

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, September 8, 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
 Eric Isham
 Deann Maynard
 Dominic Ambroggio
 Brad Dunlap
 Bud Fifield
 Beth Yeider

Members absent: None

Also present: Scott Powers, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance given.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were given.

CONSENT AGENDA

"Moved by B. Dunlap, supported by B. Fifield to approve the September 8, 2025 Agenda; Minutes of the August 11, 2025 Regular Meeting."

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

CORRESPONDENCE

August 19, 2025 Ingham ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.
August 28, 2025 School Law Notes: The board talked about
 Constitution Day.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

HVAC Update - Dave Medcoff

Dave Medcoff gave the Board an update of the HVAC systems that will be updated with the sinking fund.

LHS Overnight Music New York Trip - Andrea Redman

Principal Redman shared the agenda for the choir and band trip to New York in the spring of 2026.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Foundation Update

Superintendent Powers shared the ways that the Foundation is helping LPS. They are offering teacher mini-grants, student scholarships, Blackhawk network newsletter, and the Fall annual fundraising campaign.

LMS & LHS Curriculum Guides - Update

Superintendent Powers shared the updates that are required by the state for the curriculum guides.

Staff Handbook 25-26

Superintendent Powers presented the LPS Staff Handbook for 25-26. He praised the principals for their hard work in updating the handbook.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

Hire Middle School Teacher

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education hire Haley Galcoci as Leslie Middle School Teacher, as recommended by Principal Weber."

Hire Woodworth Elementary Teacher

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education hire Eric Morrison as Woodworth Elementary School Music Teacher, as recommended by Principal Phillips."

Resignation - Sarah Sherman

"Moved by B. Yeider, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Sarah Sherman as Woodworth Elementary Music Teacher, effective August 15, 2025."

Approval of Course Listings for Leslie High School(LHS) Enclosure 11

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education approve the updates to the Leslie High School (LHS) course offerings (LHS Curriculum Guide; GenNet online course catalog, and MVU online course catalog) as presented by Superintendent Powers."

Approval of Course Listings for Leslie Middle School (LMS) Enclosure 12

"Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education approve the updates to the Leslie Middle School (LMS) course offerings (LMS Curriculum Guide; GenNet course catalog, and MVU course catalog) as presented by Superintendent Scott Powers."

Tax Levy

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education approve the Tax Levy as shown in Enclosure 13."

Roll Call Vote to approve the tax levy:

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

ADJOURNMENT

"Moved by B. Dunlap, supported by E. Isham to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m."

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham
Secretary,
Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools