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Board of Commissioners:

The article in last week's Leelanau Enterprise about the Leelanau Early Childhood Services Millage program highlights how the millage program can support families with young children in our county. With your work on the Budget for next year, I urge the full amount of yearly funds to be budget for the impressive list of services the program will provide. With Covid continuing to be with us for the foreseeable future, young children and parents need the several services and support this program will provide. This is not the time to limit funds for the program.

My other concern is the conversation about restricting the responsibilities for financial and human resources. To date there does not seem to be a statement of why these two addition positions are needed or job description, space requirements, support staff and estimated costs for the proposed positions. No intelligent discussion can take place until these details are provided. I urge the Commissioners to move ahead with Budget development placing any administrative changes on docket for an other year.

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