

# BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS



BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Monday, August 10, 2026 – Regular Meeting

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## 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. July 13, 2026 Regular
  - B. Business – General Fund Bills - \$850,837.04
  - C. Support Staff Appointments
    1. Christopher White – Bus Driver – Transportation Department
    2. Morgan Harris – Assistant GSRP Teacher – Lake Ann Elementary
    3. Bonita Eickenroth – 6.5 Paraprofessional – Betsie Valley Elementary
    4. Jenny Weisman – Student Success Facilitator – Middle School & High School
    5. Tammera Roeske – Math Teacher – Middle School
    6. Sarah Simon – Lead GSRP Teacher – Lake Ann Elementary
    7. Hailey Ward – One-on-One Aide – Lake Ann Elementary
  - D. Staff Assignment Changes
    1. Madison Neddo – Lead GSRP Teacher to Assistant GSRP Teacher – Lake Ann Elementary
    2. Tammera Roeske - .5 Special Education Teacher Homestead Hills Elementary to Math Teacher Middle School
  - E. Leave of Absence
    1. Kirsten Cline – Maternity Leave – August 24, 2026 through January 4, 2027
  - F. Recommendation for Tenure
    1. NONE
  - G. Recommendation for Termination following Probationary Period
    1. NONE
  - H. Recommendation for Termination
    1. NONE
  - I. Contract Updates
    1. NONE
- V. District Impact Team Update – Board of Education Trustee, Greg Kempton -
- VI. Student Council Report – Student Council Board of Education Representative, Keelin Rineer – No Report

- VII. Administration Report
  - A. NMSLA – Superintendent Erfourth
  - B. Superintendent Erfourth Goals
  - C. Resignations
    - 1. Stephanie Campbell – Lake Ann Elementary – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher
    - 2. Jenny Weisman – 6.5 Paraprofessional – High School
  - D. Retirements
    - 1. NONE
- VIII. Board of Education/Committee Reports
  - A. Building and Grounds Committee-Smith/Kempton
    - 1. Sinking Project Updates
    - 2. Building and Grounds Modifications
      - 1. NONE
  - B. Policy Committee
    - 1. NONE
  - C. Finance Committee – Gillison/Campana
  - D. Parent Advisory Council - Campana
  - E. Liaison – Egeler
  - F. Ad Hoc – Campana/Egeler
  - G. Negotiations –Erfourth – 2026-2028 Transportation Tentative Agreement Update
- IX. Audience Participation (Agenda Items Only)
- X. Discussion Topics
  - 1. Current District Enrollment Summary Review Exit Out v. Transfer In – Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Pupil Accounting Specialist, Catina Crossman – No Update
  - 2. Operational Millage and Sinking Fund Millage Discussion
- XI. Action Topics
  - A. Administrative Appointments
    - 1. NONE
    - 2. Approval of Early Graduation Requests
      - Hailey Brinkman
      - Katelyn Brinkman
    - 3. Approval for November Ballot – Operational & Sinking Fund Millage Proposals
    - 4. Approval of 2026-2028 Transportation Tentative Agreement
- XII. Audience Participation (Open Topics)
- XIII. Board Communication
- XIV. Announcement
  - 1. Middle School – High School – Benzie Academy Open House – August 25 – 5:00 PM -7:00 PM
  - 2. Elementary Open House – August 26 – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
  - 3. Betsie Valley Early Childhood Open House – August 26 – 5:00 PM -6:00 PM
  - 4. Lake Ann Elementary Early Childhood Open House – August 27 – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
  - 5. Homestead Hills Elementary Open House – August 28 – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
  - 6. First Day of School – August 31
  - 7. No School – September 4
  - 8. No School – September 7 – Labor Day
  - 9. Regular Board Meeting – September 14 – 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.