Indian Hills Committee for Parent Involvement (CPI)

In-Person Parent Body Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 - 3:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 3:03 pm.

Welcome and Introductions

Kelsi Salmon - 8th grade Co-Chair
Amy Seidelman - 7th grade Co-Chair

Upcoming Events

August 11 (tonight) - CPI Parents Night Out, 6- 8 pm, Pelican Post in WDM

August 18 - IH Open House, 5-7 pm - walk your schedule, practice your locker combination, PLUS meet your teachers!

August 23 - Chalk the Walk, 12:30-2 pm, Indian Hills Front Entrance

- Pop-up event for IH families to drop in the Sunday before school starts to sidewalk chalk welcoming messages for teachers and students. Chalk will be provided!

September 4 - Fall Mixer, 5:30-7 pm, Drop off at Valley Southwoods (VSW) Freshman Building

- Bring Student ID and $5 CASH for admission to the event (not covered by Student Activity Pass, Debit/Credit Card payment not available)
- Concessions (pizza, candy, drinks) available for purchase - CASH ONLY, small bills and exact change recommended
- Stilwell/Indian Hills Administrators and Parent Supervision at VSW, DJ/music in the gym
- Combined Stilwell/Indian Hills 7th and 8th grade students, proceeds benefit Stilwell and Indian Hills senior scholarship fund
- Parents can pick up at VSW at 7 pm, or students can walk with Administrators to Valley Stadium, sit in the student section for the football game (parents pick up at the football stadium)
- Please review Mixer/Stadium rules with your student (Student ID is required, no re-entry if you leave the Mixer or Stadium, no backpacks allowed, etc.) and make a plan for parent pick-up location/time
- Parent Chaperone/Set-up/Clean-up Volunteer/Donation Sign-up for the Mixer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548AEA62CABFCC34-64935312-7th8th#/

September 17 - CPI Meeting (Virtual), 12:30 pm, link will be sent out via email

September 18 - IH Parent Coffee Social, 9:30 am, Barnes and Noble on University in Clive

IH Apparel Sale Information will be coming soon!

Administrator Introductions & Updates

Cameron Wendt - Principal

Thank you to CPI for supporting IH teachers, staff, and students. Looking forward to beginning year two as an administrative team at IH - leveling up with new ideas and setting goals of increased parent involvement and innovative ways to engage all families at IH.

Jamie Ehlert - Assistant Principal/Activities Director

Fortunate to have CPI at IH. Celebrating a successful Tiger Launch - approximately 250 students made it! Planning is underway for another great school year - annual fundraiser, Career Day, 8th Grade Party. Reminder about nutrition funding changes - breakfast and lunch are no longer free at Indian Hills. Plan accordingly by adding money to your student's nutrition account. If you would like to apply for free meals, click here to complete Free and Reduced Lunch Application: https://www.schoolcafe.com/WESTDESMOINESCOMMUNITYSD and select "Apply for Benefits" (as a guest).

Meeting Adjourned at 3:25 pm.