



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Meet Kristin Coleman, Board of Education Vice President



Mrs. Coleman and her family moved to the district in 2013, though her husband grew up in Hartland and is a Hartland High School graduate. Nearly all his family still lives in the district.

In June of 2018, she applied for and was appointed to the school board to replace Kevin Kaszyca and has been re-elected twice to retain her seat as Trustee, in November of 2018 and November of 2020. Mrs. Coleman is currently the Board of Education Vice President.

Mrs. Coleman is currently a project manager for a digital marketing company. Prior to this position, she planned corporate events and marketing efforts for a large software company. When her quadruplet boys began junior kindergarten at Round Elementary in 2014, she gradually became more involved with volunteering at school. She spent time in the classroom, with school events/activities, and sought participation as a member of the PTO. She was on the Round PTO board for 4 years, 1 year as secretary and 3 years as president.

Giving back to the community is what she loves to do. She does this by putting her heart, energy and time into Hartland schools with a focus on helping enrich students' educational experience. After she was on the PTO for a few years, pursuing a seat on the school board was the next step for her. While having contributed at the school level, she wanted to do more. When Mr. Kaszyca stepped down and left a vacancy, she knew that was her opportunity.

When trying to narrow down her thoughts regarding her source of HCS pride, it is difficult for her to choose just one. She identifies the district's tenacity or ability to stick to the path of reaching goals and persevering in the face of challenges. Mrs. Coleman points out that the past two and a half years have certainly proven that when working together, our Hartland team can succeed.

Regarding the future, Mrs. Coleman feels the district must continue to focus on high quality education, well-being, and post-secondary success of students. She hopes that HCS can exceed it's goals for student achievement and maintain the premier district of choice status, all while providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students to learn and grow.

NICHE: 2023 Best School Districts in Michigan

The 2022-23 rankings are out for Hartland. This year every school is rated as an A or A-. If you are interested, you can click on <https://www.niche.com/k12/search/best-school-districts/s/michigan/> for more information.

Hartland Schools earned an “A” for each of the following categories, Overall Grade, Academics, Teachers, Administration, and Food. We earned an A- in the categories of Clubs/Activities and College Prep, and an A+ for Sports programs. Keeping us from jumping to the top of the charts is a C- in Diversity, which is not a surprise given the demographics within the district. These rankings put HCS in the top 2% for Athletics, once again in the top 10% for Best School Districts. Great job everyone! I am extremely proud to be the Superintendent of this AMAZING school district.

State of the Community Event: The Hartland Township State of the Community event was held at Emagine of Hartland on Monday, October 3, 2022. It was a wonderful event with great information regarding happenings in Hartland Township, at Cromaine Library, Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce, and Hartland Schools. The Hartland Volunteer of the Year was also named: Mr. Darin Loruss. If interested, please check out these videos:

2022 Community Promo Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3jvgXDdNxQ>

2022 State of Community Address (Promo video plus Partner updates):

<https://youtu.be/2wdHe3iwNoY>

2022 Volunteer of the Year Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xCEDoQNwug>

There are certainly many changes happening around us. Thank you, Hartland community and congratulations, to Mr. Loruss, recognition well deserved.

“We all have a past. We all made choices that maybe weren’t the best ones. None of us are completely innocent, but we get a fresh start every day to be a better person than we were yesterday.”

Author Unknown

Hopefully we will see you all Friday night for Homecoming activities.



Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chuck Hughes'.

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