



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Hartland Consolidated School District Board Member Resignation:



Mr. Bill Gatewood (November 2011 to August 2022)

Mr. Bill Gatewood has announced his resignation from the HCS Board of Education effective August 1, 2022. Mr. Gatewood began his tenure on the Board in November of 2011 as a trustee. In 2015 he was named the Treasurer where he has served the best interest of students, staff, and HCS community. With the recent graduation of his son from Hartland High School, he feels it is time to let someone else serve the district. Mr. Gatewood states that it has been an honor to serve the community and he is proud of the fact that the current board has always made decisions that were in the best interest of students.

I wish to thank Mr. Gatewood for his service and for always working to find common ground on areas in which compromise was needed. Thank you Bill!

Applications Due:

Community members interested in applying to fill this vacant seat through November 2024 must submit a letter of interest and supporting documents (hard copies only) to the following address:

Mr. Chris Costa
Board of Education President
Hartland Consolidated School District
9525 E. Highland Road
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Letters must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022.

Interviews for potential candidates will be held at a Special Meeting of the Board of Education on August 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Get a Sneak Peek of the 2022 Marching Band: On Saturday, August 6, 2022 the high school band will be practicing their band camp routine at the high school main stadium. Starting time will be 4:00 p.m.
Note: Did you know that as of today, the band program has purchased roughly \$128,000 worth of new instruments out of the 2020 Bond Program? The instructors have another \$72,000 to spend.

Transportation Bus Route Tune-Up: On Friday, August 5, 2022 you may see our buses traveling the area roads. This is our annual test run to ensure we are prepared for pick-up and drop-off on the first day of school. No, your children will not have missed the bus as the first day of school is August 17, 2022.

Curriculum News: During the school year the district publishes a Curriculum Newsletter. The intent is to share what is happening across the district in our classrooms and to share educational news. The newsletters can be found at <https://www.hartlandschools.us/Departments/Curriculum/Curriculum-News/index.html>.

U.S. Department of Education's 2022 Proposed Amendments to it's Title IX Regulations: The U.S. Department of Education has released proposed amendments to it's Title IX Regulations. These regulations would amend Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Due to numerous cases of misinformation being shared regarding Title IX and its implications for public schools, I feel it important to provide the following link so that you can assess the proposed changes for yourself:

<https://www.hartlandschools.us/Superintendent-Updates/index.html>. Regarding the issues of discrimination, it is essential that I ensure that the district follows all local, state, and federal policy and laws. These proposed changes will not change how the district has been interacting with students and staff. It is also important to note that it is against the law to discriminate against any individual and we will do all we can to make sure that all students and staff feel comfortable attending school and participating in the activities offered.

Some Bond Pictures to Share:



High School Art Department kilns arrived.



Middle school classroom with new carpet and display board (classroom technology) completed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chuck Hughes".

Chuck Hughes