

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special meeting of the Benzie County Central Board of Education was held Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at Benzie Central Middle School, 9300 Homestead Rd., Benzonia, MI. 49616

President Childs called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: Mr. Childs, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Pomper, Ms. Cota Hill, Mr. Noffsinger

Members Absent: NONE

20-21-031 It was moved by Mrs. Johnston and supported by Mrs. Brown to approve the agenda as written, with the addition of Public Comment.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

The Board (with Mr. Jay Bennett, MASB Search Consultant) will welcome and introduce candidates for the 1st round interviews, for the position of Superintendent of Schools. All interviews are open to the public, available by phone due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation to ensure safety.

Board of Education President, Brian Childs shared the community survey feedback communication tool on the districts website.

Public Comment: NONE

Board of Education:

A. First Round Superintendent Interviews:

- 6:00 PM – Kelly Eckhardt, Ed.S. – High School Principal – Fennville Public Schools
- 7:00 PM – Travis Walker – High School Principal - Constantine Public Schools
- 8:00 PM – David Clasen, Ed.S. – Interim Superintendent, Benzie County Central Schools

The Board of Education interviewed the three candidates, allowing for discussion to take place after the third interview of the evening, entailing, likes, wonders, and concerns.

Board Communication:


The board will adjourn and reconvene on August 12, 2020 at 6:00 PM for additional First Round Superintendent Interviews.

20-21-032 It was moved by Mr Noffsinger and supported by Mrs. Brown to adjourn the Special Board Meeting at 9:17 PM.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion Carried



Secretary, Board of Education