

Benzie County Central Schools Sex Education Advisory Council (New Member) Meeting
Board Room 126
September 30, 2025 5:30-6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order: 5:38 pm

II. Take roll:

1. Co-chair (parent) Danielle Gray present
2. Co-chair (supervisor/staff) Carmen Briggs present
3. Piper Barnard present
4. Mya Main present
5. Sarah Dodge (counselor) present
6. Pastor Rosanne Anderson absent excused
7. Pastor Collin Towersey present
8. Samantha Trost present
9. Chandler Williams present
10. Jen Koscielski absent
11. Asia Lopez-Chard present
12. Tara Carpenter present
13. Alicia McNeil present
14. Amiee Erfourth (nonvoting)
15. Val Gerhart (nonvoting)
16. NW Ed - Cathy Booher (nonvoting)
17. Myia White (nonvoting)
18. Sue Campana (nonvoting)
Dawn Bense
Sarah Louisignau
Elayna Dush-Bryant

III. Introductions

IV. Committee requirements:

§380.1507(5) . . . A school district shall not offer this instruction unless a sex education advisory board is established by the board of the school district. The board of a school district shall determine terms of service for the sex education advisory board, the number of members to serve on the advisory board, and a membership selection process that reasonably reflects the school district population, and shall appoint 2 co-chairs for the advisory board, at least 1 of whom is a parent of a child attending a school operated by the school district. At least 1/2 of the members of the sex education advisory board shall be parents who have a child attending a school operated by the school district, and a majority of these parent members shall be individuals who are not employed by a school district. The board of a school district shall include pupils of the school district, educators, local clergy, and community health professionals on the sex education advisory board.

Responsibilities:

- A. Evaluate and maintain goals and objectives for student knowledge and skills
- B. Periodically review materials and methods of instruction used and make recommendations to the board of the school district for implementation
- C. Evaluate, measure and report the attainment of program goals and objectives at least once every two years

Group Norms:

- A. Commit to the 3 year term.
- B. Meetings will begin and end on time.
- C. Listen to each other, seek to understand.
- D. Share airtime, allow everyone a chance to speak.
- E. Support our facilitators' efforts to moderate discussions.
- F. Speak respectfully to each other.
- G. Bring before the whole group concerns regarding our group cohesion.

Member Matrix: [W 2025-2028 BCCS-district-sex-education-advisory-board-matrix-of...](#)

[Sex Ed Advisory Committee Members 25-28](#)

V. Curriculum overview:

HS-Michigan Model (abstinence based) with additional lessons added

[HS Curriculum](#)

MS-Michigan Model (abstinence based) with additional materials

[MS Curriculum](#)

5th grade puberty: 2 lessons annually

[5th Grade Curriculum](#)

Additional provided by Health Department: Safety Lessons

[Personal Safety Curriculum](#)

VI. New Spring 2025 data points information:

STI numbers: Benzie and Leelanau counties

Chlamydia - 32

gonorrhea - 5

HIV - 2

syphilis - 2

Hep C - 3

2023 MDHHS Natality Data:

Pregnancy Rates Ages 15-19:

Benzie County –

7 Total Pregnancies

4 Live Births

2 Abortions

1 Miscarriage

16.1 Rate

Wexford -

Total - 22

Live - 14

Abortion - 5

MC - 3

21.3 Rate

Grand Traverse County –

Total – 29

16 Live Births

9 Abortions

4 Miscarriages

10.5 Rate

Manistee -

Total - 13

Live - 7

Ab - 4

MC - 2

Rate – 20.8

Police reports revolving around CSC:

MSP - GT, Benzie, Leelanau Counties Total Investigated Cases : 102

Manistee and Wexford Counties: 70

***99% involve Minors**

Benzie Co Sheriff - Total Investigations: 28

25 of these involved minor victims ages 3-17.

***Need to add numbers from Frankfort sheriff.**

These are investigated cases-not convictions.

VII. Set next meeting: January 13 , 5:30 p.m.

VIII. Meeting adjourned: 6:25

Motion: Sarah L Second: Sarah D

