



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Welcome New Board Member Glenn Gogoleski:



Bio for Board Member Glenn Gogoleski

As a resident of the HCS district for over twenty-five years, Glenn Gogoleski has been an active parent in his son's academic experience leading him to graduate with honors from HHS in 2019.

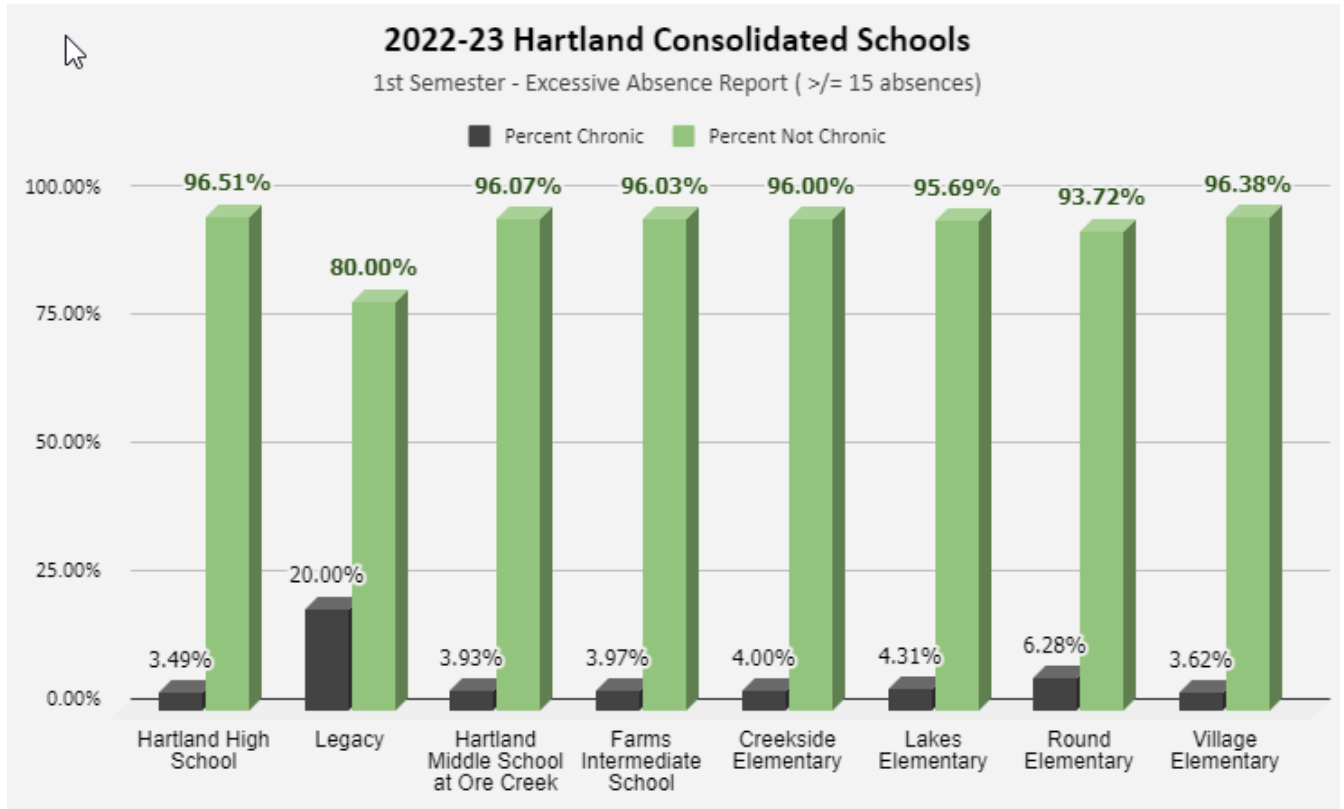
Being involved in his son Hunter's extracurricular activities, Glenn and his wife Jeannine restarted the Hartland Parents 4 Kids program for high-functioning students at Village Elementary. As part of that effort, Glenn and his wife also brought back the traditional Science Fair night for all students.

During his son's middle school years, Glenn made his house "robot headquarters" and planning center for Hartland's First Lego League robotics team. High School brought about the job of chaperone to the Science Olympiad team, participating in competitions across Michigan.

Glenn looks forward to bringing his experience as an entrepreneur and business owner to the Hartland School Board. As a business owner, Glenn knows that tough decisions must be made by utilizing the best available information to minimize risk and maximize effectiveness. He also believes that a school system should reflect the best values of its community and should offer parents of that community a key role in determining policy and direction.

Check Out Options Through Community Education: Did you know that we offer lots of opportunities for youth and adults in the community? We have a wide variety of classes, from pickleball to photography for adults and gymnastics to cooking classes for kids! Check out the Hartland Community Ed Newsletter [here!](#)

Chronic Absenteeism: Districts are assessed annually on the percentage of students who are chronically absent each year. This is because absenteeism is clearly associated with poor achievement when students miss more than 10% of school. For our purposes, the assessment is based on students who miss more than 15 days of school or about 18% of instructional days. Below you will find a chart showing how we are doing this year. If your child is regularly missing school, the staff will be reaching out to you to see how we can help to address the issue.



School District Security Assessment: The district hired Secure Education Consultants (SEC) to assess the safety, security and policies of our buildings this fall. While district staff will digest the entire report and plan for any adjustments suggested, I thought I would share the favorable SEC Summary. I am proud of the work we have done to ensure that our schools are safe environments for student learning.

SEC believes that Hartland Consolidated Schools has done a remarkable job in developing and executing extremely comprehensive safety and security plans, and it currently provides very safe and secure environments for its staff and students. It was obvious to SEC that there has been a significant amount of thought and effort put in to successfully integrating sound physical design features with comprehensive policies and procedures. It was evident during the site visits, HCS has developed a strong and productive working relationship with its local police partners that has enhanced the ability to prevent or respond to emergency situations. SEC commends Hartland Consolidated Schools on its strategy to enhance existing physical security measures and to expand on both safety and security related equipment and emergency protocol training regimens. SEC appreciates the opportunity to work with the Hartland Consolidated Schools and hopes the recommendations found within this document contribute to these schools' safety and security initiatives.

Bus Drivers Needed: It is no surprise that HCS continues to look for individuals wishing to support the education of children. A key ingredient in this work is getting students to and from school daily and to field trips and activities. The district is more than willing to train substitute part-time drivers which could include coaches driving their teams to competitive events. On the last page of this update you will find a flyer outlining what you could expect if you choose to drive a bus.

Key Points:

- \$2000,00 signing bonus (\$1,500 up front and \$500.00 after six months of employment)
- Medical Insurance \$5,000.00 or \$500.00 a month for 10 months
- Paid Holidays
- Summers and Holidays off
- Paid Training
- Connecting with students and staff

Career Technology Education Night: On Tuesday, January 10, 2023 the high school hosted its annual CTE night to highlight the different classes and clubs that are offered in the department. Eleven different colleges and community partners including: Consumers Energy and Brighton Ford attended. They were able to share with parents and students a variety of opportunities that are available after high school through participation in CTE programs. They saw a great turnout. A special thank you goes to our CTE teachers for coordinating this evening.



Consumers Energy Booth



DECA Students share their experiences

2022 Congressional App Challenge

US Representative Alissa Slotkin Announces Winners: We're excited to announce our 2022 winners of the Congressional App Challenge: Makala Faix and Ani Lahser with their app [Beefriend](#).

Both students attend Hartland High School and are students of teacher Anne Hasseld. The purpose of the app is to provide people with information to assist in boosting their local bee population by planting flowers or plants that would benefit bees.

Out of the 16 applications submitted this year, Makala Faix and Ani Lahser scored a total of 76 points out of 90 possible points. They were judged on their concept and technology of their app by our three CAC judges.

The Congressional App Challenge is a great opportunity for students in our district to show off their creative capabilities and computer science and technology skills.

Students work solo or in groups of up to 4 and are given the chance to test their innovative abilities by developing an app for phone, tablet or computer, and are judged by a panel of technology professionals from across the district.

We are so proud of our students and Mrs. Hasseld.

New Building Signs Going Up: Below is the new Village Elementary sign. The district is working on replacements at our buildings as our signs are old and falling apart.



Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuck Hughes".

Chuck Hughes



**Starting at
\$18.87hr**
New Untrained Driver



DRIVERS NEEDED

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JOIN THE TEAM

We want YOU!

Hartland Transportation Department wants YOU to drive our buses! We need full-time and part-time as well as substitute drivers during this upcoming school year. No previous experience required for this exciting and fulfilling professional opportunity. Drivers are also needed to fill afternoon field trips. This could be the job for you.



\$2000 Signing Bonus

Paid Training

**Medical Insurance
OR \$5000 Cash in
Lieu**

**20% off Tuition at
Cleary University**

Paid Holidays

**Summers and
Holidays OFF!**

**Full Time Drivers
Needed**

**Substitute Drivers
Up to \$75.00/Week Bonus**

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