



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Farms Highly Capable Students Work on a Cool Project: Mrs. Wessel had her highly capable students engaged in a high-end project during A-time recently at Farms Intermediate. The students created their own cereals and had to create price tags at a regular price with unit rates, sale price and digital coupon without a unit rate. The class then had to find the best buy out of all the cereals digital coupon price. Then they voted on their favorite cereal. This is a cool real-world math application.



High School Student Breanna Zaborowski Shines: Below is the link of Breanna Zaborowski winning a plethora of Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. She won the most out of any student in our region. Mr. Etheridge, her teacher, is very impressed with this young lady. Thank you for representing Hartland so well Breanna. <https://www.vzmessages.com/vl/19390f879dfe13d1f0e7e5f8c66224f00d158392>.

Creekside Elementary Talent Show a Huge Success: On February 8, 2023, Creekside Elementary held a talent show at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center (HESSC). They had about 35 acts which included dancers, baton twirlers, singers, piano players, comedy and magic tricks. Students received a participation trophy after their AMAZING performances.



Kindergarten Orientation: I would like to thank the staff and parents for a successful Kindergarten Orientation. If you know of a family planning to register for Kindergarten in the fall, please remind them that the sooner they register the better it is for all involved regarding planning for the first day of school.



Mrs. Hottum, Round Principal



Mr. Howerton, Lakes Principal



Mr. Reck, Village Principal



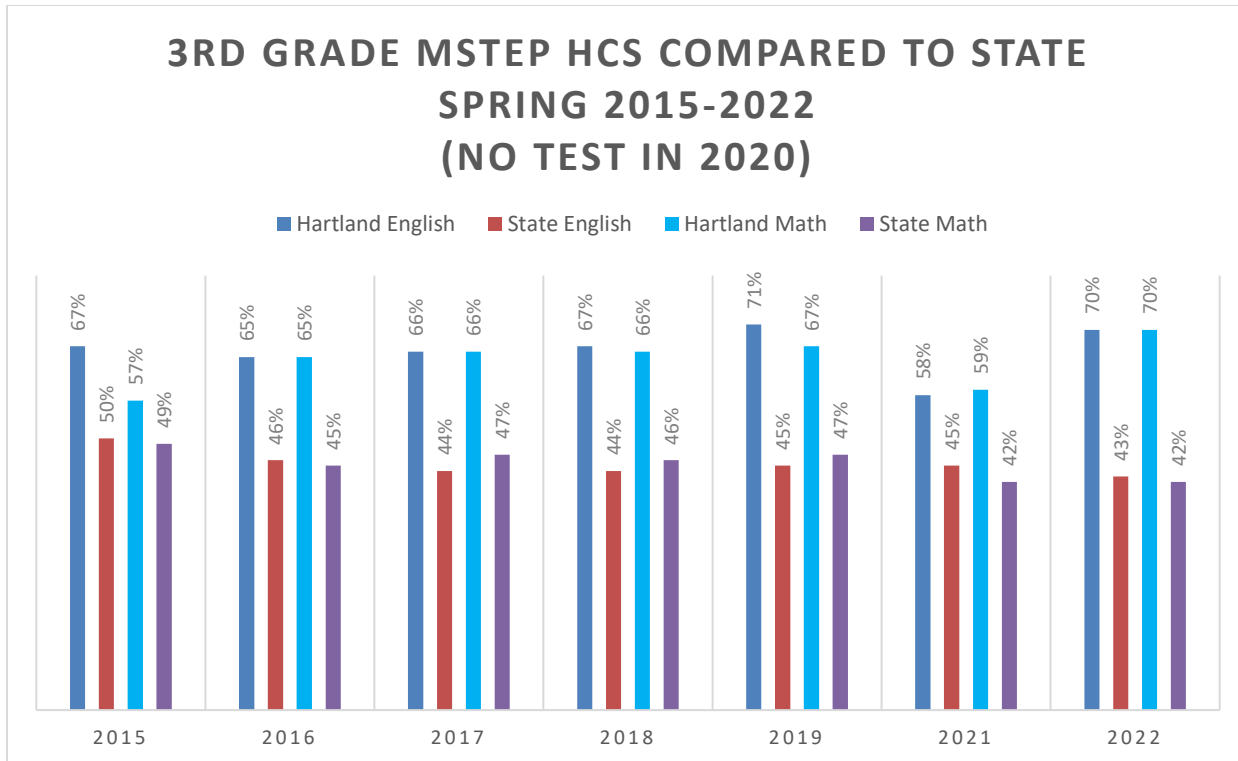
Mrs. Moore-Way, Creekside Principal



Checking out a school bus

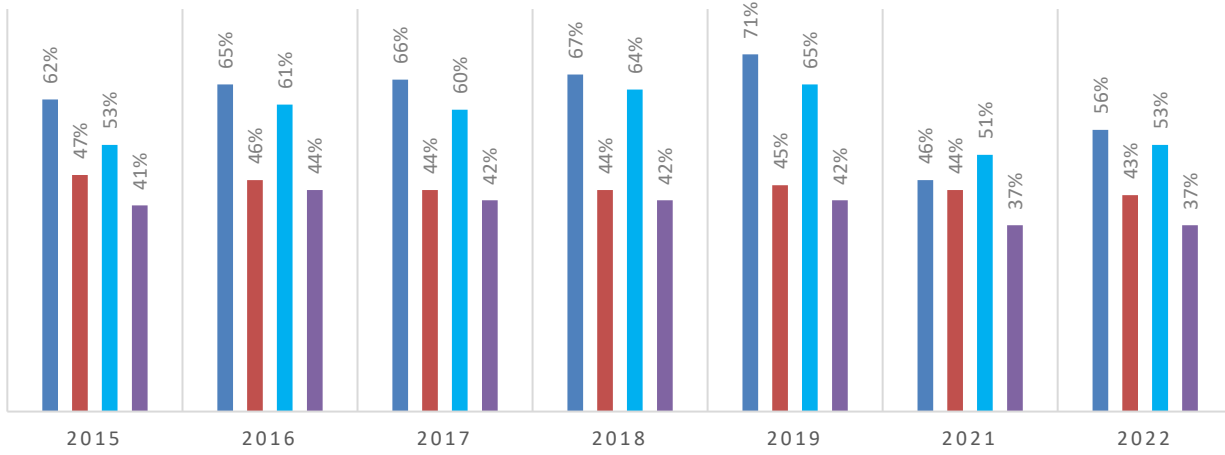
How Are Students Performing Pre-COVID and After? Recently, I was questioned about the performance of our children since 2018-19. Below you will find HCS data compared to the State of Michigan trends. You will note that prior to COVID, our 3rd graders peaked at 71% in ELA and 67% in Math. This past year, they hit 70% in ELA and 70% in Math, it is great to see that we are getting back to where we left off. Our staff continues to work diligently through all that occurred during the pandemic years to support student needs. As you can imagine, this takes great effort and a lot of support.

It is important to remind parents that student academic proficiency fell during the COVID pandemic, this cannot be denied. State-wide data shows that this did not only occur in Hartland. Some students and sub-populations were affected to a greater degree than others. Efforts at addressing the anxiety, learning loss, negative behaviors, trauma, etc. are challenging. We will recover!



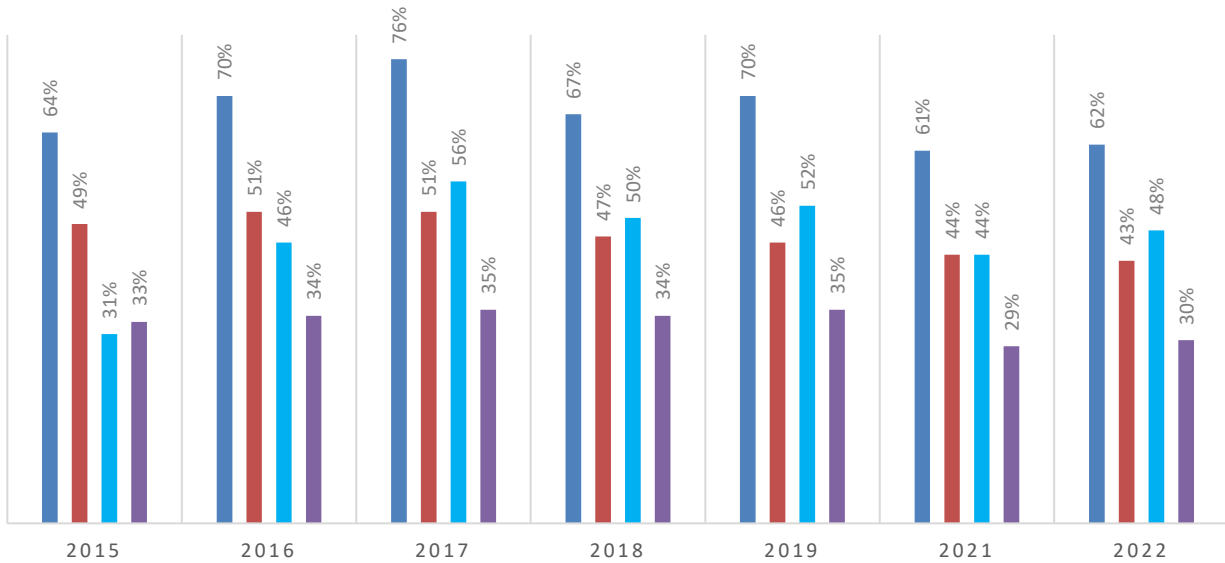
4TH GRADE MSTEP HCS COMPARED TO STATE SPRING 2015-2022 (NO TEST IN 2020)

■ Hartland English
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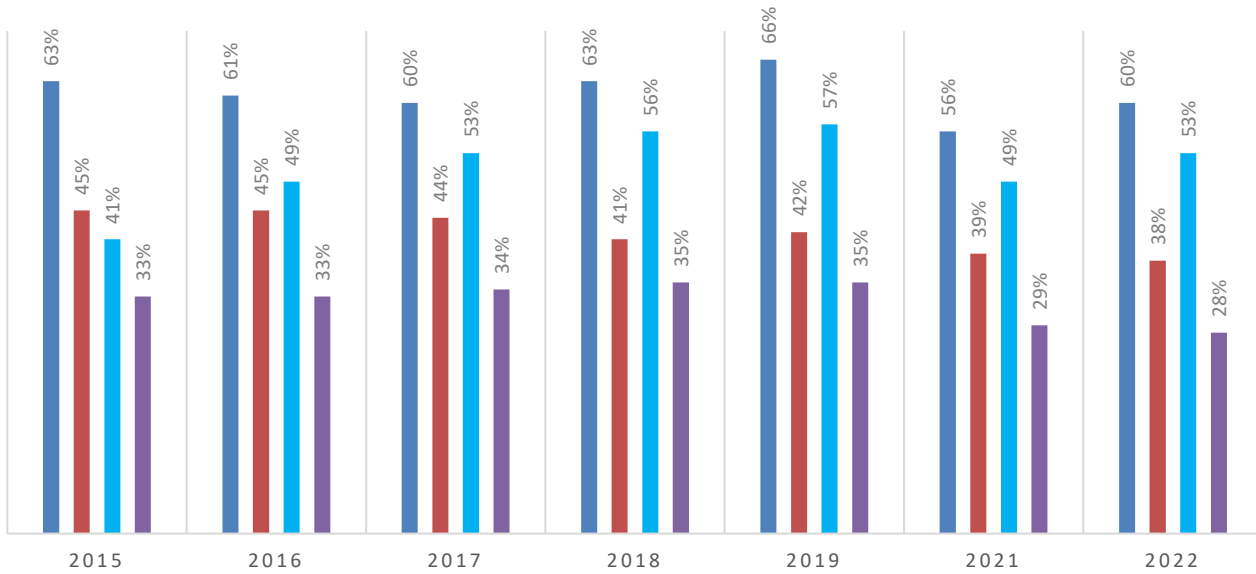
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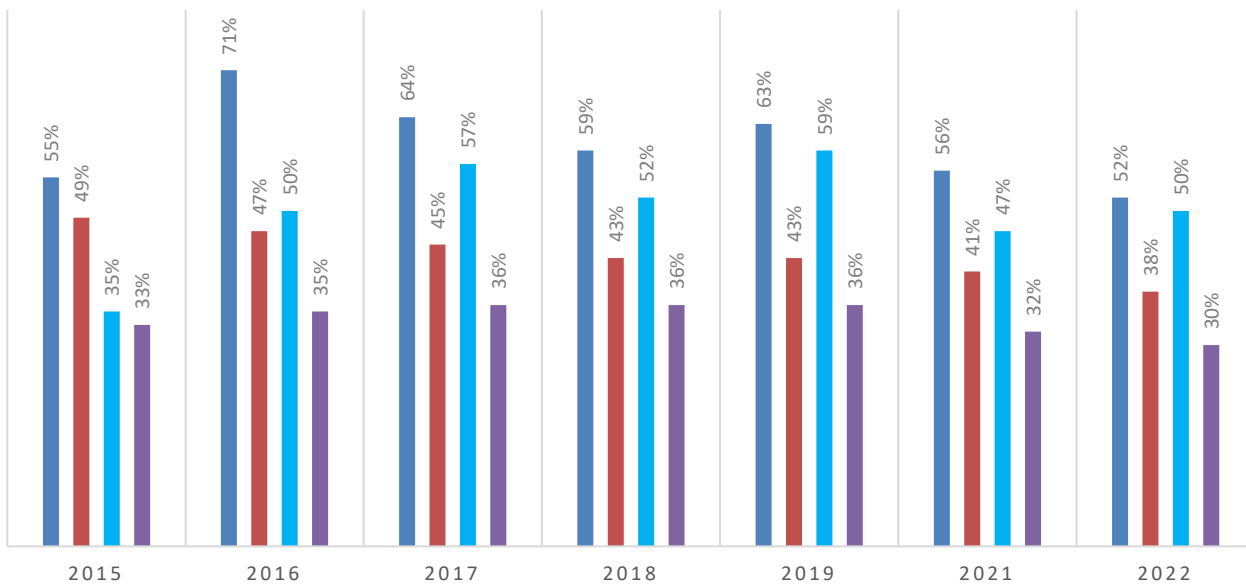
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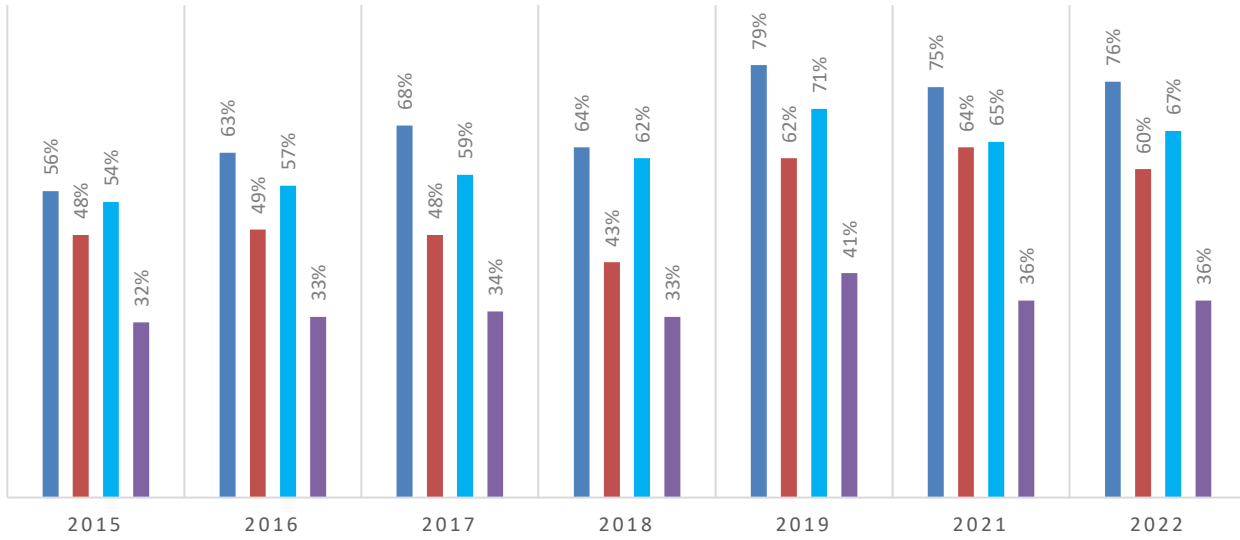
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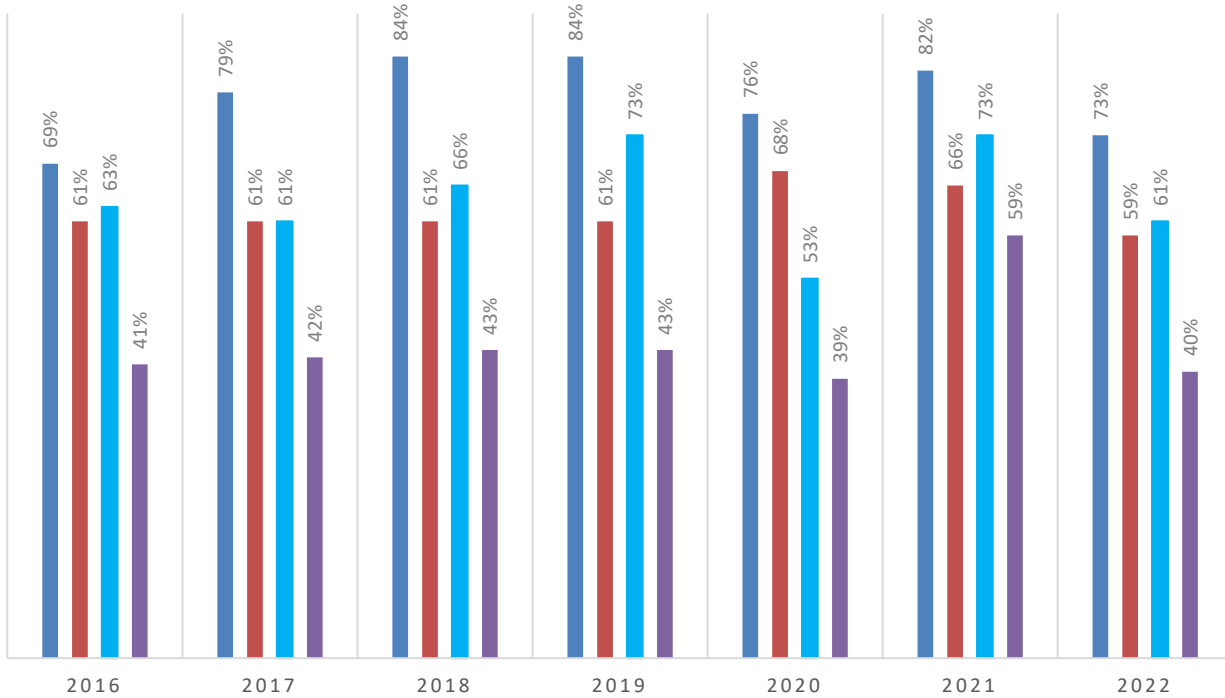
8TH GRADE MSTEP HCS COMPARED TO STATE SPRING 2015-2022 (NO TEST IN 2020)

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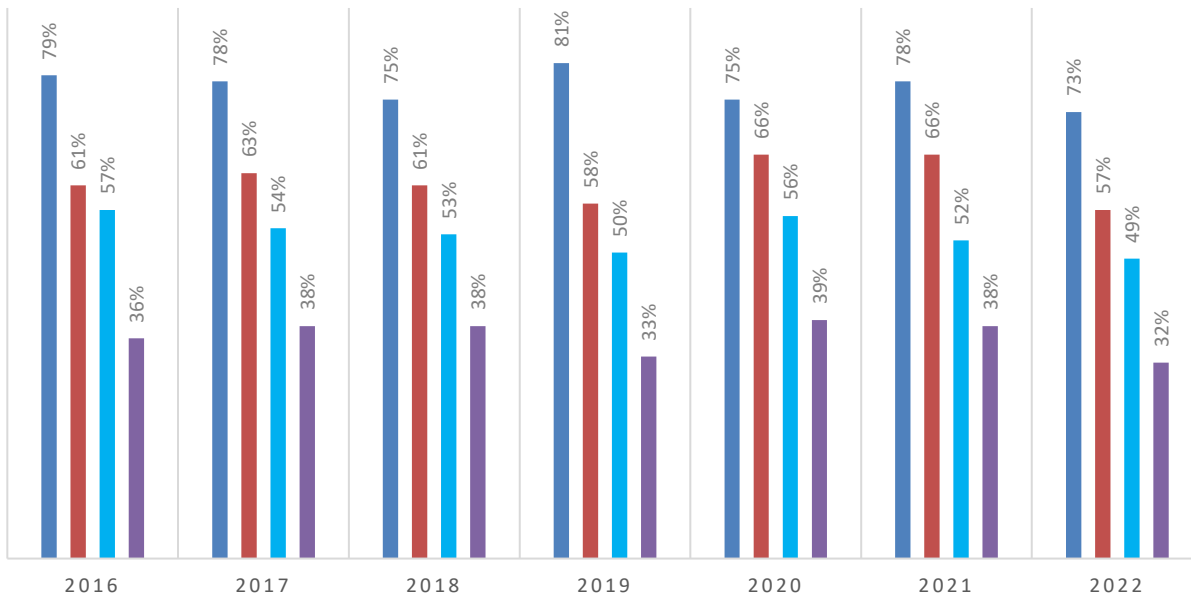
9TH GRADE PSAT 2016-2022 (FALL TEST IN 2020)

■ Hartland Reading/Writing ■ State Reading/Writing ■ Hartland Math ■ State Math



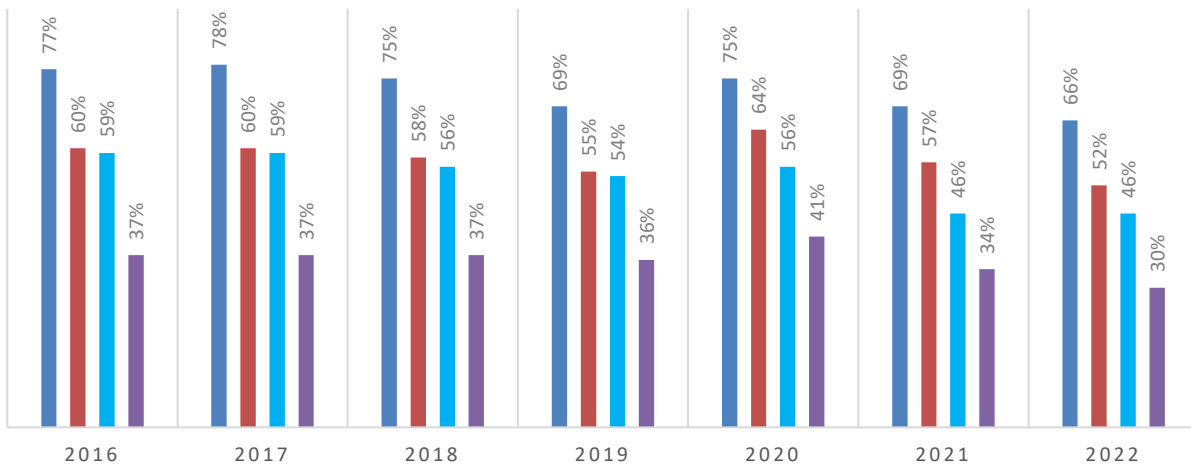
10TH GRADE PSAT 2016-2022 (FAL TEST IN 2020)

■ Hartland Reading/Writing ■ State Reading/Writing ■ Hartland Math ■ State Math



11TH GRADE SAT 2016-2022 (FALL TEST IN 2020)

■ Hartland Reading/Writing ■ State Reading/Writing ■ Hartland Math ■ State Math



There was tremendous growth before the pandemic years. This data paints a supportive picture of the work currently being done and key areas of focus for our staff.

Partners in Progress (PIP) Boards Meet: Hartland Living is a collaboration of Cromaine District Library, Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce, Hartland Consolidated Schools, and Hartland Township. Once a year, we strive to bring all four boards together for conversation and information sharing. Why? Because the four partners are working toward a shared vision in Hartland. We all strive to inspire a higher quality of life, to attract new businesses and families, and to celebrate what makes Hartland the place to call home. PIP members embrace the Hartland Area Project’s emphasis on the necessity of cooperation to effect positive change.



Respectfully,

Chuck Hughes

*“Admire people who choose to shine
even after all the storms they’ve been through.”*

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