

From: [Michelle Crocker](#)
To: [Board of Commissioners](#)
Cc: [Chet Janik](#); [Alison Middleton](#)
Subject: FW: Early Childhood
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Dear Commissioners:

Please see public comment below.

Michelle

From: Beverly Christensen <beejaychristensen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 9:49 AM
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Letter to Michelle Crocker, Chet Janik, and Leelanau Board of Commissioners:

The Republican members of the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners claim to be Pro-Life, but I submit they are pro-unborn and not pro-living. These commissioners have demonstrated they have little regard for the lives of young children evidenced by their refusal to fund the millage passed by Leelanau County voters in 2019. They are also against mandates to wear masks and get vaccinated, the two ways required to defeat the Covid-19 virus. Insisting children go to school in person without these protections in place is like playing Russian Roulette with our precious children, their teachers, bus drivers, custodial and kitchen staff, administration and aides, and their families. That's a lot of people they are putting at risk of a very deadly virus, all for the small price of wearing a mask and getting a free, effective vaccine. These actions are not pro-life. Actions speak louder than words.

Fund the early childhood programs, get the vaccine, and wear a mask when out in public!

Submitted for the record by

Beverly Christensen, Cedar

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