Custodian at T.F. North, effective October 14, 2021. | EMPLOYEE REASSIGNMENT
FROYLAN VEGA |
| 7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Tammy Quinn, Bookstore Manager at T.F. South, effective September 13, 2021 through June 1, 2022. | FMLA LEAVE (INTERMITTENT)
TAMMY QUINN |
| 8. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve FMLA leave for Dragica Stojanovic, Custodian at T.F. North, effective September 7, 2021 through September 20, 2021. | FMLA LEAVE
DRAGICA STOJANOVIC |
| 9. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following 21 st Century Learning Center grant-funded employment for the 2021-2022 school term:

<i>Fitness Room Monitors</i> – Timothy Cocco, Tyler Fortier, Stephen Nelson, Robert Padjen, Sandra Stotts, Timothy Sullivan, Jamey Wallace
<i>Front Door Monitors</i> – Juan Barraza Garcia, Phylcia Burford
<i>Cooking Program Facilitators</i> – Phylcia Burford | 21 ST CENTURY CLC GRANT
EMPLOYMENT |
| 10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following staff for the 1 st semester of the 2021-2022 Credit Recovery Program:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>T.F. North</u></p> <i>Secretary</i> – Ana Fuentes | CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM |
| 11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following extra-curricular releases, resignations and appointments:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>T.F. North</u></p> <i>Appointments:</i>
Kaitlin Alton, <i>PRIDE Club Co-Sponsor*</i>
Janetta Goines, <i>Assistant Band Director</i>
Mariah Gomez, <i>Boys' & Girls' Track Volunteer Assistant Coach*</i>
Tajmar James, <i>Student Equity Leader Club Sponsor</i>
Sheri Murawski, <i>Science/Environmental Club Co-Sponsor</i>
Maria Ramirez, <i>Science/Environmental Club Co-Sponsor</i>
Maria Ramirez, <i>Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach</i> | EXTRA-CURRICULAR RELEASES,
RESIGNATIONS & APPOINTMENTS |

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12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2021-2022 school term:

Beverly Dukes, Taylor Galvin.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

13. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following volunteers for the 2021-2022 school term: **Autumn Price.**

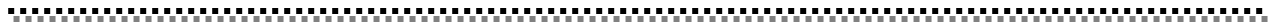
VOLUNTEERS

14. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following COVID-19 Student Ambassadors for the 2021-2022 school term:

**COVID-19 STUDENT
AMBASSADORS**

T.F. North – Favor Babatunde, Esenia Banuelos, Fernando Diaz, Michael Hopkins, Kudirat Olubori, LeShawn Sanders

T.F. South – Robert Caballero, Kaylin Clay, Raegan Cunningham, Amil Darden, Syrr Harrington, Jacobi Morton, Trisha Patel, Ashiyah Richardson, Nyjah Robertson, Keyonna West



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Member Wilson	I. II. III. IV.	Call To Order Roll Call Public Comment I.T. A. E-Rate Update B. Data Center & Backup Infrastructure Replacement C. Board of Ed. Mobile Devices	
Member Dodd	V.	Finance A. American Rescue Plan Act Grant Award (ESSER 3.0 & ESSER 3.0 Set-Aside) B. Monthly Financial Reports	
Member Waller	VI.	Equity A. Family Support Positions B. ESSER 3.0: CAL Solutions C. ESSER 3.0: BeWell Proposal D. CEDA Linkage Agreement	
Member Dust	VII.	Curriculum A. TAOEP Grant Application Update B. Transitional English Course Partnership with SSC (PWR Act) C. Paper – Unlimited 24/7 Academic Support Service	
Member Ballard	VIII. IX.	Buildings & Grounds/Safety A. Security for after school events B. Crisis Plan C. Building Rental Information Adjourn	