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To the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners

I am appalled at the actions of the Leelanau County Commission to usurp the results of a lawful election and ignore the voter-approved Early Childhood Services millage. That lack of integrity on the part of elected officials is not to be tolerated. Surely last week's decision can be reversed and all Commissioners can do the right thing this time—carry out the mandate of the voters.

That action alone is a travesty of integrity and violation of our democratic ideals.

But to ignore the critical issues that the Early Childhood Services millage addressed is another crime against the health and well-being of our Leelanau County families and the generation of children that needs our attention and care more than ever.

They are our future. Ignore them? —do not!

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