

From: [Kate Farmer](#)
To: [Rick Robbins](#); [Clerk](#)
Subject: Public Comment re: Robbins' Vote Against Early Childhood Resources
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Hello,

I am a citizen and parent in Elmwood Township, District 1. I am writing because I am utterly appalled that the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners voted 4-3 on Tuesday morning to cut the millage for the early childhood program to .000, a millage that was voted on and passed by the people of Leelanau County already.

Decades of research proves the importance of early childhood education. Your no vote was incredibly short-sighted and dangerous to the long term health of our county and the citizens you are to be advocating for. I urge you to leave partisan rhetoric aside and reconsider - read the research, listen to the experts and do what is right for us all.

Kate Sterken