

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



BENZIE CENTRAL
SCHOOLS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THERE WILL BE A **PUBLIC HEARING**

BENZIE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS

PRE-LABOR DAY START WAIVER HEARING

Section 1284b of the Revised School Code ([MCL 380.1284b](#)) prohibits public schools from scheduling instruction on or before Labor Day. However, the legislation also provides the State Superintendent with sole authority to issue a waiver from this requirement if it is determined that the school or program is a bona fide year-round school or program established for educational purposes.

When a Labor Day waiver is requested, Section 160 of the State School Aid Act ([MCL 388.1760](#)) requires the district to conduct a joint public hearing at a location within the district or intermediate school district. A joint public hearing must take place before the Labor Day waiver can be approved. The local school board is not required to attend the hearing; however, we encourage board participation where possible

BENZONIA, MICHIGAN;

DATE OF MEETING(S):

March 20, 2026

PLACE OF MEETING(S):

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE CALL

HOUR OF MEETING(S):

2:00 PM

CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER

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PURPOSE:

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