Dear Commissioners, Please see the public comment below. Michelle

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From: Lynne Brach <lynnebrach@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:31 PM To: Michelle Crocker <mcrocker@leelanau.gov>

Subject: Early Childhood Program

Dear Ms. Crocker.

I am writing this letter to be on the record for opposing the 4-3 vote to defund Leelanau County's Early Childhood Program. I am not even sure that what the commissioners have done is legal but it certainly smacks of a direct threat to a democratic vote.

Needless to say, the Early Childhood program supports the betterment of our entire community. Parents who have access to all the tools we can lend them will raise children who will make our community stronger. I am not sure what information Mr. Bunek was looking at but once again he is trying to subvert the will of our vote in favor or his limited understanding and beliefs.

Thanks you for making my thoughts public.

Sincerely, Lynne Brach

Sent from my iPhone