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From The
Superintendent

Jeff
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Leslie Public
Schools

Zero-Mill Net Increase Bond Proposition



On August 5, 2020, a Zero-Mill net increase bond proposition for Leslie Public Schools will appear on the election ballot.

If passed, the proposed bond will allow the district to focus on three key initiatives:

• SAFETY AND SECURITY

Updates to front offices at Woodworth Elementary, Middle, and High Schools, as well as improved space utilization to prevent overcrowding at athletic events.

EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS FOR STUDENT ENRICHMENT

Classrooms built in the 1950s will be updated along with mixed-use space enhancements (i.e., mechanical updates for better temperature control) to improve the student experience.

COMMUNITY USE

Constructing an auxiliary gymnasium to provide additional gym space, eliminating late-night practices for students. It will also offer opportunities for community use during off-school hours.

The Leslie Public Schools Board of Education supports the bond proposition and believes it is in the best interest of all students, taxpayers, and citizens of Leslie as it helps current and future generations of students.

The Board of Education also encourages voters to stay home, stay safe, and vote by absentee ballot.

With the passage of Prop 3 in 2018, all Michigan voters have access to an absentee ballot, regardless of the reason. In light of COVID-19, all Leslie citizens are encouraged to request an absentee ballot and vote by mail by August 4.

A community-led bond committee will share additional information in the coming weeks as we approach the August election.

For more information, please contact Superintendent Jeff Manthei at (517) 589-8200 or jeff.manthei@lesliek12.net.

Ingham Virtual High School Update

Brent Hoffman, IVHS Mentor/Coordinator

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Ingham Virtual High School, part of the Leslie Public Schools District, continues to provide students with their online education and credits toward graduation. Currently, three seniors are working to earn their spring diploma by the end of May and one senior will complete work by the end of August. We are very proud of these students and are excited for the plans they have for after graduation!





Connie Gonzalez Principal

Woodworth Elementary School Woodworth Elementary School rang in the 2020 New Year with hope and excitement for the months to come and with several activities planned for families and students. In February, we honored another group of

STAR students who were recognized for always meeting our school expectations. First and third grades performed their musicals at the high school where scores of family members attended with pride and joy. Our annual Daddy/ Daughter Dance was well attended and reminiscent of a prom. In March, students enjoyed a visit with Mary Morgan, a local author who writes stories set in our great state of Michigan. Students and families participated that same evening in a Family Literacy Night, during which teachers shared reading activities. The next morning, students boarded buses for the high school for a Drop Everything and Read event, where high school students engaged in reading with small groups of Woodworth students around their school.

On March 13, 2020, we, unfortunately, were faced with an unprecedented health event, forcing schools to close and forcing us to alter our plans for the rest of the year. Kindergarten Round Up has been postponed until we are permitted to safely gather for an Orientation and Transition Day, possibly the beginning of August. More details will be published in the weeks to come. We are, however, actively taking preschool through fourth grade

registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. For an online application, visit our school website or follow the links included here:



We are working with Leslie Middle School for fourth graders to participate in an orientation before next year. We recognize the nervousness associated with change, especially to a new school! We will communicate details when we are able to safely gather, possibly the beginning of August.

Yearbooks for this year will be made available in the fall when we are able to resume school. We are actively working to complete the work needed for publication, as Lifetouch must work remotely, as well.



Mary Morgan



FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT



DROP EVERYTHING AND READ EVENT





Reading Enrichment













Todd Gonser Principal Leslie Middle School

LMS CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLAN

LMS rolled out its continuous learning plan as required by the Governor's Executive Order. As most of you know, learning as we know it has changed drastically for the remainder of the school year due to the COVID-19 virus. LMS has divided staff up into grade level teams, and each team member has been assigned students according to their Academic Center classes. Teams will

be holding weekly office hours and online meetings and doing wellness checks on our students and families.

Online learning began and packets were distributed to all students on April 20 to ensure students can continue their learning and be prepared for the next grade level in the fall. Our LMS family has been working hard to ensure all of our students are contacted and have the necessary educational materials to be successful. Teachers are also partnering with parents and families to ensure work is completed and questions are answered. We are committed to making the remainder of the 2019-20 school year as successful as possible. We hope that in the fall, we will be able to resume normal life and students will again fill the halls of LMS! Stay safe and take care!





LESLIE HIGH SCHOOL





Scott Powers

Principal

Leslie
High School

Leslie High School COVID-19 Update

I hope everyone is staying safe and finding some silver linings during these crazy times. My family rediscovered board games, and we play a lot of driveway basketball. As a kid who got cut from the seventh-grade basketball team, I feel like this is my moment to shine!

On a more serious note, a few weeks ago, we found out that school was closing. Now, a short time later, we have students learning at home and online. This was such a quick turnaround that I want to compliment teachers and support staff on all they did to make this happen! They have had a positive attitude and have done whatever is necessary to help our students, including being available for weekly office hours and doing weekly check-ins on students and families. It truly is amazing to be a part of this staff!

I also want to thank our parents and students for being so understanding, flexible, and patient. You really have been incredible.

We will get through this together, and I look forward to more normal times. Thank you!

Play cancelled due to COVID-19







Junior Lily Robinson made it to MYAF (Michigan Youth Arts Festival), the highest competitive choir achievement at the high school level. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to COVID-19, but we still want to acknowledge and praise her for all the work she did to make it that far. Mrs. Lewis, our school's choir director, was a great support in helping Lily get to this level! Great job, Lily!



5TH GRADE: AJ Adams, Jayden Adams, Joseph Adams, Macey Barr*, Donovan Benedict, Sage Booth*, Tryston Boukamp*, Isabella Carr, Peyton Carter, Chase Clark, Ashlie Columbus*, Aiden Converse, Nevaeh Corbin*, Joel Cranmore*, Gavin Cupp, Emma Day, Alexis Dexter*, Laine Dexter, Abigail Doll*, Isaac Fleminger, Jackson Fossitt, Carter Foster, Griffin Fox*, Oliver Garrett, Charles Gibson*, Ruth-Ann Gorney, Alyssa Hawkins, Makya Isham*, Braya Kaufman*, Matthew Killeen*, Cole Krabel*, Sidney LaFeve, Kenneth Mangles*, Alyssa Manwell*, Carley Marshall, McKenna Oldham*, Mia Papendick*, Mykenzie Passick, Daniel Pierce*, Danica Porter, Madelyn Ream*, Gracelynn Rivest, Elaina Rodriguez, Collin Ryder*, Cooper Schmelter, Katarina Shuster*, Marissa Stofer*, Sarah Taylor*, Elizabeth Trierweiler*, Abigail Wagar, Daniel Walter*, Nikkolas Wilson, Sadie Wollner, Todd Wyrick*, Ashton Young

6TH GRADE: Miles Allard*, Savannah Arnett, Emmie Booker*, Henry Bradford*, Steven Carian*, Sophia Choat*, Aubree Clark*, Audrey Cope*, Kylie Craft, Hailey Creisher*, Chaelynn DeFord, Carson DuBose, Adrianna Fogg*, Peyton Foster*, Romney Goddard, Haizy Haindel*, Noah Hernandez, Dylan Hile, Jacie Hirt, Kendell J.Brewbaker, Leyah Johnson, Robert Kilgore, Lucas Killeen*, Jack Klemmer, Riley Knapp*, Austin Lee, Paxton Martinez*, Wyatt McComb*, Leila Messner*, Seth Noble, Natalie Novak*, Alexie Parkinson, Cameron Pasch, Nathan Peck, Hudson Phillips*, Luke Phillips, Alexis Pierson*, Remington Pratt, Austin Renfrew, Autumn Sanford, Evelyn Smith, Madelynn Smolinski*, Isabel Thomas*, Jeffery Warne, Grason Weber*, Skylar Wright

7TH GRADE: Daniel Adams*, Catelyn Bliven*, Gabriel Blumberg*, Nicholas Boertman, Maycie Boyer, Kaiden Bradford, Humberto Brown, Reese Burch*, Rylie Burley*, Esmae Chamberlain*, Mackenzie Chesney, Jayden Colby, Sophia Cowing*, Thomas Crawford, Lillian Demaray, Reece DeRose*, Carlee Dodson, Joseph Domecq*, Logan Douglas*, Ayreonna Edwards*, Colin Every*, Andrew Fehrenbach, Gavin Finch, Raylee Fowler, Cameryn Hanney, Linkoln Karn, Jenna Kent*, Allison Kobus*, Sarah Krupa*, Harlie Lake, Trinity Latoski, Emily Lubahn*, Erin Lubahn*, Logan Marion, Drake Mays, Emily Morris*, Michael Moulton*, Sophie Oxbrough, Jacob Phillips, Holly Poe, Paige Quinn*, Cooper Rivest, Mia Severino*, Lily Smieska*, Emma Smith, Jaidyn Smith*, Nevaeh Smith*, Rachel Sterle, Murphy Stitt*, Jaden Suarez, Jacob Thayer*, Kate Tomlinson*, Amy Tow*, Elyse Weck

8TH GRADE: Allison Armstrong, Jacob Arnett, Cassie Baker, Mason Barbour, Dana Barnett, Ada Bradford*, Alayna Brown*, Sahara Burley, McKalee Churchill, Abbigale Clark*, Alexis Clark, Kaiden Craft, Lily Crawford, Kayla Creisher*, Logan Demaray, Matthew Dexter, Brogan Dodge, Myah Fletcher*, Katherine Foreman*, Jalen Fossitt*, Nicholas Good, Aliviah Gresh, Kaylie Hayner*, Riley Henman*, Olivia Hernandez*, Logan Hile*, Jacob Hodor*, Brayden Holmes, Audrianna Horton, Heaven Karn, Cameron Lewis, Anna Mangles*, Kimberly Mathews, Brody Mays, Alaina McHaney, Justice McKevitt, Cheryl Morgan, Miami Nichols*, Brooke Nowicki, Olivia Omer, Claire Peek*, Isabella Procopio*, Christian Reed, Emma Rhines, Alexiah Romero, David Ryan, Noah Satterlee, Jalynn Schmelter, Bailey Schuen, Jocelyn Shuster, Serenity St. John, Miranda Swaenepoel, Malia Tello*, Eliana Trierweiler*, Gabrielle Waldofsky*, Victoria Warren, Emily Willard, Evin Yeomans

*Denotes All A's







LESLIE HIGH SCHOOL 2nd Trimester Honor Roll



9TH GRADE: Reese Armstrong*, Jayde Arnett, Grace Barnett, Payton Boyer*, Briana Briggs, Zowie Brown, Ella Bugbee*, Tyler Burley*, Brianna Carlson, Benjamin Casper*, Madelyn Chamberlain*, Bronson Clayton*, Jaelynn Colby, Kassy Cole*, Marek Cowan*, Kaleb Cox, Aliviah Craw*, Erik Dexter*, Bailey Douse*, Marilyn Driksna, Sara Fedewa*, Shelby Frye*, Kelsey Garner*, Ashton Gauthier, Angelina Holmback, Jayden Jensen, Ethan Kaimon, Mallory Kintigh*, Madison Kirby, Harmony Latoski*, Kyra Lee, Ethan Lubahn*, Eva Luna*, Naomi Mangles*, Megan Maynard*, Lilyanne Nash, William Niblock, Noah Oxbrough, Jared Peck*, Caleb Phillips, Alexa Plenda*, Iris Robinson*, Olivia Rugg, Josie Sheathelm, Samantha Smith, Emma Snelson*, Samantha Snider*, Jayden Soles, Rory Spencer, Sarah Sterle, Mason Tow, Malory Valdez, Matthew VanEpps, Zachary Vickers*, Garrett Weck, Teagahn Wheeler, Maleena Wright, Sage Wymer, Ginger Yang, Lukus Zarr

10TH GRADE: Adriana Blanford, Aidan Borst, Dakota Boukamp, Jakob Bugbee, Benjamin Burgess, Jennifer Bushey*, Dana Coltrain, Benjamin Conner, Diamond Cooper, Hunter Doyle, Connor DuBose, Carlee Evans, Ashton Evans-Sperry*, Aubrey Gilman, Kadence Halsted, Grace Hardesty*, Tyler Hile*, Alexia Hughes, Isabel Krabel, Alexander Lamb, Peyton Malady, Khaner Method, Taylor Mishler, Tuker Mitchell, Cecilia Morrison, Conner Napier, Aaron Norton, Devin Olivas, Samantha Orrin, Garret Penix-Bedell, Avery Schuen*, Richard Schultz, Desirae Skaggs, Emma Smieska, Eric Smith, Kady Stoddard*, Blake Stofer, Audrey Thrush, Asia VanOstran, Garrett Walker, David Whitehead, Brittney Williams, Aubrie Yager, Logan Yang, Katherine Young*

11TH GRADE: Abigail Ball, Sarah Burgess*, Jarrett Chappell, Jahayza Choat, Mariah Clark*, John Cranmore, Kalex Dodge*, Haley Ellis, Tommi Fedewa*, Tristan Feighner, Paige Filice*, Nathan Foltz*, Nolan Frohriep, Kalab Gauthier, Brianna Hanes, Shania Holmback*, Alexander Hultberg, Ashlee Isaac, Mason Krabel, Alexis Kujala, Logen Large, Jazmyne Latoski-Powers, Chase Lewis*, Emma Lyons*, Joshua Malotky, Garrett Mays*, Brandon McCrum, Lucas McDaniel, Kyle Medcoff*, Lucas Mooney, Paige Phelan, Andrea Piper*, Jacob Powers*, Chantel Ries, Lily Robinson*, Ayden Rutan, Ayron Rutan*, Hunter Schmelter, Benjamin Smieska, Emma Stokes, Rayne Thornsberry, Katrina Walter, Gabe Weber*, Gavin Weber*, Grant Weber*, Sarah Wilkinson*, Cody Williams, Breaunna Wucker

12TH GRADE: Alicia Arnett*, Savanna Baughan, Nathan Beachey*, Jordan Beers*, Maja Blazejewicz*, Lauren Boylan, Jarrett Brown*, Jaylen Burlison*, Caroline Bushey*, Lukas Carlson, Jackson Casper, Jacob Cornwell*, Nathaniel Courtney, Sydney Cowing, Alanna Cox, John DeBruler, Alexis Doherty, Savannah Ellison*, Ethan Fehrenbach*, Ashley Fitts, Sydnee Fletcher, Riley Fogg, Thomas Glynn, Angelique Halsted, Delanie Harkness, Karlie Harrell, Jane Holcomb, Nyles Holmes, Trevor Huttenlocker, Karin Ishii, Nathaniel Jackson, Maranda Johnson*, Rielly Johnson, Eunbi Kim, Mitchell Kintigh, Ashley LaFeve, Katlynn Maier, Kayla Mathews, Michael Maynard, Nash McVay, MacGyver Nichols, Marissa Orrin, Connor Owen, Emily Rector, Haylee Rivera, Abigale Rodriguez, Hunter Ryan, Hunter Schmelter, Ashley Scott, Nicole Scott*, Dakota Scutt, Parker Secord-Cripe*, Katelynn Serrels, Samantha Shaw, Elizabeth Sherfinski, Camille Shuster, Travers Shuster, Trenton Sibson, Nicholas Siegert, Gabrielle Sixberry, Katelyn Smith, Mackenzie Stevens, Tessa Stevens, Alexis VanEpps, Noah Ward, Wyatt Wiljanen, Chelsey Wiltse*

*Denotes All A's

Seniors in Chorale





hen March 13 hit and we were told that there would be no more school, Leslie food service's first thought was to the needs of the community, especially our students. So, we jumped in with both feet to make sure that ALL students continued to receive food. With the combined efforts of the Leslie food service staff, teachers, and support staff, we have been able to provide more than 15,000 breakfasts and lunches since we started our efforts on March 17. We want to thank all who have helped in our endeavor to ensure that we are able to continue to provide healthy meals to students in the community!















WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Finished 14-9 overall Finished 8-4 in the league 2nd place in GLAC

All Conference:

- •1st Team: Emma Smieska
- •2nd Team: Tommi Fedewa
- •Honorable Mention: Emma Stokes



Finished 3rd place in the league **All Conference**:

- •1st Team: Jane Holcomb, Gabrielle Sixberry
- •2nd Team: Grace Barnett
- •Honorable Mention: Savanna Baughan

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Finished 17-5

Tied for 1st place in the GLAC

All Conference:

- •1st Team: Ayden Rutan
- •2nd Team: Nathan Beachey, Tristan Feighner
- •Honorable Mention: Nolan Frohriep, Lucas McDaniel

BOWLING

Men's team finished 4th place Women's team finished 2nd place

All Conference:

- •Women's, 1st Team: Kayla Mathews
- •Women's, 2nd Team: Mariah Clark, Katrina Walter
- •Men's, 2nd Team: Alex Hultberg
- •Men's Honorable Mention: Lukas Carlson

Kayla Mathews received All-State Honors for finishing in the top 8 at the state tournament

VARSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

When the season was suspended, we had a 17-5 record, preparing to play in the district championship game. We finished in a three-way tie for first place in the GLAC with a 10-2 record.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEASON:

All-League

- •1st Team: Ayden Rutan
- •2nd Team: Nathan Beachey, Tristan Feighner
- •Honorable Mention: Nolan Frohriep, Lucas McDaniel



WRESTLING

Finished 19-10 overall Finished 4-1 in GLAC Finished in 2nd place

All Conference:

- League Champions: Hunter Doyle, Gabe Weber, Ben Smieska, Grant Weber
- •2nd place: Cannon Risner, Kyle Weinstein, Nathaniel Courtney, Nick Carey

District Champions: Grant Weber, Nick Carey, Ben Smieska

All State Honors:

- •3rd place: Grant Weber, Ben Smieska
- 4th place: Nick Carey





Jackson Citizen Patriot All-Area

- •2nd Team: Ayden Rutan
- •Honorable Mention: Nathan Beachey, Tristan Feighner

School Records Broken

- •Nolan Frohriep: steals in a game (10)
- •Tristan Feighner: 3s in a season & 3s in a career

JV BASKETBALL

Our JV team had a solid season, finishing with a 12-8 record. The season was filled with some exciting finishes, including buzzer beaters against Stockbridge and Perry. The future is bright for our Hawks!



LESLIE WRESTLING SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Team Overall Record - 19-10 • League Dual Record - 4-1

Regular Season Tournament Place Finishes:

Second place at Ithaca Invitational Second place finish at Charlotte Team Invitational Third place finish at The Blackhawk Invitational

GLAC League Tournament:

Second place team finish

Individual Results:

Cannon Risner - 2nd place Hunter Doyle - League Champion Gabe Weber - League Champion Grant Weber - League Champion Kyle Weinstein - 2nd place Nathaniel Courtney - 2nd place Nick Carey - 2nd place Ben Smieska - League Champion



Gabe Weber- 2nd place Hunter Doyle- 3rd place **Grant Weber- District Champion** Ethan Fehrenbach- 3rd place Kyle Weinstein- 4th place Nathaniel Courtney- 2nd place Nick Carey- District Champion Ben Smieska- District Champion



Regional Place Winners:

These wrestlers advanced to the MHSAA State Finals at Ford Field!

Cannon Risner- 4th place Gabe Weber- 3rd place Grant Weber- 2nd place Ethan Fehrenbach- 4th place Nick Carey- 2nd place Ben Smieska- 2nd place







It was an awesome year for Leslie Wrestling. The last time Leslie had six wrestlers qualify for the state finals was in the late 1990s/early 2000's from what I've been told. A recap for our state placers: Grant Weber gave the eventual champion his closest match of the tournament but fell short of the win. However, following that match, Grant dominated his way to a third place finish. Nick Carey had an amazing tournament and turned many heads, beating a returning state placer in the blood round to earn All State status and then avenged a loss to put him in the consolation finals where he finished fourth. Finally, Ben Smieska, now a two-time qualifier, for the Blackhawks turned in an outstanding performance to earn All State status. Ben won in the opening round before falling in the quarter finals. He then bounced back, winning in the blood round over a tough adversary from Carson City Crystal. He then won two more matches to finish in third place!

5 of the 6 state qualifiers will return to the mat next season for the Blackhawks.

Michigan Grappler All-Junior Team for Division 4

145 - Grant Weber 189 - Nick Carey

Lansing State Journal All-Area Team

145 - Grant Weber 189 - Nick Carev

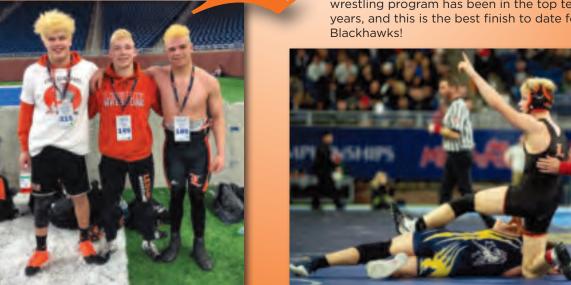
215 - Ben Smieska

Womens State Finals at Adrian College

Kailyn Friese competed in the Women's State Finals, finishing one round away from a top 8 finish. She posted a 3-2 record, fighting very hard in every match. We are very proud of her and what's to come for her!

Academic All-State

Ethan Fehrenbach was our individual academic All-State athlete this year. Our entire team averaged a 3.49 G.P.A., good enough for a second-place finish in division 4. The wrestling program has been in the top ten the last three years, and this is the best finish to date for the Leslie



Congratulations to our 2020 Graduating Seniors!



Class Colors: Teal and Silver
Class Charity: Suicide Prevention

Class Motto: We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun - Pooh Bear

Leslie High School Top Ten l



Alicia Marie Arnett



Jarrett Scott Brown
Salutatorian



Caroline Eleanor Bushey



Nathaniel Lewis Courtney



Ethan Joseph Fehrenbach



Mitchell Clark Kintigh



Michael Gregory Maynard Valedictorian



Nicole Barbara Scott



Parker Joseph Secord-Cripe



Chelsey Noel Wiltse

Leslie High School Class of 2020

JacksonArkles Alicia Arnett Presten Barden Savanna Baughan Nathan Beachey Jordan Beers Audree Bell EmmaJo Binns (IVHS) Maja Blazejewicz Gene Bliven Lauren Boylan Jarrett Brown Jaylen Burlison **Caroline Bushey Lukas Carlson** Kayliana Case Jackson Casper **Keaghan Cassibo Brayden Cook** Jacob Cornwell **Nathaniel Courtney Sydney Cowing** Alanna Cox **Tiffany Davis** John DeBruler Lorrie DeToy

Sarah-Renee DeToy

Autumn Dinsmore Madison Dixon Alexis Doherty Kole Dorer (IVHS) Austin Douse Kimberly Durfee Kyleigh Durfee Savannah Ellison Nicolas Estrada Ethan Fehrenbach **Ashley Fitts** Sydnee Fletcher Riley Fogg William Fulmerhouser (IVHS) Thomas Glynn **Austin Granish Angelique Halsted Delanie Harkness** Karlie Harrell Kylie Hiller (IVHS) Jane Holcomb Haylie Holley **Nyles Holmes Trevor Huttenlocker** Karin Ishii Angelina J. Brewbaker (IVHS) **Nathaniel Jackson**

Maranda Johnson Nikoe Johnson (IVHS) Rielly Johnson Kassandra Keesler Eunbi Kim Mitchell Kintigh Joshua Kobus Ashley LaFeve **Shyre Lantrip** Katlynn Maier Megan Marshall (IVHS) Kayla Mathews Michael Maynard Taylor McMahan Nash McVay MacGyver Nichols Marissa Orrin Connor Owen Braynson Pearsall Madalynn Quinn Jessica Ramsey **Emily Rector** Nicholas Reeser Haylee Rivera Abigale Rodriguez **Hunter Ryan**

Sierra Jaycox (IVHS)

Ashley Scott Nicole Scott **Dakota Scutt** Parker Secord-Cripe Katelynn Serrels Samantha Shaw Elizabeth Sherfinski Camille Shuster Travers Shuster **Trenton Sibson** Nicholas Siegert Jakob Sime Gabrielle Sixberry Katelyn Smith Mackenzie Stevens **Tessa Stevens** Kiarra Theodorou (IVHS) **Isaiah Tobias** James Tow Alexis VanEpps Noah Ward (IVHS) Kyle Weinstein Wyatt Wiljanen Aaron Wilson (IVHS) Chelsey Wiltse

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Cancellation of School

Occasionally school may be cancelled due to inclement weather or other emergencies. The school district will notify parents of school closings or delays through the telephone and email notification system. Television stations 6 and 10 also provide closing information. School cancellations can also be found on the Leslie Public Schools website at www.lesliek12.net. Cancellation of extracurricular events is based on a case-by-case decision.

New Board Member Highlights



Bud Fifield

- I have lived in Leslie 47 years, graduated from LPS in 1979
- I have three sons, 1 grandson, and 2 granddaughters
- I previously served on the board for 5 years and was vice-president for 2 of those years

When asked what he brings to the LPS Board of Education, Mr. Fifield replied

- Knowledge of the community and a business perspective
- Compassion and commitment to the faculty, staff and students of LPS
- Ethical business background to initiate and fulfill LPS finances
- Establish and maintaining a positive relationship with the community and other board members