

**INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting of September 9, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District was held on Tuesday, September 9, 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. Tullis

Also present were Melissa Stewart, Kirk Koennecke, Jim Nichols, Mick Davis, Heather Higdon, Jenny Burton, Dylan Dykes, Becky Stevens, Amanda Sopko, Amy Campa, Brian Phelps, Allyson Phelps, Cash Hayden, Amy Clark, Jennifer Theiss-Smith, Tim Schweikert, Mandy Longbottom, Melissa Burgess, Janna Weyburne, and others.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Indian Hill Primary students led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPTION OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA (092501)** – Mr. Tullis moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, 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**

Monthly #LeadNow Video: Student Ambassadors Newscast Season 2, Episode 1

Amy Campa, Becky Stevens and Amanda Sopko presented on STEM National Honor Society Introduction

Dr. Melissa Stewart and Amy Clark presented on the Arts Hall of Fame

Mr. Kirk Koennecke presented on the National Study on Partner Organizations

Janna Weyburne presented on the IHPTO Recognition

**STUDENT ENROLLMENT REPORT**

Enrollment:

ENROLLMENT FIGURES

	Enrollment 9/5/18	Enrollment 8/27/19	Enrollment 9/4/20	Enrollment 8/31/21	Enrollment 9/9/22	Enrollment 8/23/23	Enrollment 8/14/24	Enrollment 8/29/25
<b>Primary</b>								
Kindergarten	127	150	161	154	158	149	148	151
1 <sup>st</sup>	140	157	148	170	167	170	162	166
2 <sup>nd</sup>	153	148	143	160	184	172	174	161
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Elementary</b>								
3 <sup>rd</sup>	169	176	163	164	160	188	178	178
4 <sup>th</sup>	147	176	183	157	156	174	190	182
5 <sup>th</sup>	148	163	175	185	164	161	177	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>Middle</b>								
6 <sup>th</sup>	178	156	172	178	188	169	164	182
7 <sup>th</sup>	189	193	157	170	178	194	168	171
8 <sup>th</sup>	142	191	191	159	174	186	201	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>High</b>								
9 <sup>th</sup>	153	145	180	163	154	157	176	161
10 <sup>th</sup>	147	160	154	177	164	159	165	166
11 <sup>th</sup>	163	154	158	151	174	165	160	164
12 <sup>th</sup>	167	160	154	147	155	182	160	161
Grade 23	5	6	2	2	3	2	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>District Total</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>2,216</b>

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Cohort Growth:

**2025-2026 Student Mobility**

**From Private Schools**

Grade	Enrolled	Withdrawn	+/-
K	0	1	-1
1	10	0	+10
2	3	0	+3
3	1	0	+1
4	3	2	+1
5	3	1	+2
6	0	1	-1
7	2	0	+2
8	1	36	-35
9	4	3	+1
10	2	1	+1
11	2	1	+1
12	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-15</b>

Student Mobility:



Indian Hill Exempted Village School District  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45243

**Student Mobility Data 2025-2026 School Year**

Grade	All Saints		St. Gertrude		CCDS		Seven Hills		CHCA		Springer		Ursuline		Moeller		St. X		Summit		St. Vincent		Other		TOTAL		
	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	In	Out	
K																								1		1	
1					2		3																	5		10	
2					1		1																	1		3	
3																								1		1	
4					1		1				1													2		3	2
5					1		1																	1	1	3	1
6								1																			1
7					1																			1		2	
8					1	1		2					4		3		16								10	1	36
9			1				1								2		1							2	1	4	4
10															2												2
11															2										1		2
12																											
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	

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<b>In From</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Out To</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Grades</b>
Cincinnati Country Day	7		Cardinal Pacelli	1	5
Good Shepherd Montessori	1	9	Cincinnati Country Day	1	8
Mercy Montessori	3	2,4,7	MND	2	8,9
Miami Valley Christian Academy	2	1,3	Moeller	5	8,9
Moeller	4	10,11	Schilling School for the Gifted	1	11
Montessori Academy of Cincinnati	1	1	Seven Hills	4	4,6,8
Rockwern	2	1,5	Springer	1	4
Seven Hills	6	1,2,5,9	St. Ursula	9	8
Springs East Montessori	1	1	St. Ursula Villa	1	K
St. Gertrude	1	9	St. Xavier	17	8,10
St. Ursula Villa	1	1	Ursuline	4	8
Xavier University Montessori Lab	2	4,9			

Class size:

Below is the district's class size report as of August 29, 2025

**K-5**

<b>Grade</b>	<b># Students</b>	<b># Sections</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Avg. Class Size</b>
K	151	9	18	16	17
1	166	8	22	20	20.75
2	161	8	21	19	20.125
3	178	8	23	21	22
4	182	8	24	21	22.5
5	193	9	23	20	21.5

**Middle School**

<b>Program</b>	<b># Students</b>	<b># Sections</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Avg. Class Size</b>
Art	300	20	25	7	15
English	527	25	26	11	21.08
World Language	478	28	25	11	17.07
Health	159	9	22	14	17.67
Mathematics	523	28	29	9	18.68
Music	330	11	42	15	30
Physical Education	266	17	28	8	15.65
Science	527	25	25	9	21.08
Social Studies	527	25	24	8	21.08
Technology	471	31	25	9	15.7
Discovery	78	6	28	4	13
Reading/Math - Labs	70	10	13	4	7
Resource Support	--	--	--	--	--
Navig8ors Leadership	--	--	--	--	--

**High School (Full-year equivalents)**

	<b># Students</b>	<b># Sections</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Avg. Class Size</b>
Art/Photo	339	35	18	1	10
Business/Marketing	317	19	24	12	17
English	629	39	24	10	16
English Electives	87	4	22	21	22
Foreign Language	424	33	25	1	13
Health	139	7	21	18	20
Life Skills	12	103	20	2	19
Math*	713	42	23	4	17
Music	211	23	42	1	8
Phys Ed	134	11	25	3	12
Science	638	36	24	12	18
Social Studies	960	55	23	5	17
Tech	225	25	22	1	12

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**FIRST READING OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR** – Mr. Koennecke presented the proposed 2026-2027 school calendar.



Indian Hill School Calendar, 2026-2027

August 2026					September 2026					October 2026				
M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F
					31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10	11	12	13	14	14	15	16	17	18	18	19	20	21	22
17	18	19	20	21	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30

November 2026					December 2026					January 2027				
M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F
2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
30					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29

February 2027					March 2027					April 2027					May 2027				
M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30	31				

○ = First/Last Day for Students      □ = End of Quarter      △ = End of Trimester  
 MS/HB: Q3=40 // Q2=43 // Q3=45 // Q4=46 = 174 Student Days + 1 Conf. Day  
 ES: Q1=39 // Q2=43 // Q3=44 // Q4=46 = 172 Student Days + 2 Conf. Days  
 PB: T1=56 // T2=59 // T3= 56 = 171 + 2 Conf. Days  
 (MS/HB = 185 Teacher Days, ES/E5 = 185 Teacher Days)

**ANNUAL REVIEW & APPROVAL OF CAREER ADVISING POLICY (POLICY 2413) (092502)** – Mr. Tullis moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, to approve the career advising policy. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye

**RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT TO GREAT OAKS CAREER CAMPUSES GOVERNING BOARD (092503)** – Mr. Tullis moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, approve the following resolution:

1. WHEREAS Great Oaks Career Campuses (“Great Oaks”) Joint Vocational School District (“JVSD”) has a vacancy on its board;
2. WHEREAS Indian Hill Exempted Village School District is a member of the Great Oaks Career Campuses JVSD and is authorized by the Great Oaks “plan” on file with the State Board of Education to appoint an individual (“Appointee”) to fill the vacancy;
3. WHEREAS Indian Hill Exempted Village School District has reviewed the statutory requirements for making the appointment, including those in Ohio Revised Code 3311.19 (as amended). Members of the joint vocational school district board may either be a current elected board member or an individual who has experience or knowledge regarding the labor needs of the state and region with an understanding of the skills, training, and education needed for current and future employment opportunities in the state. The appointing board may give preference to individuals who have served as members on a joint vocational school business advisory committee.
4. WHEREAS Indian Hill Exempted Village School District has performed and documented its due diligence in considering the Appointee’s qualifications, including the Appointee’s qualifications to meet the legal requirements to serve;
5. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Indian Hill Exempted Village School District appoints Timothy Sharp to the Great Oaks Career Campuses Governing Board for a three-year term of office to commence on January 1, 2026 and expire on December 31, 2028.

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Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye

**APPROVAL OF BUS ROUTES AND STOPS (092504)** – Mr. Tullis moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, to approve the 2025-2026 bus routes and stops, as presented. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION AND OFFERING PAYMENT TO PARENTS IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION (092505)** – Mr. Tullis moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, 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)/guardians(s) of students named on the attachment, payment-in-lieu of transportation.

**ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION:**

<u>Student Name(s)</u>	<u>School(s) and Grade(s)</u>	<u>Parent(s)/Guardians(s)</u>
Grant Acheson	Springer - 7th	Brian Acheson
John Alf	St. Xavier - 9th	Michael Alf
Landen Daugherty	Moeller - 10th	Susan Wilton
Jean Debow	St. Ursula Academy - 9th	Erin Debow
Gianna Frederickson	Summit - 9th	Liz DiGiandomenico
William Geers	St. Ursula Villa - 1st	Jenny Geers
John Hillenbrand	St. Xavier - 9th	Tonya Hillenbrand
Anna Kachmann	St. Ursula Acad. - 10th	Michelle Kachmann
Henry Kachmann	St. Xavier - 12th	Michelle Kachmann
Kemme Braxton	St. Xavier - 11th	Kristen Kemme
Gustav Leder	St. Xavier - 11th	Shellie Leder
Edson Leder	St. Xavier - 9th	Shellie Leder
Leo Smyth	St. Xavier - 9th	Marjorie Smyth
Harold Smyth	St. Xavier - 10th	Marjorie Smyth
Mara Stanforth	St. Vincent Ferrer - 2nd	Anne Connor-Stanforth
Michael Zipfel	St. Xavier - 9th	Liz Zipfel

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Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye

**APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIPS (092506)** – Mr. Tullis moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, to approve the following field trip:

Indian Hill High School Students - Senior Class Trip - Chicago, IL - November 20 - 22, 2025

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS, TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (092507)** – Mr. Tullis moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, to approve the following personnel matters as recommended by the Superintendent:

Approval of Supplemental/Personal Service Contracts (2025-2026)

Heather Koester, Mentor, \$1,855.32  
Ricardo Hill, Basketball Summer Camp, \$2,598.75  
Kristen Brewer, Cheer Summer Camp, \$6,063.75  
Ricardo Hill, HS Boys Basketball Head Coach, \$11,000.00  
Carlitos Anderson, JV Boys Basketball Head Coach, \$7,500.00  
Rob Starkey, 9th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach, \$6,000.00  
Fred Tudor, Boys Basketball Assistant Coach, \$5,200.00  
Steve Metz, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, \$5,200.00  
Mike Lockhart, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, \$5,200.00  
Don Loudon, 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, \$4,000.00  
Quincy Tillinghast, 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, \$4,000.00  
Rachael Smith, Girls Basketball Head Coach, \$11,000.00  
Kaitlyn Shurts, JV Girls Basketball Head Coach, \$7,500.00  
Chris Arington, JV Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, Volunteer  
Caleb Poston, Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, \$6,000.00  
Kylee Shepard, Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, \$3,900.00  
Hayden White, 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, \$3,900.00  
Sarah Leach, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, \$3,900.00  
Leah Scott, MS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, \$3,900.00  
Daniel Boyer, HS E-Sports Head Coach, \$1,700.00  
Nate Eigher, Boys Wrestling Program Director, Volunteer  
Joe Castenir, Boys Wrestling Head Coach, \$8,500.00  
Eric Cameron, Boys Wrestling Assistant Coach, \$5,200.00  
John Mark Williams, Boys Wrestling Assistant Coach, \$5,200.00  
Casey Abrams, MS Boys Wrestling Head Coach, \$5,200.00  
Harris Foad, MS Boys Wrestling Assistant Coach, \$4,000.00  
Cebastian Hilton, Wrestling Assistant Coach, Volunteer  
John Jacobs, Girls Wrestling Head Coach, \$8,500.00  
Matt Harrison, Swimming Head Coach, \$7,500.00  
Allison Dicke, HS Swimming Assistant Coach, \$5,200.00  
Susan Burns, MS Swimming Head Coach, \$5,200.00  
Eric Bass, MS Swimming Assistant Coach, \$4,000.00  
Ken Dunlap, MS Swimming Assistant Coach, \$4,000.00  
Katherine Arnold, Diving Head Coach, \$4,000.00

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Ellen Hughes, Bowling Program Director, \$2,500.00  
Tyler Stansbury, Bowling Head Coach, \$5,200.00  
Todd Gries, Bowling Assistant Coach, \$4,000.00  
Kristen Brewer, Cheer Head Coach, \$6,000.00  
Alexandra Hart, Cheer Assistant/JV Coach, \$4,000.00  
Leah Topits, MS Cheer Head Coach, \$3,000.00  
Britney DeRisi, MS Cheer Coach, \$2,500.00  
Monika DeRoussel, Indoor Track & Field Head Coach, \$3,000.00  
Kerri Daniel, Athletic Worker, \$15.00/hr

Approval of Classified Staff Contracts (2025-2026)

Ashley Jordan, Recess/Lunchroom Aide, \$15.00/hr, not to exceed 15 hours per week  
Cari Chamberlin, Educational Aide, \$19.50/hr  
Michael Long, Educational Aide, \$20.50/hr

Approval of Classified Substitute Staff Contracts (2025-2026)

Brent Berkemeier, Bus Driver, \$24.00/hr  
Marsha Gray-Payne, Bus Driver, \$24.00/hr

Correction of Classified Substitute Staff Contracts (2025-2026)

LaRissa Dallas, from Bus Driver to Van Driver, \$21.10/hr

Supplemental Rates

Staff Monitor Rate \$20.00/hr

Resignations

Daniel Allen, Bus Driver, effective 8/13/2025  
Jana Arlinghaus, Educational Aide, effective 9/3/25  
Dennis Potts, Sub Bus Driver, effective 8/22/25

Tuition Reimbursement

Michal Eubanks, Miami University, \$3,292.00  
Sara Vincent, University of La Verne, \$420.00  
Molly Johnson, Xavier University, \$1,485.00  
Kevin Boden, Bowling Green University, \$1,008.40  
Eric Bass, Shawnee State University, \$2,154.56  
Lauren Girdler, CSU Pueblo, \$450.00  
Sarah Brew, Pacific University, \$316.00  
Mimi Black, Northern Kentucky University, \$321.00  
Amy Harold Hiler, Bowling Green University, \$935.40  
Bryan Daniel, Idaho State University, \$165.00  
Bryan Daniel, Idaho State University, \$55.00

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES (092508)** – Mr. Marx moved, seconded by Mr. Tullis, to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2025, regular meeting. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on item(s) listed above.

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye

At 7:59p.m., the Board went into executive session with the following persons also present:

Mr. Davis, Mr. Koennecke, Mr. Nichols and Dr. Stewart.

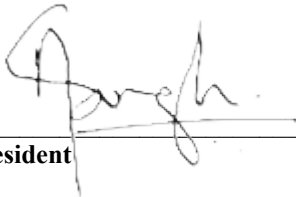
At 8:40p.m., the Board of Education returned from Executive Session with all members present.

**ADJOURNMENT (092514)** – Mr. Tullis moved, seconded by Mr. Marx, to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education at 8:41 p.m. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye

Mrs. Singh, aye

Mr. Tullis, aye



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**Board President**



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**CFO/Treasurer**