



In Case You Missed It...

Bentley Board of Education

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April 13, 2026

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

- Burton historian Mona Ballge addressed the board, sharing highlights of the area and especially for Bentley. She also talked about the book she authored: *Our Hidden Settlement: Atherton to Burton, Then and Now*, which she generously provided two copies to the district.
- BHS Student Representative Gabe Prast reported that state testing has started with the PSAT and SAT. Spring sports are underway: girls softball, boys baseball, track and field, and boys volleyball. There are 23 more days left for seniors. Students interested in Ferris State University took a field trip there last Thursday and there was another field trip on Friday, though to the Holocaust Museum. This coming Saturday is a “Just Because” lock in–details can be found on Facebook. Finally, seniors are beginning to paint their senior wall square.
- The 2025-26 budget amendment was shared and the board approved.
- We reviewed the new proposed policies from Neola. The second reading will occur at the next board meeting.
- The board approved the contract to move forward with Paradise Dogs for our emotional support dogs. We expect to get two dogs at the beginning of September and the third dog in winter 2027.
- There was a special presentation about Public Act 146, commonly referred to as the dyslexia law, though it is actually a re-writing of the Read by Grade 3 law. The presentation included an explanation of the law, requirements, timelines, and an introduction to the science of reading.

Wednesday	Apr 15	Half day - staff professional learning and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
	Apr 15	Varsity girls softball @Mt Morris; MS baseball & softball home vs. Genesee •
Thursday	Apr 16	Varsity boys baseball @Mt Morris AND parent info meeting for marching band
Friday	Apr 17	Varsity track @Frankenmuth; MS baseball & softball @Bendle
Friday	Apr 17	Varsity boys baseball & girls softball home vs Montrose AND MS open gym
Monday	Apr 20	Varsity boys baseball home vs Hamady
Tuesday	Apr 21	Varsity boys volleyball home vs Mt Morris; MS baseball @Dryden
Wednesday	Apr 22	Varsity Spring Sports Pictures
Thursday	Api 23	Varsity boys baseball & girls softball @Morrice
Friday	Apr 24	MS baseball & softball home vs. Genesee AND kindergarten visits For-Mar
Monday	Apr 27	Varsity boys baseball & girls softball @Genesee

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, April 27, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the administration building

Board of Education

President Amanda Mobley	Vice President Cheryl Blosser	Treasurer Marisa Downs	Secretary Dawn McDaniel	Trustee Kevin Burge	Trustee Hayley Downs	Trustee Steven Bentley
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