LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, September 14, 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 Brad Dunlap at 7:00 p.m.

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

Members absent: None

Also present: Scott Powers, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance given.

PUBLIC COMMENTS—None

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Agenda, Minutes, and Other Items:
"Moved by **B. Yeider**, supported by **D. Ambroggio** to approve the September 14, 2026 Agenda; Minutes of the August 10, 2026 Regular and Closed Meetings; Bills in the amount of $209,031.85 be approved for payment as presented; PCard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 8/31/2026."

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

CORRESPONDENCE

August 18, 2026 Ingham ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.
August 27, 2026 School Law Notes: No discussion.
Thank You Note –Playmakers thanked for sending trainers to Leslie Middle School

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Bus Grant – Andrea Redman
Andrea Redman updated the progress on the grant that will cover 75% of the purchase of two school buses.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Staff Handbooks
Superintendent Powers presented the staff handbooks for the 2026-27 school year.

Leslie Public School Foundation Update
Superintendent Powers updated the board on the foundation events and the annual appeal.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

Hire Leslie Middle School Teacher

"Moved by **D. Ambroggio**, supported by **B. Yeider** that the Board of Education hire Tucker Surbrook as a Leslie Middle School Teacher, as recommended by Principal Weber."

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

Tax Levy

"Moved by **B. Fifield**, supported by **D. Maynard** that the Board of Education to approve the 2026 L-4029 Tax Levy as presented in Enclosure 8."

Roll Call Vote:
Ayes: D. Ambroggio, D. Cowing, B. Dunlap,B. Fifield, E. Isham, D. Maynard, B. Yeider
Nays: none. Absent: 0 Motion carried.

Hire Varsity Baseball Coach

"Moved by **B. Dunlap**, supported **by D. Ambroggio** that the Board of Education hire Kevin Kolle as Varsity Baseball Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns."

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

Hire Junior Varsity Basketball Coach

"Moved by **D. Maynard**, supported by **B. Fifield** that the Board of Education hire Billy Niblock as Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns."

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

Hire Middle School Boys Basketball Coach

"Moved by **E. Isham**, supported by **B. Yeider** that the Board of Education hire Lee Stineman as Middle School Boys Basketball Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns."

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

Middle School Principal
The board talked about the middle school principal vacancy that is opening October 5th.

ADJOURNMENT

"Moved by **B. Dunlap**, supported by **D. Ambroggio** to adjourn the meeting at **7:52 p.m**."

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Isham
Secretary, Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools