

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 11, 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 Dave Cowing at 7:00 p.m.

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

Members absent: Beth Yeider (Excused)

Also present: Scott Powers, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance given.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were given.

CONSENT AGENDA

"Moved by D.Ambroggio, supported by B. Fifield to approve the August 11, 2025 Agenda; Minutes of the July 14, 2025 Regular Meeting; Bills in the amount of \$584,329.09 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 7/31/2025."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

July 15, 2025 Ingham ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.

July 31, 2025 School Law Notes: No discussion.

Thank You Note - Dexter Family: No discussion.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Facility Update - Dave Medcoff

Dave Medcoff gave the Board an update of all the summer projects.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Budget Update

Superintendent Powers stated that we still do not have a budget yet for the 25-26 school year. School lunches could be impacted.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

Hire Middle School Teacher

"Moved by B. Dunlap, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Katherine Smith as Leslie Middle School teacher, as recommended by Principal Weber."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire Woodworth Elementary Teacher

"Moved by B. Dunlap, supported by D. Ambroggio that the Board of Education hire Rebecca Clark as Woodworth Elementary Teacher, as recommended by Principal Phillips."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Resignation - Lauren Moore

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Lauren Moore as Leslie Public School Counselor, effective August 8, 2025."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Resignation - Coach JT Laraway

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education accept the resignation of JT Laraway as the Varsity Softball Co-Head Coach."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Resignation - Coach Mazen Ghazy

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Mazen Ghazy as Varsity Girls Soccer Coach."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by B. Dunlap to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham
Secretary,
Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools