

HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

NICHE Best in Michigan 2022

Each year NICHE rates school districts in Michigan. This year our Teachers, Academics and College Prep all earned a grade of "A". The Hartland School District is rated the 8th safest school district out of 578 districts rated in this category and our athletic program is rated 14th out of 571. Our Overall Ranking is 34th out of 556 placing us in the top 6% of school districts in the State of Michigan. See this website https://www.niche.com/k12/d/hartland-consolidated-schools-mi/ for additional information.

Public School Review

In a second independent ranking system, the Hartland School District is ranked in the top 5% for our 96% graduation rate, Top 10% for Overall Ranking, Top 5% in Math Proficiency, and Top 10% in Reading Proficiency. See this website: https://www.publicschoolreview.com/michigan/hartland-consolidated-school-district/2617910-school-district for additional information.

Michigan Department of Education

The State of Michigan assigned the following student proficiency grades for how they performed on the standardized assessments last spring:

HHS: A Creekside ES: A
Middle School: A Lakes ES: A
Farms Inter.: B Round ES: A
Village ES: B

Alternative Education Schools

Hartland Virtual Academy (6-12): A

LEGACY (9-12): C (Best Alternative Education grade in the county)

Recent BOE Meeting and Parent Perception Survey

I took the time to review the 2021-22 Parent Perception Survey (see link below) with the community on Monday evening. You will see that 91% of our parents assigned the district schools a grade of A or B. Thank you to all the parents who opted to provided us feedback. Each school will analyze their building data and work to address areas they feel can be strengthened. The district will work to support these efforts.

 $\underline{https://www.hartlandschools.us/documents/Parents--Students/2021-2022-Parent-Perception-Survey-Results.pdf}$

Thank you, Hartland students, parents, community members, dedicated Board of Education members and most importantly staff who work tirelessly to ensure that every child can thrive in our school district, without exception.

New Board of Education Member Selected

The Hartland Board of Education selected Mrs. Meghan Glabach as a new Board of Education member on Monday, February 14, 2022 to replace Mrs. Cyndi Kenrick who resigned after 10 years of service as a trustee and Vice President. Meghan is a parent of young students in the district and has been active as a Village Elementary PTO President, Hartland Optimist Club President, and for the past couple of years the Adopt-a-Family Program Chair where this past year the community supported 74 families and over 200 children during the holiday season. Mrs. Glabach is a registered nurse, and currently a Senior Director of Medical Specialties for the McLaren Medical Group. She will add expertise in strategic planning and execution along with program development, facility management, and organizational management to the team. Please welcome Mrs. Glabach as you see her interacting around the community.



Mrs. Meghan Glabach

School Forgiveness Days

The Michigan Department of Education provides up to six (6) forgiveness days due to unforeseen concerns such as poor weather, power failures, etc. If the district uses more than six days, we are required to make them up before ending the school year. In the event that we need make-up days I will communicate with you.

Payroll Clerk and a Human Resource Specialist Needed

Visit our website at https://www.hartlandschools.us/Departments/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/index.html just click on the link provided for the position you are interested in and follow the application process. Please share this with friends or family members who might be interested in working in an awesome environment dedicated to ensuring that students and staff have an enriching experience learning and playing in the Hartland School District.

Weekly COVID Update:

Since my last update on February 9, 2022, the data shows:

Livingston County Average Percentage of Positive Results for all Tested: 13.2% (CDC Site) Livingston County Average Number of Positive Cases Per Day: 45.8 (MiStart Site) Livingston County Average Number of Positive Cases Per Week: 321 (MiStart Site)

The district has been notified of positive or probable COVID cases at Farms Intermediate (3) and Hartland High School (3).

Self-Report to the LCHD at https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6359915/UPDATED-COVID-19-Self-Report-Form. The district will no longer be sending out emails stipulating that your child may have been exposed. We ask that you continue to monitor for symptoms, stay home if symptoms are present, and pursue testing.

Respectfully,

Chuck Hughes Superintendent

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