

BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Sunday, January 25, 2026 – Regular Meeting – Board Retreat

AGENDA

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Opening Statement - We are a team. We leave our personal opinions at the door and we are bound by Policy 2302 to faithfully discharge the office of a board member and keep in mind our primary concern is the educational welfare of students focusing on governance and fiduciary obligations of the district including duties of loyalty and care, placing the District's interests above the Board member's personal interests.
- IV. Consent Grouping

The Board has asked that certain items be grouped together and dealt with in a single motion for efficiency. A board member may ask that any listed item be considered separately.

 - A. Minutes
 - 1. NONE
 - B. Business – General Fund Bills- NONE
 - C. Support Staff Appointments – NONE
 - D. Staff Assignment Changes – NONE
 - E. Leave of Absence - NONE
 - F. Recommendation for Tenure – NONE
 - G. Recommendation for Termination following Probationary Period - NONE
 - H. Recommendation for Termination – NONE
 - I. Contract Updates - NONE
- V. District Impact Team Update – NONE
- VI. Student Council Report – NONE
- VII. Administration Report
 - A. Board of Education Retreat
 - 1. 9:00 AM-9:45 AM - Board of Education Communication Protocol
 - 2. 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM -Sinking Fund Discussion
 - 3. 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM - Strategic Plan Monitoring
 - 4. 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM - Administration Presentations – Expectations, Content, Time Limit
 - 5. 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Data Review and Survey Review
 - B. Resignations
 - 1. NONE
 - C. Retirements
 - 1. NONE
- VIII. Board of Education/Committee Reports
 - A. Building and Grounds Committee
 - 1. Construction Updates – No Update
 - 2. Building and Grounds Modifications – No Update
 - B. Policy Committee – No Update
 - C. Finance Committee – No Update
 - D. Parent Advisory Council – No Update
 - E. Liaison – No Update
 - F. Negotiations –No Update
- IX. Audience Participation (Agenda Items Only)
- X. Discussion Topics: NONE

- XI. Action Topics
 - A. Administrative Appointments – NONE
- XII. Audience Participation (Open Topics)
- XIII. Board Communication

- XIV. Announcements
 - 1. January 30 – Early Release
 - 2. January 30 – Middle School Dance – MS Gym – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - 3. January 30- UpRiver Pizza – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Partial Proceeds BC Bands
 - 4. January 30 – Spaghetti Dinner – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Partial Proceeds Travel Program
 - 5. January 31 – Snowcoming – 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 - 6. Regular Meeting – February 9, 2026 – 7:00 PM

*Audience Participation: The Board will invite your comments and concerns twice during tonight's meeting. First, you may address items on tonight's agenda. A second opportunity to speak will occur later, when you may address any issue. Though it is the board's usual practice to listen without immediate comment, your concerns are noted, and you may request follow-up. To address the board, please approach the lectern and give your name and address. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

