

# Schmitt: Voting yes on Benzie Bus millage

By Letter to the Editor July 19, 2024

TO THE EDITOR:

I support the Benzie Bus millage that will be on the ballot on Aug. 6 for a number of reasons that in my opinion truly make a positive difference in our community.

As a former school board member for Frankfort-Elberta, I witnessed first hand what a critical role the Benzie Bus plays daily to get many students to and from school. The bus provides safe and reliable transportation for students that benefits everyone in the family.

Benzie Bus puts people to work in our county, both with the organization directly and even more important getting our fellow residents to and from work when needed. As a business owner, we have had many employees over the years that relied on Benzie Bus for their transportation needs, a critical service that all employers in our area need to run our operations.

Benzie Bus is truly a lifeline for so many in our county. A transportation service that gets our friends to medical appointments, pharmacy and shopping needs, and an essential resource for our neighbors that are elderly or disabled.

The millage is needed to continue to provide the services the Benzie Bus provides today and in the future. Visit the website [benziebus.com/millage](https://benziebus.com/millage) for more information and details about the ballot initiative.

Benzie County needs Benzie Bus, I am voting yes.

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