

Agenda
Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools

Agenda for the **Regular Board Meeting**
of the Board of Education
to be held on **Monday, March 10, 2025**
at **5:00 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. TO ORDER/WELCOME: President Dave Cowing
- II. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Eric Isham
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| President, Dave Cowing _____ | Trustee, Bud Fifield _____ |
| Vice-President, Brad Dunlap _____ | Trustee, Beth Yeider _____ |
| Secretary, Eric Isham _____ | Trustee, Dominic Ambroggio _____ |
| Treasurer, Deann Maynard _____ | Superintendent, Scott Powers _____ |
- Others:

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda, Minutes and Other Items:

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

- The March 10, 2025 Agenda
- Minutes of the February 10, 2025 Regular Meeting and Closed Meetings; Minutes of the February 24 Special and Closed Meetings
- The bills in the amount of \$247,585.71 be approved for payment as presented
- The Pcard statement
- General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 2/28/2025."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. ISD Board Briefs - February 18, 2025** **Enclosure 1**
- B. School Law Notes - February 27, 2025** **Enclosure 2**
- C. Letter from MI State Police—CHRISS Audit** **Enclosure 3**
- D. Thank You Note - First Baptist Church Leslie** **Enclosure 4**

VII. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

- A. Sinking Fund Update**

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Bridge Care**

IX. BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

- A. Budget Amendment** **Enclosure 5 & 6**

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve budget amendment #1 for the General Fund and Food Service Fund of the 2024-25 school year."

Vote: ayes____ nays____ absent____ abstention____

- B. Hire High School Softball Co-Head Coach** **Enclosure 7**

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education hire JT Laraway as Leslie High School Softball Co-Head Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns."

Vote: ayes____ nays____ absent____ abstention____

- C. Approval of Math Curriculum**

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve Envision Math curriculum for grades K - 8 as recommended by Curriculum Director Redman."

Vote: ayes____ nays____ absent____ abstention____

D. Approval of Bleacher Handrails

Enclosure 8

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve the purchase of bleacher handrails in the amount of \$36,106.00 per the recommendation of Superintendent Powers and Maintenance Supervisor Medcoff.

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

E. Approval of Middle School Science Lab

Enclosure 9

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve the purchase of the middle school science lab cabinets in the amount of \$79,764.00 per the recommendation of Superintendent Powers and Maintenance Supervisor Medcoff.

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

F. Approval of Purchase of two School Buses

Enclosure 10

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve the purchase of 2 school buses for a total of \$284,964.00 per the recommendation of Superintendent Powers and Maintenance Supervisor Medcoff.

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

G. Extension of Contracts

1) Andrea Roach, High School Principal/Curriculum Director

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract extension (215 days per year) to Andrea Roach as High School Principal/Curriculum Director, which would extend her contract to June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

2) Pat Weber, Middle School Principal

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract extension (215 days per year) to Pat Weber as Middle School Principal, which would extend his contract to June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

3) Kristin Phillips, Woodworth Elementary School Principal

"Moved by _____, supported by _____
that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract
extension (215 days per year) to Kristin Phillips as Woodworth
Elementary School Principal, which would extend her contract to
June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

4) Rob DeSmith, Special Education Director

"Moved by _____, supported by _____
that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract
extension (210 days per year) to Rob DeSmith as Special
Education Director, which would extend his contract to
June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

5) Kristen Hawkins, Food Service Director

"Moved by _____, supported by _____
that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract
extension (215 days per year) to Kristen Hawkins as Leslie
Public School's Food Service Director, which would extend her
contract to June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

6) Dave Medcoff, Maintenance Supervisor

"Moved by _____, supported by _____
that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract
extension (230 days per year) to Dave Medcoff as Leslie
Public School's Maintenance Director, which would extend
his contract to June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

7) Chad Kaufman, Network Specialist

"Moved by _____, supported by _____
that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract
extension (220 days per year) to Chad Kaufman as Leslie Public
School's Network Specialist, which would extend his contract to
June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

8) Julie Fletcher, Business Manager

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract extension (230 days per year) to Julie Fletcher as Leslie Public School's Business Manager, which would extend her contract to June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

9) Joan Beachey, Executive Secretary/Pupil Accountant/Homeless Liaison

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education approve a one-year contract extension (230 days per year) to Joan Beachey as Leslie Public School's Executive Secretary/Pupil Accountant, Homeless Liaison, which would extend her contract to June 30, 2027."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

H. Closed Session

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ to convene into closed session pursuant to Subsection 8(c) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act for the purpose of discussing teacher negotiations."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

The board entered closed session at _____ p.m.

I. Open Session

"Moved by _____, supported by _____ that the Board of Education ratify (Board Member) _____'s, declaration that the board re-enter regular session."

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

The board entered open session at _____ p.m.

X. ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: ayes _____ nays _____ absent _____ abstention _____

DATE REMINDERS

March 11 (Tuesday)	2-hour late start; 2 hours of PD School starts at 10:00 a.m.
March 21 - March 28 (Friday - Friday)	Spring Break
April 14, (Monday)	Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. High School Library
April 18 (Friday)	No School—Good Friday
April 25 (Friday)	Half-day
May 12 (Monday)	Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. High School Library
May 22 (Thursday)	Graduation
May 26 (Monday)	No School - Memorial Day
June 5 (Thursday)	Half-day
June 6 (Friday)	Last Day/Half-day
June 9 (Monday)	Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. High School Library
June 18 (Wednesday)	Regular/Workshop Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Truth in Taxation Hearing High School Library
July 14 (Monday)	Regular Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m. High School Library