Indian River State College

Quarterly Management Advisory Board Meeting

INDIANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL powered by IRSC

May 28, 2026 3:15 p.m.
In Person Meeting

1. Welcome & Call to Order - 3:21 PM, Stephanie Etter
2. Attendance:

   Jennifer Russell – in person- MCSD Board Member
   Todd Adrian – online- MCSD
   Troy Shearer- online- IRSC
   Stephanie Etter- in person- IRSC
   Lisa Davenport- in person – IHS
   Angelina Perez- in person – IHS
   Krysten Brown- in person- IHS

3. 25-26 Schoolwide Improvement Plan
   - Math remediation for Alg 1 and Geo -semester 1 and move to test subject 2 semester, last 5 weeks used advisory, study hall for boot camps, additional resources and tutoring made available– saw 4% gain in Math proficiency
   - Attendance- contest and rewards for attendance, phone call home from guidance and teachers and parent teacher conferences- referred 7 students to truancy – no substantial improvement. We are seeing an increase in students dropping out.

4. Dual Enrollment
   - The school is now an official Off Campus Instructional Site of the College. We have a school level DE agreement with IRSC. Will offer SLS and general business for fall. Goal is to offer 12 credit certificates to move to full associates degree and seamlessly transition to higher education after graduation.

5. Instructional Rigor Walk, Message from the Martin County Schools Executive Director of School Improvement and Leadership
   - Stephanie read statement from Lauren Gifford about rigor walk held at IHS. Statement is attached.*

6. Principal Search Process
   - Principal Davenport is moving on. The interview process has begun and we will hold interviews next week. We hope to have a new principal by the new school

year. Stephanie Etter will handle school admin duties until one is found. Salary range 87k- 115k.

7. Drone Program
   - Kevin Powers helped find drone vendor. Trained instructor. Bought teaching material. Due to state laws regarding the types of drones that can be used on State College System property, drone cost is too expensive and we can not move forward. Looking to partner with Boys and Girls clubs to see if that is another avenue.

8. Events & Community
   - Commencement, multiple trips to Universal for grad bash and EOY, FPL race at Miami speedway, Spring break -Exploica trip to NY, Philly and Boston, Prom at Ever After Farms, Graduation of first class, Student appreciation.

9. Good of the Order
   - Lisa Davenport- Thank you for all support of the MAC.
   - Adjourned – 3:45

Executive Director of School Improvement and Leadership Summary
Indiantown High School Management Advisory Board Meeting
May 28, 2026 | 3:15–4:00 PM | Indiantown High School

As the Executive Director of School Improvement and Leadership, I would like to share a brief update on recent district engagement and ongoing school improvement efforts at Indiantown High School. I regret I am unable to be in attendance- I will be at the FOIL conference in Tampa.

District leadership, including myself and members of the Curriculum and Instruction team, participated in an Instructional Rigor Walk at Indiantown High School on February 26. This visit provided an opportunity to engage directly with school leadership and observe teaching and learning across classrooms.

During this visit, Principal Davenport presented a comprehensive "State of the School," outlining prior performance data, current school-year goals, and the professional learning structures in place to support staff growth. This presentation clearly articulated a focused approach to strengthening instructional practices and improving student outcomes.

Classroom observations revealed several notable strengths:

- Students were consistently polite, well-behaved, and prepared to engage in learning.
- There was strong evidence of teacher content knowledge and instructional expertise.

At the same time, opportunities for growth were identified, particularly in the area of student engagement. This aligns directly with the priority area Principal Davenport had already established within her school improvement efforts. Ongoing professional learning has been implemented to support teachers in this area, and continued focus will be important to deepen student ownership of learning.

In addition to instructional efforts, the school has met key accountability requirements. Principal Davenport completed the 2024–2025 Charter School Annual Accountability Report, which was submitted through the Single Sign-On portal in accordance with Florida Department of Education requirements. The information provided contributes to state and federal reporting, including submissions to the U.S. Department of Education, the Florida Legislature, and other stakeholders.

Looking ahead, district leadership has communicated upcoming opportunities for school leaders to collaborate, including the second annual School Improvement Plan (SIP) Collaborative scheduled for June. This session will provide principals with dedicated time and district support to refine goals and strengthen action planning in preparation for the 2026–2027 school year.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to Principal Davenport for her partnership and leadership throughout this school year. I wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

Sincerely,
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