

Indian Ridge Middle School
School Advisory Council Meeting
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School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes
General Meeting – **Tuesday, January 13, 4:45pm**
Media Center/ Distance Learning Room/ Microsoft TEAMS

Indian Ridge Middle School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting for Indian Ridge Middle School was convened on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Sarah Heller, a SAC member, initiated a motion to call the meeting to order at 4:35 PM. Sarah Escobar seconded the motion and documented the minutes for this session.

Introductions and Attendance

The following SAC members were present: Wade Brosz, Sherrie Caldwell, Allison Chastain, Sarah Escobar, Natalie Francois, Judy Hakiel-Calcaterra, Sarah Heller, Jessica Rodriguez-Trigueros, Alina Shaw, and Andrea Tower. Guests in attendance included Kalebra Jacobs-Reed.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approval for the December SAC meeting minutes was not conducted due to lack of quorum and was tabled for the February SAC meeting.

Reports

Attendance Report

From August 11, 2025, to January 13, 2026, the year-to-date attendance rate was reported at approximately 94%, exceeding the district average of approximately 92%. From December 2, 2025, to January 13, 2026, attendance increased from approximately 93.3% to 93.8% over the prior week. Discussion included the impact of seasonal illness and the importance of attendance during FTE (Full-Time Enrollment) weeks.

Principal's Report

Administration reported that PM2 student achievement data shows growth compared to PM1, with performance trending higher than last year. Updates included upcoming 8th grade matriculation activities, discipline assemblies, electronic device expectations, field trip status by grade level, release of future school calendars, district instructional review scheduling, and upcoming school events including the Black History Month showcase and incoming 6th grade activities.

School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)

Between August 11 and January 13, 2026, there were a total of 578 referrals:

- 8th Grade: 271 referrals
- 7th Grade: 151 referrals
- 6th Grade: 156 referrals

During the period from August 11, 2026, to January 13, 2026, 40 SESIR incidents were reported. Note that the total number of referrals reflects the number of incidents, not individual students. SESIR incidents are reported to the state.

SAC Accountability Funds

The SAC accountability funds balance (\$5,374.32) remained unchanged from the previous month.

School Recognition Fund

The School Recognition Fund balance (\$159,047.13) appears elevated due to pending A+ funds deductions. Following the anticipated adjustment, the remaining balance was estimated at approximately \$17,952.25. Funds have been used to support Wednesday Detention and Saturday School. Saturday School credit recovery efforts have reduced the number of 8th grade students lacking credits from approximately 25 to 8.

IRMS Happenings

Topics discussed included volleyball events, weekly clubs and activities, tutoring schedules, the FTE attendance window from January 23 through February 6, and the upcoming Valentine’s Day dance scheduled for February 11 from approximately 4:00–6:00 PM with tickets available via the eStore.

School Improvement Plan Updates

The mid-year School Improvement Plan reflection deadline was extended to February 13, 2026. Goals reviewed included increasing ELA proficiency from 69% to 72% for grades 6–8 and increasing math proficiency for the lowest 25th percentile from 50% to 55% by June 2026. Administration will provide additional math data at the February meeting.

New Business: Black History Month Showcase

Mr. Desir requested parent and community volunteers to assist with Black History Month showcase practices held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:05–5:00 PM.

Announcements

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 4:45 PM. It will be held in the Media Center/Distance Learning Room and accessible via TEAMS. Those in attendance were told to arrive at 4:30 for the SAF report prior to the SAC meeting.

Adjournment

Judy Hakiel-Calcaterra made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Sherrie Cladwell. With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Sarah Escobar

Name of Position on Board: SAC Co-Chair/ Secretary

Approval Date: