

From: [Chet Janik](#)
To: [Alison Middleton](#)
Subject: FW: Early Childhood funding
Date: Monday, September 20, 2021 10:22:00 AM

From: Kathy Laba <ka00laba@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Board of Commissioners <boc@leelanau.gov>
Subject: Early Childhood funding

Dear Republican Board Members

I am appalled that the four of you voted to repeal the money for early childhood education. That was voted on in a lawful election and it is not in your authority to overturn this election. I am a retired psychologist and it is a proven fact that the best use of government money is spent on educating our young children. Giving our children a good start will increase graduation rates, lower the instances of teen pregnancy, decrease incarceration rates, and assist these children to live a more contented life. Our society will only benefit from this outlay of money now and will decrease the need for government assistance in adult life. It is necessary to provide a good foundation. It takes all of us to do that.

Please reverse this vote immediately.

Kathleen Laba
Lake Leelanau