

**Testimony from Shawnee Pines Property Owners Association
(SPPOA) relative to House Bill 117.**

SPPOA consists of eleven (11) parcels with homes that are all located within the City of Indian Hill, OH.

Only one home is currently in the Indian Hill Exempted School District. The remaining ten are in a neighboring city school district (Madeira City Schools).

When the street was created in the 1980's, the developer's children wanted to continue attending Madeira City Schools, therefore it was established that the residents at that time would send their children to Madeira City Schools. All of the original property owners have since moved away or no longer have school age children.

All current residents of SPPOA desire to be in the school district in which they live (Indian Hill Exempted School District). It no longer makes sense that our children attend school outside our community.

We are the only homes located within the City of Indian Hill that are in the Madeira School District. All other residents are in Indian Hill School District.

The current school situation has had a negative impact on our property value and makes home sales more difficult. Most people who purchase homes in Indian Hill, want to send their children to Indian Hill Schools, not neighboring schools.

Indian Hill School District officials have expressed their willingness to welcome SPPOA residents.

SPPOA therefore requests rezoning into the Indian Hill School District.

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