

**Indian Hill
Exempted Village
School District
6855 Drake Road
Cincinnati, OH 45243**



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING AGENDA
February 11, 2025
6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting**

**Niki Singh, President
Craig Sumerel, Vice President
Nolan Marx, Member
Bear Tullis, Member
Robert Warfel, Member**

2025 Committees:

<i>Instruction and Technology</i>	Niki Singh*, Nolan Marx
<i>Operations</i>	Bear Tullis*, Robert Warfel
<i>Personnel/Professional Relations</i>	Nolan Marx*, Niki Singh
<i>Finance/Audit</i>	Craig Sumerel*, Bear Tullis
<i>Legislative Liaison</i>	Robert Warfel
<i>Indian Hill Foundation Liaison</i>	Bear Tullis
<i>Great Oaks JVS Representative</i>	Tim Sharp

**Denotes committee chairperson*

0169.1 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education recognizes the value to school governance of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. The Board offers public participation to members of the public in accordance with the procedures below. The Board applies these procedures to all speakers and does not discriminate based on the identity of the speaker, content of the speech, or viewpoint of the speaker.

The Board is also committed to conducting its meetings in a productive and efficient manner that assures that the regular agenda of the Board is completed in a reasonable period of time, honors the voluntary nature of the Board's time and using that time efficiently, and allows for a fair and adequate opportunity for input to be considered.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at every regular meeting of the Board and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings.

The presiding officer of each Board meeting at which public participation is permitted shall administer the rules of the Board for its conduct.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- B. Anyone having a legitimate interest in the actions of the Board may participate during the designated public participation portion(s) of a meeting.
- C. Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public participation portion of the meeting upon their arrival at the meeting.
- D. Individuals may not register others to speak during public participation.
- E. Participants must first be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name, address, and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- F. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration unless extended by the presiding officer.
- G. During the portion of the meeting designated for public participation, no participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.
- H. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.
- I. The presiding officer may:
 1. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's session when they make comments that are repetitive, obscene, and/or comments that constitute a true threat (i.e., statements meant to frighten or intimidate one (1) or more specified persons into believing that they will be seriously harmed by the speaker or someone acting at the speaker's behest)
 2. request any individual to stop speaking and/or leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum or is disruptive to the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;
 3. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the conduct and/or orderly progress of the meeting;
 4. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
 5. waive these rules with the approval of the Board when necessary for the protection of privacy or the administration of the Board's business.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, unless extended by a vote of the Board.

The Board may permit individuals to attend meetings remotely through live broadcast; however, public participation will be limited to those who are in attendance at the meeting site only. The Board is not responsible for any technology failures that prevent or disrupt any individual from attending remotely.

INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA INDIAN HILL COMMUNITY ROOM 6855 Drake Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. ADOPTION OF THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTARY**
- VI. RECOGNITION, CORRESPONDENCE, & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - A. Welcome Home Video - Student Ambassadors Newscast
 - B. We celebrate the Indian Hill Middle School students who participated in the Future City Competition on January 11 at Columbus State Community College. Braves earned third place overall in the Ohio Region and won two special awards including Best Use of Recreation and Best Use of Transportation. Team members included Kiran Athota, Sammy Glassman, Anup Gade, and Zoe Lee.
 - C. We celebrate the Indian Hill High School student-athletes who took center stage at the IHHS Gym for a celebration Wednesday, January 22 to commit to continue both their academic and athletic careers beyond high school during a college signing ceremony. Participating students included seniors Vitaly Cristo (Wrestling, Washington & Lee University), Robert Hayes (Football, Youngstown State University), Penn Picton (Football, Colgate University), Connor Wilkes (Soccer, Johns Hopkins University), and Jason Zhao (Swimming, Stanford University).
 - D. We celebrate the 21 Indian Hill High School student-artists who earned accolades in visual arts as part of the regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Competition. An outstanding 46 art pieces were chosen as award-winning. In total, Indian Hill High School earned 23 Honorable Mentions, 12 Silver Keys, and 11 Gold Keys. Winning student-artists included - Gold Key: Mirabel Chandler, Caroline Ferreira, Rivvy Green (2), Jinming Gu (3), Vivian Jenkins (2), and Iris Xu (2). Silver Key: Gwyneth Benedic,

Mirabel Chandler, Rivvy Green (2), Jinming Gu (2), Gabby Henz, Vivian Jenkins, Megan Maly, Ammara Rahman (2), and Jenisha Rana. Honorable Mention: Ihana Balboa, Mirabel Chandler (2), Ela Cericola, Liara Detweiler, Caroline Ferreira (3), Rivvy Green, Jinming Gu, Mina Hagopian (2), Lottie Henz, Liri Levran, Ammara Rahman (2), Annika Riddle, Aaron Scott, Caroline Winks (2), Iris Xu, and Belinda Zhong (2).

- E. With one semester in operation, we are celebrating an outstanding return on investment in the growth of one of the founding educational programs the IH Entrepreneurs' Center oversees: IH Experienceships. Thus far, 124 students have applied to be a part of IH Experienceships in the 2024-25 school year, a 31% increase in applicants from this time last school year; 123 students and 49 partners attended Global Week Business at Breakfast, the largest attendance ever; and 98 Indian Hill High School students who have had their meetings with mentor coaches and successfully completed the onboarding course and are actively seeking job shadow or internship opportunities.
- F. We celebrate the Indian Hill High School DECA team, earning 89 state qualifiers during the DECA District Competition. In total, 136 Braves competed at University of Cincinnati Clermont on January 29-30.
- G. We celebrate Indian Hill High School senior Samantha Kayne who has been named a winner of the 2025 class of the Coca-Cola Scholars Program, earning \$20,000 in college scholarships in one of the most prestigious and competitive programs in the country. Kayne is one of only 150 students nationwide selected as a winner from more than 105,000 applicants. This distinction places her among the top high school seniors in the nation, recognizing her academic excellence, leadership, and dedication to community service.
- H. Global Parent Organization Recognition - Last month, we celebrated the beauty of the diversity within our amazing Indian Hill School District with our Global Cultural Celebration Week! During the week of January 27, every building across our campus honored the more than 40 different nationalities that comprise our district. Global Cultural Celebration Week happened at each of our buildings in partnership with our Indian Hill Global Group – a parent-based group supported by the Indian Hill PTO. Our students, grades K-12, enjoyed a week-long cultural learning adventure that culminated in the BIG event – our Global Fair, which took place Friday, January 31 at Indian Hill Primary School.
- I. Kindergarten Presentation - Dr. Erin Owens

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - MR. KIRK KOENNECKE

- A. Approval of Resolution Authorizing 2025-2026 Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association ([Attachment](#))
- B. Approval of Overnight Field Trips
 - 1. Indian Hill 7th and 8th Grade Band, Choir and Orchestra Students - Cedar Point Music in the Parks Competition - 5/9/25-5/10/25 ([Attachment](#))

2. Indian Hill DECA - DECA State Competition - Columbus, Ohio - 3/11/25-3/12/25 ([Attachment](#))
 3. Indian Hill HS and MS Latin Club Members - OJCL State Convention - Columbus, Ohio - 3/7/25-3/9/25 ([Attachment](#))
 4. Indian Hill Model UN - Model UN Conference - Bloomington, Indiana - 2/28/25-3/2/25 ([Attachment](#))
- C. New High School Course Approval ([Attachment](#))
- D. College Credit Plus Agreement with Sinclair Community College ([Attachment](#))
- E. Personnel Actions, Tuition Reimbursements
1. Approval of Classified Contract (2024-2025)
 - a) Cortney Welander, Sub Bus Driver, \$23.25
 2. Change of Contract/Position
 - a) Debbie Cook, MS ELA Teacher to MS Social Studies Teacher
 3. Science of Reading Professional Development Stipend to be reimbursed under House Bill 33 of the 135th General Assembly
 - a) Jordan Siebenaller, \$400.00
 - b) Katherine Slusher, \$1,200.00
 - c) Robert Starkey, \$1,200.00
 - d) Laura Monahan, \$1,200.00
 - e) Amy Church, \$1,200.00
 4. Approval of Supplemental/Personal Service Contracts (2024-2025)
 - a) Ellen Hughes, Summer Health Class, \$365.00 per student with a minimum of \$7,500.00 but not to exceed \$10,000.00 based on student enrollment up to 30 students
 - b) Dasia Lewis, ES Boost Tutoring Program, \$35.00/hr up to 1 hr/week
 - c) Katie Slusher, ES Boost Tutoring Program, \$35.00/hr up to 1 hr/week
 - d) Amy Mongenas, ES Boost Tutoring Program, \$35.00/hr up to 1 hr/week
 - e) Max Eikenberry, Athletic Intern, \$15.00/hr
 - f) Cindi Arnold, Saturday School, \$25.00/hr.
 - g) Cary Daniel, Baseball Head Coach, \$7,050.00
 - h) Adam DeLaet, Baseball Assistant Coach, \$3,550.00
 - i) Tyler Henry, Baseball Assistant Coach, \$1,500.00
 - j) Matt Heller, Baseball Assistant Coach, \$3,550.00
 - k) Conner Sauerwein, Baseball JV Head Coach, \$3,550.00
 - l) Mick Davis, Baseball JV Assistant Coach, volunteer
 - m) Marcus Brightwell, JV Assistant Coach, \$500.00
 - n) Phil Said, Softball Head Coach, \$7,250.00
 - o) Don Flint, Softball Assistant Coach, \$3,750.00
 - p) Anna Glenn, Softball Assistant Coach, \$3,750.00
 - q) Brian Phelps, Softball Assistant Coach, volunteer
 - r) Samantha Herman, Girls Lacrosse Head Coach, \$8,125.00

- s) Samantha Herman, Girls Lacrosse JV Head Coach, \$3,500.00
- t) Biz Brink, Girls Lacrosse Assistant Coach, \$4,950.00
- u) AJ Froehlich, Boys Lacrosse Head Coach, \$8,125.00
- v) Cal Turnbull, Boys Lacrosse Assistant Coach, \$6,250.00
- w) Cam McMillian, Boys Lacrosse Assistant Coach, \$2,350.00
- x) Billy Hug, Boys Lacrosse JV Head Coach, \$43/11/,000.00
- y) Benn vanOudenallen, Boys Lacrosse Assistant Coach, \$1,500.00
- z) Rand Turnbull, Boys Lacrosse Assistant Coach, \$1,500.00
- aa) Michael Piergalski, Boys Tennis Head Coach, \$5,850.00
- bb) Adam Wolter, Boys Tennis Assistant Coach, \$2,730.00
- cc) John Schuler, Boys Tennis JV Head Coach, \$3,750.00
- dd) Kim Bancsi, Boys Tennis MS Head Coach, \$2,730.00
- ee) Susan Savage, Track & Field Head Coach, \$10,600.00
- ff) Jackie McCarthy, Track & Field Assistant Coach, \$4,950.00
- gg) Tom Millard, Track & Field Assistant Coach, \$4,950.00
- hh) Amy Dunlap, Track & Field Assistant Coach, \$4,950.00
- ii) Scott Carney, Track & Field Assistant Coach, \$2,475.00
- jj) Trevor Nolan, Track & Field Assistant Coach, \$2,475.00
- kk) Eric Bass, Track & Field, Middle School Head Coach, \$4,950.00
- ll) Ty Ignatz, Track & Field Middle School Coach, \$3,750.00
- mm) Vera Hayslip, Track & Field Middle School Coach, \$3,750.00
- nn) Cody Reardon, Track & Field Middle School Coach, \$3,750.00

5.Retirement

- a) Vera Hayslip, 7th Grade Teacher, effective end of school year 2024-2025
- b) Patricia Sutton, 7th Grade Teacher, effective end of school year 2024-2025
- c) Susan Wingertsahn-Savage, High School Science Teacher, effective end of school year 2024-2025

6.Third Party Payment

- a) Chris Rotsching, University of Cincinnati, \$800.00

7.Tuition Reimbursement

- a) Danielle Lintz, Miami University, \$1,031.15
- b) Kristi Booth, Xavier University, \$1,807.00

VIII. TREASURER'S REPORT – MR. MICK DAVIS

- A. Approve the minutes of the January 14, 2025 organizational/regular meeting. ([Attachment](#))
- B. Approve financial reports for the month ending January 31, 2025. ([Attachment](#))
- C. Resolution raising the capitalization threshold of a fixed asset from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 retroactive to July 1, 2024
- D. Approve the establishment of the following student activity/tournament accounts

- 1.IH Interact Club
 - 2.Class of 2028
 - 3.Business Association for Student Education (BASE)
- E. Approve the Indian Hill Facility Rental Rates ([Attachment](#))
- F. Retirement
- 1.Beth Caudill, Payroll Supervisor, effective 6/30/25
- G. Change of Appropriation(s)
- 1.Increase Fund 035 (Severance) by \$72,000.00
 - 2.Decrease Fund 499 (School Safety and Security) by \$609.13
 - 3.Increase Fund 516 (Title VI-B IDEA) by \$3,140.71
 - 4.Increase Fund 551 (Title III) by \$70.97
 - 5.Increase Fund 572 (Title I) by \$523.04
 - 6.Increase Fund 587 (IDEA-Preschool) by \$219.94
 - 7.Increase Fund 590 (Improving Teacher Quality) by \$939.27
- H. Acceptance of donations:
- 1.IH Foundation, Entrepreneurship Center Grant, \$20,000.00
 - 2.IH Foundation, Mini One PCR Grant, \$1,092.69
 - 3.IH Foundation, Koch Family Foundation (STEM), \$17,500.00
 - 4.IH Foundation, Day of Giving - Blooming Braves, \$14,110.00
 - 5.IH Foundation, P&G Robotics Grant, \$900.00
 - 6.IH Foundation, Susan Hunter IHES Gift to Argonaut Program, \$1,000.00
 - 7.IH Foundation, Trigonometry Grant, \$900.00
 - 8.IH Boosters, IH Quiz Team, \$5,000.00

IX. OTHER BUSINESS BY BOARD/ADMINISTRATION

X. ADJOURNMENT