

BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS



BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, March 9, 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. February 9, 2026
 - B. Business – General Fund Bills - \$737,622.27
 - C. Support Staff Appointments
 1. Elle Robinson – Early Childhood Assistant Teacher – Homestead Hills Elementary
 - D. Staff Assignment Changes
 1. NONE
 - E. Leave of Absence
 1. NONE
 - 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
 - B. 2026/27 ESS Willsub Contract
 - C. MS/HS Athletic Update – Athletic Director, Eli Harris
 - D. Benzie Academy Update – Principal, Cheryl Smith
 - E. Food Service Renewal – Chartwells K12
 - F. Budget Amendment #2 – Director of Finance, Danielle Banasiak
 - G. Resignations
 1. Irv Meachum – Outdoor Grounds and Maintenance – Effective February 20, 2026

2. Olivia Miller – Middle School – 6.5 Paraprofessional – Effective February 27, 2026

H. Retirements

1. NONE

VIII. Board of Education/Committee Reports

A. Building and Grounds Committee

1. Sinking Project Updates
2. Building and Grounds Modifications
 1. Middle School Softball Field Scoreboard

B. Policy Committee

1. NONE

C. Finance Committee – Gillison

D. Parent Advisory Council - Campana

E. Liaison – Kempton

F. Ad Hoc – Campana/Egeler

G. Negotiations –Erfourth – No 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

XI. Action Topics

A. Administrative Appointments

1. NONE

B. Approval of the 2026/27 ESS Willsub Contract

C. Approval of Food Service Renewal Chartwells K12

D. Approval of Budget Amendment #2

E. Approval of Middle School Softball Field Scoreboard

F. Approval of FAFSA Policy

G. Approval to go into Closed Session for Purposes of Superintendent Evaluation after Audience Participation (Open Topics)

XII. Audience Participation (Open Topics)

CLOSED SESSION for Purposes of Superintendent Evaluation

H. Approval to move into OPEN SESSION

XIII. Board Communication

XIV. Announcement

1. March 27- End of 3rd Marking Period
2. March 30- April 6 – Spring Break
3. April 13, 15, 16 – Kindergarten Round-Up
 - April 13 – Homestead Hills Elementary
 - April 15 – Lake Ann Elementary
 - April 16 – Betsie Valley Elementary

*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.