

BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS



BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, June 8, 2026 – Regular Meeting

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. May 11, 2026 Regular | May 11, 2026 Closed
 - B. Business – General Fund Bills - \$1,297,584.63
 - C. Support Staff Appointments
 1. Cynthia Hopkins – Homestead Hills Elementary – 5th Grade – Effective 2026/27
 2. Molly Goudey – Lake Ann Elementary – Lead GSRP Teacher – Effective 2026/27
 3. Madison Neddo – Lead GSRP/Tuition Teacher – Lake Ann Elementary
 4. Mica Jahss – Betsie Valley Elementary – 3rd Grade – Effective 2026/27
 5. Jennifer DeCew – Secondary Math Teacher – Effective 2026/27
 6. Rachel Tanielian – Homestead Hills Elementary – 2nd Grade -Effective 2026/27
 7. Dezirae Spencer – High School Secretary – Effective 2026/27
 - D. Staff Assignment Changes
 1. NONE
 - E. Leave of Absence
 1. David Parker – Bus Driver – Transportation Department – May 22-June 8, 2026
 - 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, Matt Smith -
- VI. Student Council Report – Student Council Board of Education Representative, Piper Barnard –
- VII. Administration Report
 - A. NMSLA – Superintendent Erfourth – June 8 – 1:00 PM

- B. Recommendation for Hire – Constance Jenkins – Director of Transportation
 - C. Professional Development Committee
 - D. House Bill 5797 signed by Governor
 - E. Twisted Trails Off Road Park Inc. Update/Renewal
 - F. Math Curriculum Review and Amplify Desmos Pilot Proposal
 - G. Close-Up Update – Principal, Cheryl Smith
 - H. 2026/27 Course Catalogs
 - Elementary Course Catalog
 - Middle School Course Catalog
 - High School Course Catalog
 - Benzie Academy Course Catalog
 - Edgenuity Course Catalog
 - Michigan Virtual Course Catalog
 - I. 2026/27 MHSAA Membership Resolution – August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027
 - J. MICIP CSI Plan
 - K. Food Service Update – Director of Food Service, Lisa Purchase
 - L. Resignations
 1. Myia White – High School PE, Athletic Performance, Healthy Lifestyles and 7th Grade Health
 2. Zachary Tallman – 6.5 Paraprofessional – Betsie Valley Elementary – Effective June 10, 2026
 3. Michael Kingman – Middle School Math Teacher – Effective June 30, 2026
 - M. Retirements
 1. NONE
- VIII. Board of Education/Committee Reports
- A. Building and Grounds Committee
 1. Sinking Project Updates
 2. Building and Grounds Modifications
 1. NONE
 - B. Policy Committee
 1. Policy 5209 Student Use of Wireless Communications Devices; Options 1 or 2.
 - C. Finance Committee – Gillison
 - D. Parent Advisory Council - Campana
 - E. Liaison – Kempton
 - F. Ad Hoc – Campana/Egeler
 - G. Negotiations – Erfourth – Transportation 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. 105 and 105c – School of Choice Open Enrollment Numbers - Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Pupil Accounting Specialist, Catina Crossman
- XI. Action Topics
- A. Administrative Appointments
 1. Constance Jenkins – Director of Transportation – Effective July 13, 2026
 - B. Approval of Benzie Academy Handbook as presented in May
 - C. Approval of Middle School Handbook as presented in May
 - D. Approval of High School Handbook as presented in May
 - E. Approval of Professional Development Committee
 - F. Approval of the Twisted Trails Off Road Park Renewal
 - G. Approval of Math Curriculum Review and Amplify Desmos Pilot Proposal
 - H. Approval of 2026/27 MHSAA Membership Resolution
 - I. Approval of MICIP CSI Plan
 - J. Approval of Policy 5209 *Student Use of Wireless Communications Devices Policy* and option
 - K. Approval of Inter-District Cooperative Open Enrollment Agreement 2026-29
 - L. Approval of Ritsema Flooring Change Order
- XII. Audience Participation (Open Topics)

XIII. Board Communication

XIV. Announcement

- 1. June 10 – Last Day of School**
- 2. June 22 – Board Retreat – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**
June 22- Budget Review – 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM
June 22 – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 PM
- 3. July 13 – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 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.



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