

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular/Workshop Board Meeting  
Wednesday, November 20, 2024  
6:00 p.m. - Leslie Administration Conference Room

**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 6:00 p.m.

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

Members absent:     None

Also present:         Scott Powers, Superintendent

**Pledge of Allegiance given.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments received.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by B. Yeider to approve the November 20, 2024 Agenda; Minutes of the November 11, 2024 Regular Meeting.

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

**BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:**

**Overnight Trip - High School Cheerleading**

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education approve the High School cheerleading team trip as stated in Enclosure 1 per the recommendation of Athletic Director Johns."

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

**Superintendent Evaluation**

**Closed Session**

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by B. Dunlap that the Board of Education convene into closed session pursuant to Subsection 8 (a) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of Superintendent Evaluation."

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.  
Time Entered closed session 6:03 p.m.

**Open Session**

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by D. Ambroggio that the Board of Education ratify (Board Member) D. Cowing's declaration that the board re-enter regular session at 7:52 p.m."

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

**Motion #1**

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Fifield that after the Superintendent Evaluation, Superintendent Powers has received an "Effective" evaluation."

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

**Motion #2**

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Dunlap that after an "Effective" evaluation, Superintendent Powers will receive a 4% increase in salary, plus a \$2,000 deposit in an annuity, and vision and dental will be added to Superintendent Powers' benefits package. Superintendent Powers' contract will be extended to June 30, 2028.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

"Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by D. Maynard to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham  
Secretary,  
Board of Education  
Leslie Public Schools