

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2026
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 Bud Fifield at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Bud Fifield
 Deann Maynard
 Eric Isham
 Dominic Ambroggio
 Dave Cowing

Members absent: Brad Dunlap, Beth Yeider

Also present: Scott Powers, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance given.

PUBLIC COMMENTS—None

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Agenda, Minutes, and Other Items:

“Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by D. Maynard to approve the August 10, 2026 Agenda; Minutes of the July 13, 2026 Regular Meeting; Bills in the amount of \$720,096.26 be approved for payment as presented; PCard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 7/31/2026.”

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (Brad Dunlap, Beth Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

July 21, 2026 Ingham ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.

July 30, 2026 School Law Notes: No discussion.

Thank You Note –Independent Bank thanked for their contribution to the top 10 luncheon

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Facility Update – Dave Medcoff

Dave Medcoff gave an update of the many projects that were completed around the district this summer.

Foreign Exchange Students – Andrea Redman

Principal Redman gave an update of the projected foreign exchange students for the 2026 -2027 school year. LHS will have 5 students from Belgium, Italy, France, and Brazil.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Budget Update

Superintendent Powers informed the board on the updates that the state has made on the budget including Increase Per Pupil, Dual Enrollment, Mental Health, and 31a At Risk.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

Hire Woodworth Elementary School Teacher

"Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education hire Zachery Potter as Woodworth Elementary School Teacher, as recommended by Principal Phillips."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (Brad Dunlap, Beth Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Resignation – Emma Senyko

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Cowing that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Emma Senyko as Leslie Middle School Teacher, effective August 1, 2026."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (Brad Dunlap, Beth Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Emergency Operation Plan

Closed Session

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by E. Isham to convene into closed session pursuant to Subsection 8(k) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act for the purpose of discussing emergency operation plan."

Roll Call Vote to go into closed session:

Ayes: D. Ambroggio, D. Cowing, B. Fifield, E. Isham, D. Maynard

Nays: none. Absent: 2 (B. Dunlap, B. Yeider) Motion carried.

The board entered closed session at 7:26 p.m.

Open Session

"Moved by **E. Isham**, supported by **D. Cowing** that the Board of Education ratify (*Board Member*) **B. Fifield's** declaration that the board re-enter regular session at **7:50** p.m."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (Brad Dunlap, Beth Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Adopt Emergency Operation Plan

"Moved by **D. Ambroggio**, supported by **E. Isham** to adopt the Emergency Operation Plan."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (Brad Dunlap, Beth Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

"Moved by **D. Maynard**, supported by **D. Cowing** to adjourn the meeting at **7:50 p.m.**"

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (Brad Dunlap, Beth Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Isham", with a stylized, flowing script.

Eric Isham
Secretary, Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools