

Agenda
Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools

Agenda for the **Annual Organizational Meeting**
of the Board of Education
to be held on **Monday, January 12, 2026**
at **7:00 p.m.**
Leslie High School Library
4141 Hull Road, Leslie, Michigan

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Dave Cowing

II. ROLL CALL: Dave Cowing

Trustee Dominic Ambroggio _____ Trustee Dave Cowing _____

Trustee Brad Dunlap _____ Trustee Bud Fifield _____

Trustee Eric Isham _____ Trustee Deann Maynard _____

Trustee Beth Yeider _____ Supt. Scott Powers _____

Others:

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. COMMENTS AND/CONCERN OF CITIZENS

V. ANNUAL BOARD ORGANIZATION

A. Appointment of a Temporary Chairperson

"Moved by _____, supported by _____
that _____ be appointed temporary chairperson to
serve until the election of President."

Roll Call Vote for Temporary Chairperson

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____

Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____

Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____

Beth Yeider _____

_____ voted as Temporary Chairperson.

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B. Election of Officers

Please note: A majority of the Board is required for election to an office, i.e., four (4) members of the Board of Education. A roll call vote is required for each office (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary).

1. President

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to nominate
_____ as President.

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to nominate
_____ as President

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to close nominations.

Roll Call Vote to Close Nominations for President

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____

Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____

Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____

Beth Yeider _____

**a. Roll Call Vote for _____
for President**

**b. Roll Call Vote for _____
for President**

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____

Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____

Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____

Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____

Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____

Beth Yeider _____

Beth Yeider _____

_____ voted as President until January 11, 2027,
and hereinafter will serve as chairperson.

2. Vice-President

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to nominate
_____ as Vice-President.

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to nominate
_____ as Vice-President.

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to close nominations.

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Roll Call Vote to Close Nominations for Vice-President

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____

Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____

Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____

Beth Yeider _____

**a. Roll Call Vote for _____
for Vice-President**

**b. Roll Call Vote for _____
for Vice-President**

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____

Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____

Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____

Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____

Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____

Beth Yeider _____

Beth Yeider _____

_____ voted as Vice-President until January 11, 2027.

3. Treasurer

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to nominate
_____ as Treasurer.

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to nominate
_____ as Treasurer.

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to close nominations.

Roll Call Vote to Close the Nominations for Treasurer

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____

Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____

Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____

Beth Yeider _____

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**a. Roll Call Vote for _____
for Treasurer**

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____
Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____
Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____
Beth Yeider _____

**b. Roll Call Vote for _____
for Treasurer**

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____
Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____
Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____
Beth Yeider _____

_____ voted as Treasurer until January 11, 2027.

4. Secretary

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to nominate
_____ as Secretary.

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to nominate
_____ as Secretary.

Moved by _____ supported by _____ to close nominations.

Roll Call Vote to Close the Nominations for Secretary

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____
Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____
Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____
Beth Yeider _____

**a. Roll Call Vote for _____
for Secretary**

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____
Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____
Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____
Beth Yeider _____

**b. Roll Call Vote for _____
for Secretary**

Dominic Ambroggio _____ Dave Cowing _____
Brad Dunlap _____ Bud Fifield _____
Eric Isham _____ Deann Maynard _____
Beth Yeider _____

_____ voted as Secretary until January 11, 2027.

C. Appointment of Board Committee Membership

Enclosure 1

1. Building and Grounds Committee
(Committee of the Whole)
2. Finance/Budget Committee
(Committee of the Whole)
3. Superintendent Evaluation Committee
(Committee of the Whole)
4. Health Committee
5. District Advisory Team
6. Leslie Public Schools Foundation Member
7. Ingham School Officers Association (I.S.O.A.) Representative
8. Anti-Bullying/Positive Behavior Committee

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda, Minutes and Other Items:

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve:

- The January 12, 2026 Agenda;
- Minutes of the December 8, 2025 regular meeting
- Officially designate Joan Beachey to implement public notice requirements of the Open Meetings Act;
- Officially designate Julie Fletcher to assume specified responsibilities of Treasurer as outlined in Board By-Law 0154G;
- Officially designate Julie Fletcher as Electronic Transfer Officer (ETO) in accordance with Policy #6144;
- The bills in the amount of \$372,152.08 be approved for payment as presented;
- Pcard statement;
- General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 12/31/2025."

Vote: ayes ____ nays ____ absent ____ abstention ____

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. ISD Board Briefs—December 16, 2025

Enclosure 2

B. School Law Notes—December 18, 2025

Enclosure 3

VIII. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

A. IVHS Update - Joe Liberato

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. School Board Recognition Month

X. BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

**A. Resolution to Set Regular Meeting and Workshop
Meeting Dates for 2026 and January 2027.**

Enclosure 4

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Resolution to Set Regular and Workshop Meeting Dates for 2026 and January of 2027 as shown in Enclosure 4 be approved and attached with the minutes of this meeting."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

B. Retain Thrun Law Firm

Enclosure 5

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ to retain Thrun Law Firm (general counsel) for the calendar year 2026."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

C. Resolution Authorized Signers and Bank Accounts

Enclosure 6

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education adopt the Resolution to continue using the account/services with Independent Bank and approve the authorized signers on LPS bank accounts as outlined in Enclosure 6."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

D. Overnight State Choral Festival

Enclosure 7

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve the overnight state choral festival activity, as recommended by Principal Redman."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

E. Approval of Germany Trip

Enclosure 8

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve the trip to Germany as presented at the December board meeting by Principal Redman."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

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XI. ADJOURNMENT

"Moved by _____ supported by _____
to adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

DATE REMINDERS

January 13 (Tuesday)	Early Release; 2 hours of PD School released at 12:50 p.m.
January 19 (Monday)	No School—MLK Day
February 10 (Tuesday)	Early Release; 2 hours of PD School released at 12:50 p.m.
Feb 13 – Feb 16 (Fri – Mon)	No School—Presidents' Day
March 5 (Thursday)	Half-day
March 6 (Friday)	Half-day
March 10 (Tuesday)	Early Release; 2 hours of PD School released at 12:50 p.m.
March 27 – April 3 (Friday – Friday)	Spring Break
April 24 (Friday)	Half-day
May 12 (Tuesday)	Early Release; 2 hours of PD School released at 12:50 p.m.
May 21 (Thursday)	Graduation
May 25 (Monday)	No School – Memorial Day
June 4 (Thursday)	Half-day
June 5 (Friday)	Last Day/Half-day