

**INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES
Organizational/Regular Meeting of January 13, 2026**

An Organizational meeting of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District was held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in the Indian Hill Board Office Community Room, 6855 Drake Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243 in accordance with notices sent to each member. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Singh, presiding at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Leah and Alyssa Schweikert led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL - Roll call showed the following members as present:

Mr. Marx	Mr. Schweikert	Mrs. Singh
Mr. Tullis	Mr. Warfel	

Also present were Amy Dunlap, Kevin Boden, Lauren Richardson, Jane Holbrook, Jennifer Theiss, Melissa Burgess, Heather Higdon, Linda Clement-Holmes, Jenny Burton, Brian Phelps and others.

OATH OF OFFICE – Mr. Davis issued the Oath of Office to Mr. Tullis, Mr. Marx and Mr. Schweikert.

ADOPTION OF ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA (012601) – Mr. Warfel moved, seconded by Mr. Tullis, to adopt the agenda of the organizational business meeting of the Indian Hill Board of Education. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - PRESIDENT - Mr. Marx nominated Mr. Tullis to serve as President of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education during calendar year 2026. Upon receiving no further nominations, Mrs. Singh closed nominations for President of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education. All members answered in the affirmative for Mr. Tullis to serve as President of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education during calendar year 2026.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - VICE-PRESIDENT - Mr. Marx nominated Mr. Warfel to serve as Vice-President of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education during calendar year 2026. Upon receiving no further nominations, Mr. Tullis closed nominations for Vice-President of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education. All members answered in the affirmative for Mr. Warfel to serve as Vice President of the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education during calendar year 2026.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH DATES, TIMES, PLACES OF MEETINGS DURING 2026 (012602) – Mr. Warfel moved, seconded by Mrs. Singh, to establish the following dates for Board of Education meetings during 2026 to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Indian Hill Board Office Community Room, 6855 Drake Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243 unless location changed by notice. The Board may, in the event it is necessary, schedule an executive session to begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

February 10, 2026	September 15, 2026
March 17, 2026	October 13, 2026
April 21, 2026	November 17, 2026
May 19, 2026	December 8, 2026
June 23, 2026	January 12, 2027 (Organizational & Regular)
August 11, 2026	January 13, 2027 (Alternate date for Organizational Meeting in case of inclement weather)

Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye	Mr. Schweikert, aye	Mrs. Singh, aye
Mr. Tullis, aye	Mr. Warfel, aye	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF ALL CHECKS BY TREASURER ONLY (012603) – Mr. Warfel moved, seconded by Mrs. Singh, to authorize the signature of the Treasurer only on all checks, warrants, stop payments and other negotiable orders of withdrawal during calendar year 2026. Roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Marx, aye	Mr. Schweikert, aye	Mrs. Singh, aye
Mr. Tullis, aye	Mr. Warfel, aye	

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longtime educator Steve Strider. All are invited to attend a public recognition ceremony taking place at the Indian Hill High School (IHHS) Premieres concert, Cabaret, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2026, in the Sue Harder Memorial Performing Arts Center. Because Cabaret is a ticketed event, guests must purchase tickets and plan to attend the full performance, as inductees and their families will be present for the entire evening. A private induction ceremony will precede the event at 5 p.m.

We celebrate Indian Hill High School DECA students who delivered an outstanding performance at the DECA District Event held December 9–10 at the University of Cincinnati, earning a record number of qualifications for the state competition. A total of 160 Indian Hill High School students competed, with 102 students qualifying for the DECA State Career Development Conference to be held in February. Students demonstrated exceptional preparation, professionalism, and leadership across a wide range of competitive events.

We congratulate the 14 Indian Hill Middle School student-musicians who have been selected to participate in the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 14 Junior High honor ensembles, recognizing their exceptional talent, dedication, and hard work.

We congratulate Indian Hill High School Head Girls Soccer Coach Amy Dunlap for being named the 2025 National High School Girls Small Public School Coach of the Year by United Soccer Coaches, one of the nation’s leading soccer organizations. The prestigious national honor recognizes Dunlap’s exceptional leadership, sustained excellence, and lasting impact on student-athletes over more than three decades at Indian Hill High School.

Charlotte Picton, Caroline Rinala, Jane Holbrook, and Gea Eshleman delivered student testimonials highlighting their experiences in the Entrepreneurs Center Experienceship program. In addition, Mr. Damadeo and Lauren Richardson provided an overview of the Entrepreneurs Center Experienceship.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION AND OFFERING PAYMENT TO PARENTS IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION (012614) – Mr. Marx 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)/guardians(s) of students named on the attachment, payment-in-lieu of transportation.

ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION: 1/13/26

<u>Student Name(s)</u>	<u>School(s) and Grade(s)</u>	<u>Parent(s)/Guardians(s)</u>
Roman Dean	St. Xavier - 12th	Ronita Dean
Daniel Shmuelly	Rockwern - Pre	Zach Shmuelly
Nave Shmuelly	Rockwern - 5th	Zach Shmuelly
Ori Shmuelly	Rockwern - 2nd	Zach Shmuelly

