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## **To the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners**

We are disillusioned and disappointed by the county boards' consideration to roll back a voter-approved millage for early childhood development to zero.

I could go into why I voted to tax myself and how important such programs were to me as I came to this community 20+ years ago as a new mother, but I shouldn't need to. I voted for this measure, and I shouldn't have to be defending it now.

I am writing because we are appalled at the malfeasance of several board members, especially Will Bunek. **This underhanded attempt to undermine the vote of the people is a dereliction of duty and Democracy. It is malfeasance by its very definition and is a violation of the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners Bylaws and oath of office.**

We support the reinstatement of the proper millage rate as voted on by the people. For anyone who does not support the majority vote, they can be sure to go to the polls when it is up for renewal (that's how Democracy works). Just as we will be sure to continue to vote for a county commissioner who represents our interests.

Kathy Egan

Michael Sheldon