



In Case You Missed It...

Bentley Board of Education

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December 08, 2025

In case you missed this week’s Regular Board of Education meeting...

- Gabe Prast and Alysha Abdullah shared that winter sports are in full swing: basketball, powerlifting, and bowling. We beat Atherton on Friday in basketball, and lost in bowling on Saturday. Parents’ Night Out was successful – younger kids were dropped off to decorate cookies, watch movies, color, etc. while their parents prepared for the holidays. The recent college trip to MSU last week was enjoyed by 38 students. Spirit day started Monday. And the NHS poinsettia and holiday greens orders will arrive this Thursday.
- We reviewed the bond change orders for the 2025 bond on the new preschool, which is still on track to be done by the beginning of January.
- Mrs. Gooch shared plans to resume the overnight Mackinac trip for fourth graders May 21-22. They will enjoy, among other things:

- Fort Michilimackinac: The present fort is a reconstructed model of the fort which was standing while under the English control. The many outbuildings aid in the understanding of the life of an English soldier.
- Mackinac Carriage Tour: On this tour, students will be taken by horse drawn carriage around Mackinac Island. Students will view sites such as the Fort, Arch Rock, Market Street, and The Grand Hotel. The tour guide will express both scientific and historic information.
- Fort Mackinac: This fort was one of the few forts in Michigan in which the Americans did not gain control by fighting. Its position on the lakes ensured the safety of the shipping in the straits area. The buildings inside offer a view into the life of the military and how they lived.
- Soo Locks: The Soo Locks cruise takes us on a water tour through the locks between Lake Huron and Lake Superior. Along with the raising and lowering of the boat, we’ll get a tour on the history of the locks and the importance of shipping goods from one place to another.

The cost for the trip is about \$280/student and \$380/chaperone and includes transportation by charter bus, 1 night at the hotel, all meals, and entry into the attractions (Colonial Michilimackinac, Fort Mackinac, ferry to and from Mackinac Island, Soo Locks Cruise, The Original Butterfly House, and Carriage tour ride)

- The second reading of the second annual policy review occurred last night. The second reading will occur at the December 8th meeting.

Wednesday	Dec 10	MS Boys Basketball @Beecher - 5 PM	
Friday	Dec 12	JV and Varsity Boys Basketball home vs IAF @5 and 7 PM	•
Monday	Dec 15	MS Boys Basketball @ New Standard - 5PM	
Tuesday	Dec 16	JV and Varsity Boys Basketball @ Clio - 5 and 7 PM	
Tuesday	Dec 16	Holiday Band Concert	
Thursday	Dec 18	JV Boys Basketball home vs Flint Cultural Academy	
Friday	Dec 20-Jan 4	Winter break	
Monday	Jan 5	School Resumes	

For more information about events, check the calendar on our website, www.bentleyschool.org or on the app

Join us for the next regular board meeting on
Monday, January 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the administration building

Board of Education

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