

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 14, 2025
7:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Library

CALL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, was called to order by Brad Dunlap at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Brad Dunlap
Eric Isham
Deann Maynard
Dominic Ambroggio
Bud Fifield
Beth Yeider

Members absent: Dave Cowing (Excused)

Also present: Scott Powers, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance given.

Recognition of Winter Athletes

The board recognized wrestling, competitive cheer, and girls' basketball teams.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board of Education received public comments from Yavonne Whitbeck and Bill Whitbeck.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield to approve the April 14, 2025 Agenda; Minutes of the March 10, 2025 Regular and Closed Meetings; Minutes of the March 19, 2025 Special and Closed Meetings; Bills in the amount of \$209,573.42 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 3/31/2025.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

March 18, 2025 Ingham ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.
March 27, 2025 School Law Notes: No discussion.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Middle School and High School Scheduling

Andrea Redman and Pat Weber talked about their scheduling needs for the 2025 - 2026 school year. They will be making some changes in their schedules to make sharing staff members easier.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Parent Teacher Conferences Update

Superintendent Powers talked about the numbers of parents that came or participated in parent teacher conferences. He talked about how the numbers decrease as the students get older.

NEOLA Revised Policy

Superintendent Powers presented the NEOLA Spring (February, 2025) Policy Updates—Volume 39, No. 2.

Introduction of Yearly ISD General Fund Budget

The yearly ISD general fund budget was presented by Superintendent Powers. The board will vote on the budget in May.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

2024-2025 School of Choice Resolution

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education approve the 2025-26 School of Choice Resolution as detailed in Enclosure 6."

Roll Call Vote to Approve the School of Choice Resolution:

Ayes: D. Ambroggio, B. Dunlap, B. Fifield, E. Isham,
D. Maynard, B. Yeider. Nays: none. Absent: D. Cowing
Motion carried.

Retirement - Jeffrey Boyer

"Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Jeffrey Boyer as Leslie Middle School Teacher, effective June 9, 2025."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

May 11 - 17 Police Week Resolution

"Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education approve the Resolution to declare May 11-17, 2025 Police Week as detailed in Enclosure 8."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

High School Student Discipline Hearing - Student 2024-25.7

Closed Session:

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield to enter closed session at the request of the parent to protect the right of privacy as required by Federal Law for a discipline hearing."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

Time entered closed session: 7:37 p.m.

Open Session:

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education ratify (Board Member) B. Dunlap's declaration that the board re-enter regular session at 7:51 p.m."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

Possible Motion:

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Dunlap that after consideration by the Board of Education, Leslie High School student 2024-25.7 may be reinstated, per enclosure 9."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

Closed Session

"Moved by B. Yeider, supported by E. Isham 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 5, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 1 (D. Ambroggio). Motion carried.

The board entered closed session at 7:56 p.m.

Open Session

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

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2(D. Cowing, D. Ambroggio), abstention 0. Motion carried.

The board entered open session at 8:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

"Moved by B. Dunlap, supported by D. Maynard to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham
Secretary,
Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools