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**From:** Bob Featherly <rlfeatherly@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Board of Commissioners <boc@leelanau.gov>  
**Subject:** Defunding The Early Childhood Development Program

To The Commission Members:

I'm writing to ask the 4 GOP commissioners to reconsider their decision to ignore the vote of the people in our community and defund a program they just don't like.

Our democracy is being challenged almost routinely these days by political operatives who refuse to carry out their elected duties and follow the will and legal votes of our fellow citizens.

Please rethink your actions in this matter and do your duty as elected officials by implementing the budget as approved by your constituents.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Featherly  
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