
VICC



Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation

Board Meeting Highlights • October 17, 2025

In actions at their October 17 meeting, the Board of Directors of the Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Corporation

- William Douthit provided the Board with a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, “The Purpose of Education”.
- Madeleine Smith and Kuma Okoro, PhD students from Michigan State University, presented their research findings regarding the long-term effects of participation in the VICC program for students from St. Louis.
- Approved minutes of the June 10, 2025 VICC Board regular meeting.
- Approved all preliminary 2025/26 routes for transporting students to and from school. VICC expects to transport about 1,684 students using 79 buses, 30 vans, and 62.5 taxis. This represents a decrease in bus routes offset by an increase in van and taxi routes from 2024/25 due to the combined effect of decreased overall enrollment, combining certain elementary routes, placing students in higher capacity taxis and a number of out of area students who could not be placed in area.
- Approved renewal of VICC’s insurance coverage through the MUSIC program effective January 1, 2026 for property, liability and workers’ compensation during the 2026 calendar year at a premium not to exceed \$12,500.
- Approved the annual audit of VICC’s 2024/25 financial statements. While there were no concerns or issues noted in this report, the accounting firm of Fick, Eggemeyer & Williamsons CPAs did note VICC’s continued use of the cash basis of accounting during 2024/25. No management issues were noted during the audit and there are no recommendations for improvement.
- Approved the filing of VICC’s IRS Form 990 for the year ending June 30, 2025.
- Reviewed the summary of investments. As of September, 2025, the total for cash investments is \$35,807,901.27.
- Reviewed reports on VICC’s financial position. Through September, 2025, revenues totaled \$6,652,635.59. Expenditures for that period were \$2,588,805.74.
- Received the current enrollment numbers by district and grade. As of September 24, 2025, there were 1,564 city-to-county transfer students and 35 county-to-city transfer students.
- Discussed the need to amend the bylaws to increase the term served by the Board Chairperson and Secretary to a maximum of two years .
- Received the 2024/25 Student Attendance Report . The overall average student transfer attendance rate increased from 90.67% to 90.75%. GPA and school district have consistently been the two factors with the strongest correlation to attendance rates
- Received updated copy of VICC history and talking points document.
- Discussed the list of annual agenda items for 2025/26.
- Future Meetings for 2025/26 are as follows:
 - 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 23, 2026, at EdPlus
 - 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 24, 2026, at EdPlus
 - 9:00 a.m. **Tuesday**, June 9, 2026, at EdPlus

The EdPlus meeting will be held at 1460 Craig Road. Agendas will be available at the VICC Office one week prior to the meeting. Interested parties are welcome to attend, and those who wish to address the board are requested to sign in prior to the start of the meeting.