

# Opinion/Editorial

## Letters to the Editor

### School board member asks voters to pass Operating Millage

The Leslie Public Schools system has undergone many changes in the last nine months; many changes that will help our students and district continue to improve. We have had three new board members take office since January. We've finished the first year of "Response to Intervention", which will increase our graduation rates and decrease discipline issues. We had community input as we hired three new administrators, including Mrs. Carol Franz as the new Middle School Principal. Starting this fall we will have around a dozen new teachers educating and leading our students. We will dearly miss our retirees, but I have a feeling many of them will still be visible at sporting events, plays, musicals, band concerts, and as volunteers in our schools.

The changes aren't finished yet, though. In the next year we will begin another round of teacher and support staff contract negotiations. I am very pleased to say this process will look entirely different than previous years. However, there is one more change that I am asking the community to help me implement. Please join me and help pass the school Operating Millage by voting "yes" on August 3rd. It has been defeated the last five attempts,

but I am confident the community can come together and support our schools and students to pass the Operating Millage this time around.

The school millage is unique this year in that there are two separate millages and they are the last two things at the end of the ballot. I am asking you to vote "yes" on both of them. Due to space constraints, I'll spare you the gory bureaucratic details as to why there are two school millages you need to vote on. However, if you want the more lengthy explanation, please do not hesitate to contact me at [eric\\_isham@hotmail.com](mailto:eric_isham@hotmail.com).

The effects of the millage not passing will be too drastic for our schools and community to bear. I know the majority of people in our community do not want the schools and students to endure those pressures, so please come out to the polls and vote "yes" on the school Operating Millage on August 3rd.

Gratefully,  
**Eric Isham**  
Onondaga

### Henney urges voters to support school millages

Editor,

I would like to encourage everyone that is in the Leslie School District to vote YES for the School proposals that are on August 3, 2010 ballot .

The children of Leslie School District are worth the investment and need our support. Please join me in our continual support of the Leslie School District and the children they serve.

Our community will be facing many financial challenges over the next few years, by voting YES on August 3rd, we will be able to still offer the students of Leslie School District the quality education they deserve.

Sincerely,  
**Dallas Henney**

### Library supporter creatively pushes for millage renewal

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- Every voter can . . .
- Save our libraries by voting YES for the millage renewal on August 3rd


**Lynn Jenks, Treasurer**  
Friends of the Leslie Library

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