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Commissioners:

I am a resident of Elmwood Township, District 2. I want to register my strong disagreement with the position put forth by several Commissioners who wish to defund the early childhood education program that was passed by the voters of Leelanau County. This kind of attempted action is putting Leelanau County in the news for all the wrong reasons. We need the best possible education system for our children, for obvious reasons. Any questions about an investment in a program that supports education should be given the benefit of the doubt because the ultimate objective (a well-educated populace) is so important. We need insightful, proactive leadership in Leelanau County—not reactionary, uninformed actions based on the personal viewpoints of some Commissioners. Please, stop this sort of nonsense and focus on actions that demonstrate visionary leadership!

Sincerely,

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