

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, August 8, 2022  
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 Dave Cowing at 7:00 p.m.

Members present:        Dave Cowing  
                              Bud Fifield  
                              Eric Isham  
                              Deann Maynard  
                              Mary Crowl (arrived at 7:20 p.m.)  
                              Beth Yeider  
                              Dominic Ambroggio

Members absent:        None

Also present:            Scott Powers, Superintendent  
                              Dave Medcoff, Facilities Director  
                              Evan Bennehoff, Leslie Police Chief

Oath of Allegiance given.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield to approve the August 8, 2022 Agenda; Minutes of the July 11, 2022 regular meeting (open and closed); bills in the amount of \$73,818.17 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 7/31/2022.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (M. Crowl), abstention 0. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

July 19, 2022 IISD Board Briefs: No discussion.  
June 30, 2022 Thrun School Law Notes: No discussion.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**Athletic Policy**

Superintendent Powers presented the updated athletic policy for review.

**Middle School ESSER Project**

Superintendent Powers and D. Medcoff provided two options for the middle school electrical service upgrade.

**School Resource Officer**

Superintendent Powers gave an update on the Resource Officer position. Police Chief Bennehoff also presented information on the different areas that a resource officer could help with.

**BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION**

**Middle School ESSER III Project Electrical Bid**

Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Ambroggio that the Board of Education award the 2022 electrical bid for Leslie Middle School to Centennial Electric in the amount of \$156,447.00 as presented.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (M. Crowl), abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire Woodworth Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher**

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education hire Marcie Furnal as a Woodworth Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher as recommended by Principal Phillips.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (M. Crowl), abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire Student Support Coordinator**

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by D. Ambroggio that the Board of Education hire Lauren Doane as the Student Support Coordinator for Leslie Middle School as recommended by Principal Weber.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (M. Crowl), abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Resource Officer**

Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education approve Superintendent Powers to proceed with securing a School Resource Officer for Leslie Public Schools.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire Leslie High School Counselor**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Catherine Meyer as a counselor for Leslie High School, as recommended by Principal Roach.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

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**Hire High School Assistant Football Coach**

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education hire Robert Kinney as High School Assistant Football Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire High School Assistant Football Coach**

Moved by B. Yeider, supported by D. Ambroggio that the Board of Education hire Travis Crowe as High School Assistant Football Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire High School Assistant Football Coach**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Kyle Weinstein as High School Assistant Football Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire Middle School Assistant Football Coach**

Moved by B. Yeider supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Richard Ryan as Middle School Assistant Football Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire Fall Games Manager**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education hire Trey Waldofsky as Fall Games Manager, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire Middle School ELA Teacher**

Moved by B. Yeider, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education hire Molly Sullivan as Leslie Middle School ELA teacher, as recommended by Principal Weber.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire Middle School Math/Social Studies Teacher**

Moved by D. Maynard supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Katie Kaatz as a Leslie Middle School math/social studies teacher, as recommended by Principal Weber.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Hire Middle School Math/Science Teacher**

Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education hire Matthew Polson as a Leslie Middle School math/science teacher, as recommended by Principal Weber.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Accept Resignation**

Moved by B. Yeider, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Katie Harger as middle school Spanish teacher.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Accept Resignation**

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Brooke Stahle as 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**Accept Resignation**

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education accept the verbal resignation of Tucker Surbrook as High School Assistant Football Coach.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by B. Yeider, supported by E. Isham to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools