

**INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES  
Special Meeting of February 29, 2016**

A special meeting of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District was held on Tuesday, February 29, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., in the Indian Hill Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 6100 Drake Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243 in accordance with notices sent to each member. Roll call showed the following members as present:

Mrs. Aichholz  
Mrs. Johnston

Mr. Fiore  
Mrs. Lewis

Dr. Hooker

Also present were Dr. Miles, Mrs. Toth, Mark Ault, Tracy Quattrone, Antonio Shelton, Kristi Otten, Jeff Zidron, Arline Pique, Bridgette Ridley, Michael Voynovich, Melissa Stewart, Jim Nichols, Andrea Brady, Barb Leonard, Ken Stegman, Anne Kuhn, Julie Pfeiffer, Patricia Sutton, Mark Richardson, Amy Campa, Betsy Gentile, Helen Koselka, Erik Fitzpatrick, Tom James, Biran Gillen, Lynn Robinson, Steve Seeger, and others.

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

**ADOPTION OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA (021614)** Mrs. Johnston moved, seconded by Mrs. Aichholz, to adopt the agenda of the special meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education, as presented. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**SCHOOL START AND DISMISSAL TIMES DISCUSSION** – Dr. Miles engaged the Board, administrative team, and key teacher representatives in a discussion of school start and dismissal times. Based upon approximately 4 options (no change from current times; a 25-minute shift in start/dismissal times at all levels and retaining a 7 hour school day; a 25-minute shift in start/dismissal times at all levels and reducing the school day to 6.75 hours per day; and a 40-minute shift in start/dismissal times at all levels and reducing the school day to 6.75 hours per day), groups discussed the benefits, challenges, and implications of each option. Each group was encouraged to rotate to other groups to understand their perspectives. Groups then reported their findings to the larger group.

Following these exercises Board members discussed further questions from the panel.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY** – Mr. Kirkpatrick and Dr. Koselka addressed the Board concerning the benefits for students and learning for even an additional half hour later start (8:00 a.m.) given the impact on the younger students and the logistics of all programming provided students at Indian Hill.

Mr. James also addressed the Board on the impact of the discussed changes on families' schedules.

**ADJOURNMENT (021615)** Mr. Fiore moved, seconded by Dr. Hooker, to adjourn the February 29, 2016 special meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education at 8:13 p.m. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mrs. Aichholz, aye  
Mrs. Johnston, aye

Mr. Fiore, aye  
Mrs. Lewis, aye

Dr. Hooker, aye

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**Board President**

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**Treasurer**