

**INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting of August 12, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District was held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., in the Indian Hill Community Room, 6855 Drake Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243 in accordance with notices sent to each member. Mrs. Singh, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and roll call showed the following members as present:

Mr. Marx                      Mrs. Singh                      Mr. Sumerel                      Mr. Tullis

Also present were Melissa Stewart, Kirk Koennecke, Jim Nichols, Mick Davis, Heather Higdon, Jenny Burton, Bill Gruber, Lauren Richardson, Jeff Damadeo, Jennifer Theiss-Smith, and others.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Mr. Koennecke led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPTION OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA (082501)** – Mr. Marx moved, seconded by Mr. Tullis, to adopt the agenda of the regular business meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY** – None

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rob Warfel entered the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

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Mr. Jim Nichols and Mr. Mick Davis gave an Operations Update

Dr. Melissa Stewart gave a Strategic Plan Update

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION AND OFFERING PAYMENT TO PARENTS IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION (082502)** – Mr. Sumerel moved, seconded by Mr. Warfel, to approve the following resolution:

*WHEREAS* the student(s) identified below have been determined to be residents of this school district, and eligible for transportation services; and

*WHEREAS* after a careful evaluation of all available options, it has been determined that it is impractical to provide transportation for these student(s) to their selected school(s); and

*WHEREAS* the following factors as identified in Revised Code 3327.02 have been considered:

1. The time and distance required to provide the transportation;
2. The number of pupils to be transported;
3. The cost of providing transportation in terms of equipment, maintenance, personnel, and administration;
4. Whether similar or equivalent service is provided to other pupils eligible for transportation;
5. Whether and to what extent the additional service unavoidably disrupts current transportation schedules;
6. Whether other reimbursable types of transportation are available.

*WHEREAS* the option of offering payment-in-lieu of transportation is provided in Ohio Revised Code: Therefore, be it

*RESOLVED* that the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education hereby approves the declaration that it is impractical to transport the students identified herein and offers the parent(s)/guardian(s) of students named on the attachment, payment-in-lieu of transportation.

**ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION**

<b><u>Student Name(s)</u></b>	<b><u>School(s) and Grade(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Parent(s)/Guardians(s)</u></b>
Charlotte-Anne Gosdin	Mount Notre Dame - 9th	Rachael Gosdin
Gregory Schoeny	St. Xavier - 9th	Whitley Schoeny
Thomas Appleman	Good Shepherd Montessori – KDG	Stephanie Appleman
Abigail Appleman	Good Shepherd Montessori - 7th	Stephanie Appleman
Ava Kluska	Ursuline - 11th	Zorya Kluska
Faith Kluska	Ursuline - 9th	Zorya Kluska
Lainey Kluska	St. Ursula Villa - 7th	Zorya Kluskad
Everett Frazier	Cardinal Pacelli - 5th	Lorissa Frazier









