

**INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting of March 20, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District was held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 6:15 p.m., in the Indian Hill High School Multipurpose Room, 6865 Drake Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243 in accordance with notices sent to each member. Mrs. Lewis called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. and roll call showed the following members present:

Mr. Fiore  
Mrs. Lewis

Dr. Hooker

Mrs. Johnston

Also present were Mark Miles, Melissa Stewart, Mark Ault, Erica Leppert and Mick Davis.

**ADOPTION OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA AND ADDENDUM (031801)** - Dr. Hooker moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, to adopt the agenda and the addendum of the regular business meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (031802)** - Dr. Hooker moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, to move into Executive Session at 6:16 p.m. to discuss O.R.C. 121.22(G)(5) - Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, rules, or state statutes and O.R.C. 121.22(G) (1) - To consider the appointment, employment, or compensation of public employees. - Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye  
Mrs. Lewis, aye

Dr. Hooker, aye

Mrs. Johnston, aye

Also present in Executive Session were Dr. Ault, Dr. Miles, Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Leppert and Mr. Davis. Mrs. Aichholz participated by teleconference. At 6:29, Mrs. Leppert was excused from Executive Session. At 6:56, Dr. Miles, Dr. Ault, Dr. Stewart and Mr. Davis were excused from Executive Session. Executive Session concluded at 7:06.

The Board reconvened its regular meeting at 7:06 p.m. with all members who answered the roll call present.

Also present were Dr. Miles, Mr. Davis, Dr. Ault, Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Leppert, Jim Nichols, Jen Ulland, Whitney Buell, Mark Richardson, Ken Stegman, Barb Leonard, Jeff Damadeo, Anne Kuhn, Steve Seeger, Donita Jackson, Phil Said, Cash Hayden, Mike Hayes, Lori Klinedinst, Marci Blachman, Jackie O'Brien, Betsy Henning, Hilary Smith, Shari Jefferies, Katie Frazier and others.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Dr. Miles led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance with those in attendance.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Dr. Miles invited Donita Jackson, Indian Hill High School Counselor, to come forward. Ms. Jackson was recently recognized by Career Quest with the 10th Annual 2018 School Counseling Recognition Award. A couple of comments from nominators: She is the calm in the storm for so many of her students and she always goes the extra mile! Late night phone calls, emails, always checking in to be sure things are taken care of for ALL her customers – staff, students, parents, alumni. And from Career Quest: For ages, people have found their way by the guiding light of stars. Donita Jackson, you have been a guiding star to the students of Indian Hill High School. You have been nominated by the Indian Hill community as an outstanding professional provider of college and career counseling. Like a star, you have been found to provide a consistent point of direction for youth trying to find their way in school and careers. Like a star, you have been found giving hope and encouragement to students who are uncertain about their potential and unseen futures. Like a star, you have been found to radiate goodness and a light of positive, understanding, and accepting energy on a regular basis to students, parents, faculty, and staff. Donita – thank you for being a guiding light!

At this time last year, we recognized Noah Vigran for his achievement as state champion in diving. As a senior this year, Noah recently participated in this year's state diving championships. And once again, we celebrate his achievement as the diving state champion. Noah set a new one-meter diving record with a dominating 584.45 points and shattered his own record of 534 points which he set one year ago in the same event. Last year, Noah defeated the runner-up by nearly 78 points; this year, he defeated the runner-up by approximately 144 points. Named the Male Performer of the state meet, a three-time Academic All-American, and winner of three consecutive CHL titles, Noah plans to dive at Stanford next year.

Indian Hill High School students experienced great success at the recent DECA state competition with 28 students achieving a top ten finish; two state champions; and multiple students qualifying for international competition in Atlanta in April. Tonight, we recognize two state champions: Radu Dragomirescu for his International Business Plan and Gabrielle Salvado for her Advertising Campaign.

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**INDIAN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL iLAB INNOVATION** - Melissa Stewart, Mark Richardson, Whitney Buell, Betsy Henning, and Jackie O'Brien presented an overview of the Elementary School iLab. With the gracious support of the Koch Foundation, we are creating some very creative and innovative learning spaces for our children.

**PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING – 2018-19 SCHOOL CALENDAR** – Current State law requires districts to hold a public hearing at least 30 days prior to adopting a school schedule. A public hearing of the 2019-2020 school calendar began at 7:43. Katie Frazier suggested a potential professional day for teachers on the day following Halloween. With no other comments, the public hearing was closed at 7:46. Second reading and approval is anticipated at the April 24, 2018 meeting.

**FIRST READING:** Custodial/Maintenance Staff Handbook (Effective July 1, 2018)

**FIRST READING:** Transportation Staff Handbook (Effective July 1, 2018)

**SECOND READING: 2018-2019 ACADEMIC FEES (031803)** - Dr. Hooker moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnston to adopt the 2018-19 academic fees as presented:

INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT					
ACADEMIC FEES: 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR					
February 20, 2018					
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	\$ Change	
Primary School					
General/Instructional - K	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	incl consummable science materials
General/Instructional - 1-2	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	incl consummable science materials
Elementary School					
General/Instructional - Gr 3	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	incl consummable art/science materials/wkbooks
General/Instructional - Gr 4	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	incl consummable art/science materials/wkbooks
General/Instructional - Gr 5	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	incl consummable art/science materials/wkbooks
Middle School					
General/Instructional - 6-8	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	incl grammar wrkbk/consummable art/science materials
High School					
General/Instructional - 9-12	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	includes Naviance Access Fee for all students
Graduation Fee	\$ 80.50	\$ 80.50	\$ 81.00	\$ 0.50	Direct charge: caps, gowns, name cards, tassel
Roses	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00	\$ -	Direct charge: florist
PlanBook	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50	\$ -	Direct charge
PSAT Test, Grade 9	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	
PSAT Test, Grade 10	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 1.00	
Pre-ACT, Grade 10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	
Junior Class Retreat	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	Camp Kern rental fee
Art, Art History, AP	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ -	
Art I, II, III	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
Art, Ceramics I, II, III	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	
Art, Photo, I, II, Adv, Digital	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$ -	
Art, Studio Art AP	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ -	
Integrated Marketing Communications	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	incl DECA dues
Management Principles	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	incl DECA dues
Current Literature & Culture	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	
English 9, Adv	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ (15.00)	does not include cost of novels
English 9	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ (15.00)	does not include cost of novels
English 10, Adv			\$ -	\$ -	does not include cost of novels
English 10			\$ -	\$ -	does not include cost of novels
English 10, AP Capstone	\$ 139.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 5.00	does not include cost of novels-does incl (3) assessments
English 11, AP Capstone Research	\$ 139.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 5.00	
English 11, AP			\$ -	\$ -	does not include cost of novels
English 11			\$ -	\$ -	does not include cost of novels
English 12, AP			\$ -	\$ -	does not include cost of novels
English 12			\$ -	\$ -	does not include cost of novels
English 9-12 Book Fee					cost dependent upon course selection (books at cost)
Mandarin I, II, III	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00	\$ -	\$ (24.00)	
French, I, II, III	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	incl workbooks - change in resources used
French, AP	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	incl workbooks - change in resources used
Latin I, II			\$ -	\$ -	
Latin III	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -	
Latin IV	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ -	
Latin V, AP	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ -	
Spanish I, II, III	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	incl workbooks
Spanish, AP	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ -	incl workbooks
Spanish IV, V	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ -	incl workbooks
Spanish Literature, AP	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ -	incl workbook and online resource for students
Geometry, Geometry Concepts	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.50	includes Sketchpad
Algebra I	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Algebra I Concepts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Algebra II	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Algebra II Concepts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Advanced Algebra II	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Integrated Algebra & Trigonometry	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources

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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	\$ Change	
Advanced Functions & Trigonometry	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Precalculus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Advanced Precalculus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Innovative Mathematics	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Band	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Band/Orchestra	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -	
Band/Chorus	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -	
Chorus - All	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	online tools/resources
Music Theory, AP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Orchestra	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -	
Orchestra/Chorus	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	
Outdoor Education	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	\$ -	Field Trip Admission Costs - direct charge by vendors
Athletic Performance & Nutrition	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	supplementary course materials
Biology, AP	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ -	incl lab chemicals, enzymes
Anatomy/Physiology	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$ -	incl workbook
Biology	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	incl lab chemicals, enzymes
Watershed Studies	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
Chemistry, AP	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.50	\$ -	incl lab books
Chemistry, Advanced	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
Chemistry	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
Forensics	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	
Chemistry, Applied	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
Environmental Science, AP	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	incl lab books
Environmental Science	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	
Geology	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
Applied Life Science	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	Science elective course offering
Physics, AP	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	Science elective course offering
Physics, AP II	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	Science elective course offering
Physics	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
U.S. Government	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ -	includes Pocket Constitution
Economics, AP	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ -	
Leadership Theory and Practice	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
App Tech, Braves Beat	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Media is digitized/local server, no longer provide personal n
App Tech, Web Design/Dev	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Media is digitized/local server, no longer provide personal n
App Tech, Video Tech I, II	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	supplementary course materials
App Tech, Digital Electronics	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	
App Tech, Intro to Engineering	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ -	
App Tech, Principles of Engineering	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	
Financial Management I, II	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
College and Career Prep	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Gourmet Cuisine	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
Adv Placement Courses-Test	\$ 92.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 1.00	Direct Charge: College Board sets AP fees

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye  
Mrs. Lewis, aye

Dr. Hooker, aye

Mrs. Johnston, aye

**APPROVAL TO SET SUBSTITUTE PAY (031804)** - Dr. Hooker moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, to approve the following substitute pay rates effective July 1, 2018.

Secretary - \$15.60/hour  
Custodian - \$15.65/hour  
Bus Drivers - \$23.25/hour  
Health Aide - \$16.40/hour  
Instructional Aide - \$15.35/hour  
Bus Drivers (Field Trip) - \$21.10/hour

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye  
Mrs. Lewis, aye

Dr. Hooker, aye

Mrs. Johnston, aye

**OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIPS (031805)** - Dr. Hooker moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, to approve the following overnight field trips.

Indian Hill High School Indoor Track Club - Geneva, OH, March 2-3, 2018  
Indian Hill High School Mock Trial - Columbus, OH, March 7-10, 2018  
Indian Hill High School Academic World Quest Club - Washington DC, April 27-29, 2018  
Indian Hill High DECA - Atlanta, GA, April 21-25, 2018

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye  
Mrs. Lewis, aye

Dr. Hooker, aye

Mrs. Johnston, aye

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**PERSONNEL ACTIONS (031806)** - Dr. Hooker moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, to approve the following personnel matters as recommended by the Superintendent:

Approval of Supplemental/Personal Service Contracts (2017-2018)

Nate Eigher, Wrestling District and Regional Tournament, \$381.20  
Brandon Voorhies, Swimming District and Regional Tournament, \$381.20  
Ray Noble, Diving, District and Regional Tournament, \$381.20  
Todd Gries, Elementary School Chess Club, \$1500.00  
Amie Kanzeg, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$50.00  
Avery Lewis, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Betsy Gentile-Henning, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Heather Koester, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$43.75  
Tom Millard, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$56.25  
Pat Pritz, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$50.00  
Julie, Pfeiffer, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$37.50  
Brad Brunswick, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$68.75  
Debbie Cook, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$43.75  
Jen Anders, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$43.75  
Bert Sheard, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Monica Dawkins, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Elizabeth Ruebusch, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Tami Miller, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Kim Given, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$50.00  
Amy Smart, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$50.00  
Sandy Gemmel, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$50.00  
Rick Adams, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$68.75  
Amanda Sopko, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$50.00  
Mark Atwood, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Anne Kuhn, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$37.50  
Hilary Smith, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$68.75  
Vicky Mendoza, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Barb Danver, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Nicole Zistler, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Trista Emmons, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$50.00  
Jessica Carrion, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$56.25  
Donita Jackson, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$62.50  
Ashley Morrison, IH Unconference, 2/16/2018, \$50.00  
Jessica Carrion, Home Instruction, 4 hours a week, \$35.00/hr  
Don Barker, Pow Wow, \$1500.00  
Dale Haarman, Softball,Co Varsity, \$4213.00  
Phil Said, Softball,Co Varsity, \$4185.00

Approval of Classified Staff Contracts (2017-2018)

Carolyn Kirkeng, PS Educational Aide, \$16.00/hour, 7 hours/day

Approval of Summer Help

Savannah Elliott, Custodian, \$10.50/hour  
Alyssa Davis, Custodian, \$10.50/hour  
Seth Jessen, Custodian, \$10.50/hour

Tuition Reimbursement

Nicole Zistler, Endorsement Practicum, Xavier University, \$1,023.00.  
Michelle Sweeney, Innovator's Mindset, Ashland University, \$175.00.  
Tami Miller, Gifted for All, Ashland University, \$175.00.  
Heather Milligan, Innovator's Mindset, Ashland University, \$175.00.  
Amy Mongenas, Responsive Classroom, Brandman University, \$240.00.  
Jeffrey Wells, Creating Google Apps, University of LaVerne, \$345.00

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Jessica Carrion, Healthy Pathways to Authentic Learning, Walsh University \$599.00.  
Shalee Osborn, The Digital Student, Walsh University, \$549.00  
Bradley Brunswick, Embedded Reading, Ashland University, \$175.00.  
Sarah Croston, Technology for The 21st Century, Ashland University, \$538.00.  
Sarah Croston, Theory and Practice of Curriculum Development, Ashland University, \$1,614.00  
Amanda Taylor, Embedding Reading, Ashland University, \$175.00

Retirements/Resignations

Jeni Henz, Technology Aide, resignation effective June 1, 2018

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye	Dr. Hooker, aye	Mrs. Johnston, aye
Mrs. Lewis, aye		

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES (031807)** - Mr. Fiore moved, seconded by Dr. Hooker, to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2018 regular meeting, as presented. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye	Dr. Hooker, aye	Mrs. Johnston, abstain
Mrs. Lewis, aye		

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS (031808)** Mr. Fiore moved, seconded by Dr. Hooker, to approve the financial reports as presented for the month ended February 28, 2018. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye	Dr. Hooker, aye	Mrs. Johnston, aye
Mrs. Lewis, aye		

**APPROVAL TO AWARD BID (031809)** Mr. Fiore moved, seconded by Dr. Hooker, to approve the low bid by AW Farrell & Son, Inc., BOE Roof Replacement, Section A for \$124,300.00. Bid items 2 – 4 not accepted. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye	Dr. Hooker, aye	Mrs. Johnston, aye
Mrs. Lewis, aye		

**ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS (031810)** – Mr. Fiore moved, seconded by Dr. Hooker, to accept the following donations:

IH Boosters to Athletics, \$855.00, State Swim Meals  
IH Foundation on behalf of the Dorothy Koch Family Foundation, to the Elementary STEM program,  
\$18,300.00

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye	Dr. Hooker, aye	Mrs. Johnston, aye
Mrs. Lewis, aye		

**OTHER BUSINESS BY BOARD/ADMINISTRATION**

**ITEM 1:** Discussion of HB512 re: the Ohio Department of Learning and Achievement and adoption of the following resolution (031811):

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL 512 RE: THE OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, THE Ohio House of Representatives is currently considering legislation that would consolidate the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio Department of Higher Education and the Governor’s Office of Workforce Transformation into a new state agency called the Department of Learning and Achievement; and

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**WHEREAS**, this proposal was drafted without the input of students, parents, educators, administrators, schools, school districts, superintendents and board members, all of whom would be negatively affected by the bill; and

**WHEREAS**, this legislation creates an environment in which the unique needs of students, educators, parents and school districts will be lost within an expanded bureaucracy, and the role and authority of the elected members of the State Board of Education would be undermined by stripping the board of nearly all its duties; and

**WHEREAS**, supporters of the bill cite a lack of communication among state education agencies as the key source of Ohio's education problems, but effective collaboration and cooperation is already occurring, and each school district strives to effectively prepare its students for college or a career; and

**WHEREAS**, important decisions on topics like school funding, graduation requirements, report cards and state assessments would be made by politically appointed, unelected staff with little to no accountability and under a process with almost no public input; and

**WHEREAS**, public education is at its best when the interest of the people are served through publicly elected boards, and the State Board of Education is no exception; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education does express its opposition to this legislation, HB512; and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that the treasurer be directed to spread this resolution upon the minutes of the board of education and that copies of the resolution be forwarded to members of the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate.

It is found and determined that all formal action of this Board concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution was adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

Dr. Eddie Hooker moved and Mr. Lyle Fiore seconded the motion that the above Resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call and the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Fiore, Dr. Hooker, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Lewis

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

**ITEM 2: Discussion of the addition of an Assistant Principal K-5.** Dr. Stewart spoke about the need to add this position. The principal's responsibilities have increased substantially over the prior decade and the principal no longer has time to create programs and vision for their building. Other districts comparable to Indian Hill have added elementary assistants with great success.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY** – Katie Frasier stated that their family's move to Indian Hill from Country Day has been an overwhelming happy experience. She is grateful to the Koch family, Foundation, PTO and parents for donating to lab. Shari Jefferies thanked Jamie Goldstein for her efforts to motivate parents to donate. She is thrilled to see family involvement driving education.

**ADJOURNMENT (031812)** Dr. Hooker moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education at 8:16 p.m. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Fiore, aye  
Mrs. Lewis, aye

Dr. Hooker, aye

Mrs. Johnston, aye

  
Board President

  
Treasurer