

From: [Michelle Crocker](#)
To: [Board of Commissioners](#)
Cc: [Alison Middleton](#); [Chet Janik](#)
Subject: FW: Public Comment
Date: Sunday, September 19, 2021 2:06:00 PM

Dear Commissioners:

Please see email below for public comment.

Michelle

From: Debra Wetherbee <deb@wetherbees.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 10:22 PM
To: Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@leelanau.gov>
Subject: Public Comment

Dear County Board Commissioners,

I am appalled by the audacity of those of you who are trying to eliminate the Early Childhood millage.

Education is the key to success, and the earlier it begins the better for society. **Many** families in Leelanau County rely on that funding to help their children with the educational boost they need.

The number of people who voted, or as you put it, the number who didn't vote is irrelevant. A legal vote was had, and that's how things stand until this issue is brought to the public again. It's not up to you to say how your constituents would have voted had they actually done so.

I strongly disagree with your attempt to eliminate the early childhood millage levy, and ask you to reconsider your position.

Regards,
Debra Wetherbee