

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, October 13, 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.

PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION MONTH

The Board and Superintendent Powers expressed their appreciation and gratitude to our three principals. The principals were presented a gift card.

CONSENT AGENDA

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by D. Ambroggio to approve the October 13, 2025 Agenda; Minutes of the September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting; Bills in the amount of \$361,202.52 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 9/30/2025."

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

CORRESPONDENCE

September 15, 2025 Ingham ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.
September 25, 2025 School Law Notes: No discussion.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

LHS Student Council Update - Isabel Thomas & Natalie Novak

Isabel and Natalie discussed the activities that the LHS Student Council has been involved with this fall.

Sinking Fund Update - Dave Medcoff

Dave Medcoff discussed that the HVAC bids will be opened on October 29, 2025. The bid will be ready to be accepted at the November board meeting.

LHS New Course Approval

Principal Redman shared that the graduation requirements are changing to include a Computer Science class. LHS will be implementing that requirement starting in the fall of 2026.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Community Garden

Superintendent Powers shared that the community garden group would like to start the garden as soon as possible. The Board members feel like this is going to be a positive experience for the community.

MASA Conference

Superintendent Powers shared about the superintendents' conference. It was a positive experience and he is looking forward to going again.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

2025-2026 Staff Handbook

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 Leslie Public Schools Staff Handbook as introduced at the September 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting."

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

Hire JV Boys Basketball Coach

"Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Trevor Rutan as Leslie High School JV Basketball Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns."

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

Hire Varsity Girls Soccer Coach

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education hire Richard Watson as Leslie High School Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns."

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

Approval of LHS Overnight Music New York Trip

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education approve the Leslie High School Music trip to New York as presented at the September board meeting by Principal Redman."

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

Approval of Cross-Country Overnight Trip

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education approve the Leslie High School Cross Country trip to Chesterfield, MI, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns."

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

ADJOURNMENT

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Ambroggio to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m."

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Isham", written in a cursive style.

Eric Isham
Secretary,
Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools