



In Case You Missed It...

Bentley Board of Education

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June 8, 2026

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

- The board discussed the merits of social emotional learning as a separate class at Barhitte.
- They also discussed offering a blended kindergarten class with both developmental kindergarten and kindergarten in the same class. Developmental kindergarten (DK), also sometimes referred to as begindergarten or young fives, is an extra, foundational year of schooling that acts as a bridge between preschool and traditional kindergarten. It is designed for young children who are of age to start school but need more time to mature socially, emotionally, or physically and build foundational academic skills before tackling traditional academic requirements.
- The board discussed the merits of ServSafe certification. ServSafe is a food and beverage safety training program administered by the National Restaurant Association. It educates food service workers on best practices for preventing foodborne illnesses, covering personal hygiene, cross-contamination, and safe temperature control.
- Students in our alternative education program, BOLD, historically engaged in a blended learning environment: part in-person and part online. COVID shifted everything online and while all other programming has resumed face-to-face, BOLD did not. Particularly in the age of AI, it is important for students to display their understanding of content. Thus, the board agreed that our alternative education students who take their classes online will return to taking their tests and exams in person beginning with the 2026-27 school year.
- The board approved the resolution to continue participating with the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) in the 2026-27 school year.

Tue	Jun 09	Last day of school - half day	
Wed	Jun 10	Bentley Community Resource Fair 4:30-6:30 PM - Please come!!	•
Mon	Jun 15	Bentley Board of Education 1st Annual Golf Outing - Sugarbush - 9 AM	

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, June 22, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the administration building

Board of Education

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