

Indian Ridge Middle School
School Advisory Council Meeting
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School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes
General Meeting – **Tuesday, February 10, 4:45pm**
Media Center/ Distance Learning Room/ Microsoft TEAMS

1. **Call to Order:** A meeting of the Indian Ridge Middle SAC was held on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026**. SAC member- Andrea Tower motioned for the meeting to be called to order at 4:40 pm. Sarah Escobar seconded the motion. Judith Clarke recorded the Minutes of the Meeting.
2. **Introductions and Attendance:** **MEMBERS:** Wade Brosz, Sherrie Caldwell, Allison Chastain, Judith Clarke, Sarah Escobar, Natalie Francois, Patricia Garcia, Sarah Heller, Diana Lake, Monica Maria, Jessica Rodriguez-Trigueros, Alina Shaw, and Andrea Tower. **GUESTS:** Kelly Brosche, Kalebra Jacobs-Reed, and Cheryl Reep
3. **Approval of December and January Minutes:** Judith Clarke made a motion to approve the December 2025 and the January 2026 Minutes as written. Sarah Heller seconded the motion. No objections were raised.
4. **Reports:**
 - Attendance Report: Year to Date 94% of students have been in attendance. January 13, 2026 – February 4, 2026, 93% of students have been in attendance. The drop happened because students have been out sick.
 - Principal's Report:
 - Valentine's Day Dance (All Grades): February 11.
Students are allowed to wear Valentine's Day colored tops and uniform bottoms.
 - Day of Service and Love: February 12- Focused on giving back, showing gratitude. This is a non- academic day. The Student Council came up with a school wide activity "Kindness Clips". The students will be decorating clothes pins with messages of kindness to be gifted to other students on campus. Other activities include classes writing messages to veterans and the elderly, creating "Well Wish Trees" and other classes will be doing chalk drawings around the campus. This is an Early Release Day with no after school activities. School ends at 2pm.
 - The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is hosting Penny Wars. The 6th Grade is in the lead.
 - Black History Month Poster Contest: All students are encouraged to participate. Posters are due February 20.
 - Black History Month Showcase will be in school on February 24 Periods 5 and 6. Teachers had the opportunity to sign- up to bring their students. Rehearsals will be held after school on Mondays and Wednesdays.
 - In- Coming 6th Grade Students Parent Night: February 24@ 5:30 – 7:00pm

- NJHS Tutoring: Every Tuesday morning 8:45 in Rm179
- NJHS sponsoring Toys and Treats Drive for the Humane Society. Toys for pets are to be collected during 1st Period and the winning class will earn a Donut Party.
- Course cards will be coming out soon where students will choose their Electives. Please encourage students to choose areas in which they are interested.

➤ **School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)**

August 11, 2025 – February 10, 2026

Total Referrals: 761

- 8th Grade 344
- 7th Grade 208
- 6th Grade 209

August 15, 2024 – February 10, 2025

Total Referrals: 669

- 8th Grade 242
- 7th Grade 314
- 6th Grade 113

SESIR Incidents: 48 (August 11 – February 10, 2026)

SESIR Incidents: 85 (Entire school year)

SESIR are incidents that are reported to the State.

There were no questions on the SESIR.

5. School Accountability Fund

- Current Balance \$5, 374.32

6. School Recognition Fund

- Current Balance \$25, 710.05. The A+ money was distributed to everyone last month. This account is used for Wednesday Detentions and Saturday School. Any funds that are not used stay in the account.

There were no questions on funds.

7. IRMS Happenings

Monday: CHOC, Anime

Tuesday: Morning Tutoring

Wednesday: National Junior Honors Society (NJHS) Supply Closet, Dungeons and Dragons, Student Council Meeting

Thursday: First Priority, NJHS

Early Release Day: Friday February 13

No School: Monday February 16

Writing FAST in March

8th Grade Philadelphia, New York City Field Trip February 17

8th Grade Field Trip to Islands of Adventure upcoming

6th Grade Field Trip upcoming in March

Question: Is the application for the 8th Grade Philly Trip open to all students?

Answer: Yes, but the qualifications are: Good grades, good discipline and good attendance.

Question: Is the application capped?

Answer: Yes at 100 and it is full.

Question: Will students be given an excused absence?

Answer: It will be marked as a Field Trip but students will be required to make up missing work.

Question: Approximately how much did the trip cost?

Answer: Approximately \$1500 broken into 4 payments. The cost covers transportation, food, where they will stay. Students were asked to bring \$100 spending money.

Question: Who is in charge of the trip?

Answer: Mrs. Sheets, one of our US History teachers is in charge of the trip and she does a phenomenal job every year.

8. School Improvement Plan

For our Mid- Year reflection we are projected to exceed our ELA goal but there will be an update in March on the second goal for the Mid- Year Reflection. The District came out two weeks ago for our Instructional Review in Math and every Grade level is either at proficiency or above projections. Our teachers are doing a phenomenal job at keeping our students on track. Students also have ownership of their learning through their data sheets and their interest in their progress.

9. New Business- Black History Month Showcase and Talent Show

Mr. Desir who is in charge of the Showcase, requests that parents who would like to assist, should attend rehearsals Mondays and Wednesday 4:05 to 5:00pm.

Question: Is Ms. Kelly who is in for Ms. Enders a retired teacher?

Answer: Ms. Kelly is a certified teacher who worked in the District as an Instructional Coach. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and we are lucky to have her here.

Question: Were parents able to opt their children out of health screenings?

Answer: Yes, parents were able to opt their children out of health screenings.

Question: Will parents be able to see the Black History Month Showcase?

Answer: No, parents will not be able to attend the showcase since it will be during the school day but if parents assist with rehearsals they should be able to attend the show to assist.

10. Announcements: The next SAC meeting will be on Tuesday March 10, 2026 at 4: 45pm in the Media Center/ Distance Learning Room and TEAMS. Please arrive at 4:30pm for the SAF update.

11. Adjourn: Sarah Escobar made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sarah Heller seconded the motion. There were no objections. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Judith Clarke

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

Approval Date: