



# HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

**HCS Hosts Parent Night:** Nicole Schingeck, Student Assistance Coordinator, and Dave Minsker, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, are hosting a parent night on Tuesday August 1, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the HCS Board of Education room. The topic of the presentation is “Strengthening Protective Factors: Helping our Kids.” Participants will learn about the seven (7) overall protective factors to raise a healthy and resilient child. Admission is free and open to all interested parents.

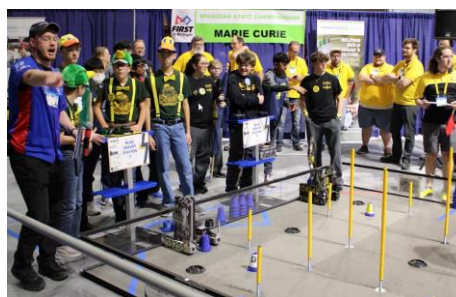
**School of Choice Enrollment Closing August 1, 2023:** The School of Choice window will close on August 1, 2023. If you know of family members or friends who are thinking about school of choice enrollment, please share this with them as soon as possible.

**Routine and Structure Preparation:** This is a reminder that routine and structure is important for children. As we approach August 1, 2023 and the two-week countdown to the first day of school, I encourage you to start preparing your children for the school year. Begin reestablishing bedtimes as the research is clear that children need at least eight hours of uninterrupted sleep. Putting away electronic devices at least one hour before bedtime allows the brain to prepare itself for sleep. It is my hope that your children have had a rejuvenating summer and are ready to get back to school and ready to establish positive relationships with their peers and teachers.

**Parent Guidance Update:** I have shared information from Parent Guidance (<https://parentguidance.org/>) with parents over the past year. The last couple of pages of this update has information regarding child safety. Feel free to browse their website which offers Hartland Consolidated School District parents free resources and coaching. Preparing ourselves and our children for the challenges they will encounter is essential to their safety.

**Hartland Robotics Looking for Interested Participants:** Interested in robotics? Hartland Robotics will be holding Information Sessions for those looking to learn more about the robotics programs offered this fall. The application period is now open for both Upper Elementary (Grades 4-6) and Middle School (Grades 7-8) competitive robotics teams, which will be forming soon. Details on the Info Sessions can be found at the link below:

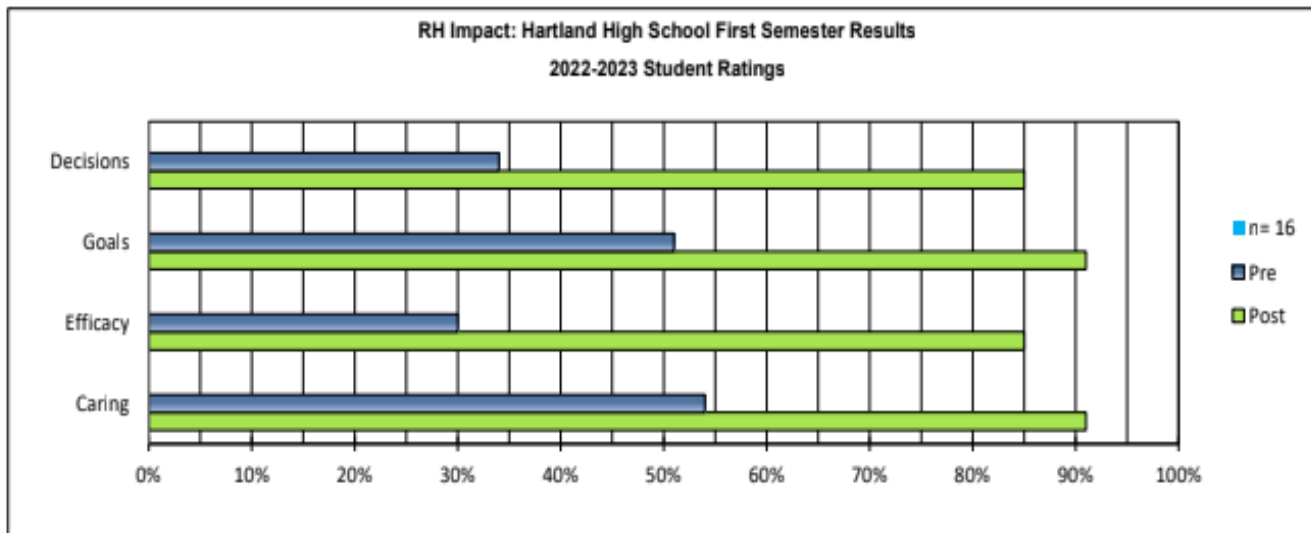
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**Reaching Higher Positively Impacts Student Perceptions of Themselves:** Reaching Higher has been a program made available to students in our middle and high schools over the past few years through generous donations from various organizations. The focus of this program is helping students to embrace who they are and to develop the skills needed to be successful. The following graphs demonstrate the growth students report about themselves and the growth parents see in their children who participated in the program.



**REACHING HIGHER IMPACT GRAPH**  
**HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR RESULTS**

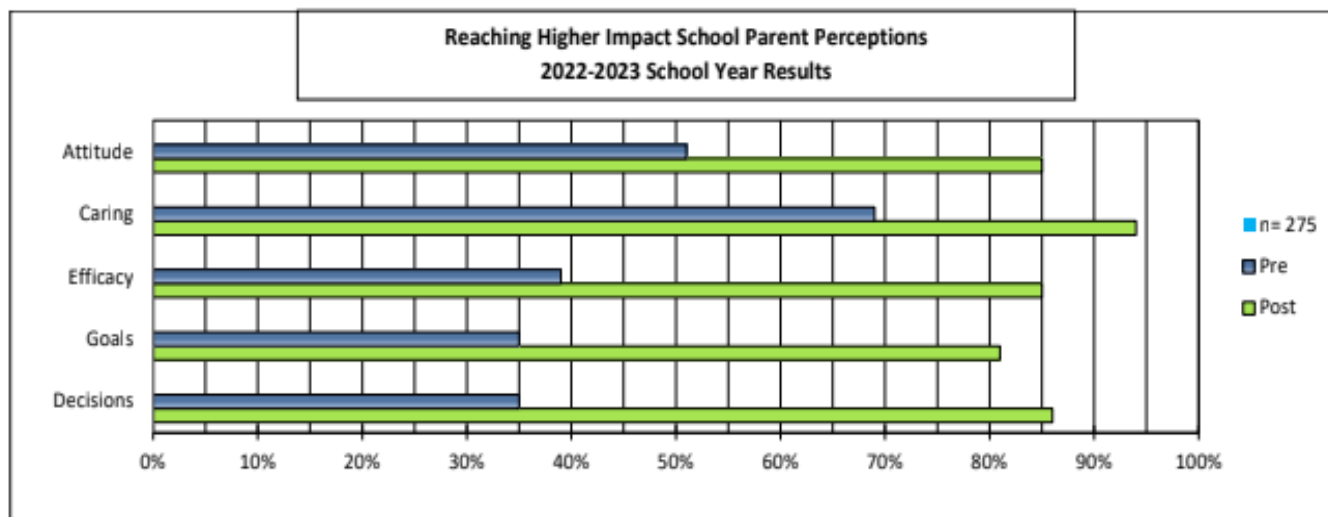


All areas surveyed showed an average gain of 46 percentage points from pre to post survey. Greatest growth was reflected in Efficacy which increased by 55 percentage points. Decision-Making, Goal Setting and Caring also increased by 51, 40, and 38 percentage points respectively.

Reaching Higher Overarching Themes:

- **Decision-Making:** a measure of one's ability to make decisions that lead toward successes in school and life.
- **Goal-Setting:** a measure of one's ability to set goals and take purposeful actions to reach those goals.
- **Self-Efficacy:** a measure of one's own competence to complete tasks and reach goals, specifically a belief in one's ability to succeed in specific situations.
- **Support From and Toward Others:** a measure of one's perception of others caring for oneself and oneself caring for others, including taking intentional actions to support or help.

**REACHING HIGHER IMPACT GRAPH**  
**PARENT PERCEPTIONS (ALL SCHOOLS)**  
**2022- 2023 SCHOOL YEAR RESULTS**



All areas surveyed showed an average gain of 41 percentage points from pre to post survey. Growth was reflected in the areas of Efficacy, Decision-Making, Goal-Setting, Attitude, and Caring, with rating increases of 54%, 46%, 44%, 35% and 19% respectively. Parent responses included parents from all schools, including those without student pre and post survey information.

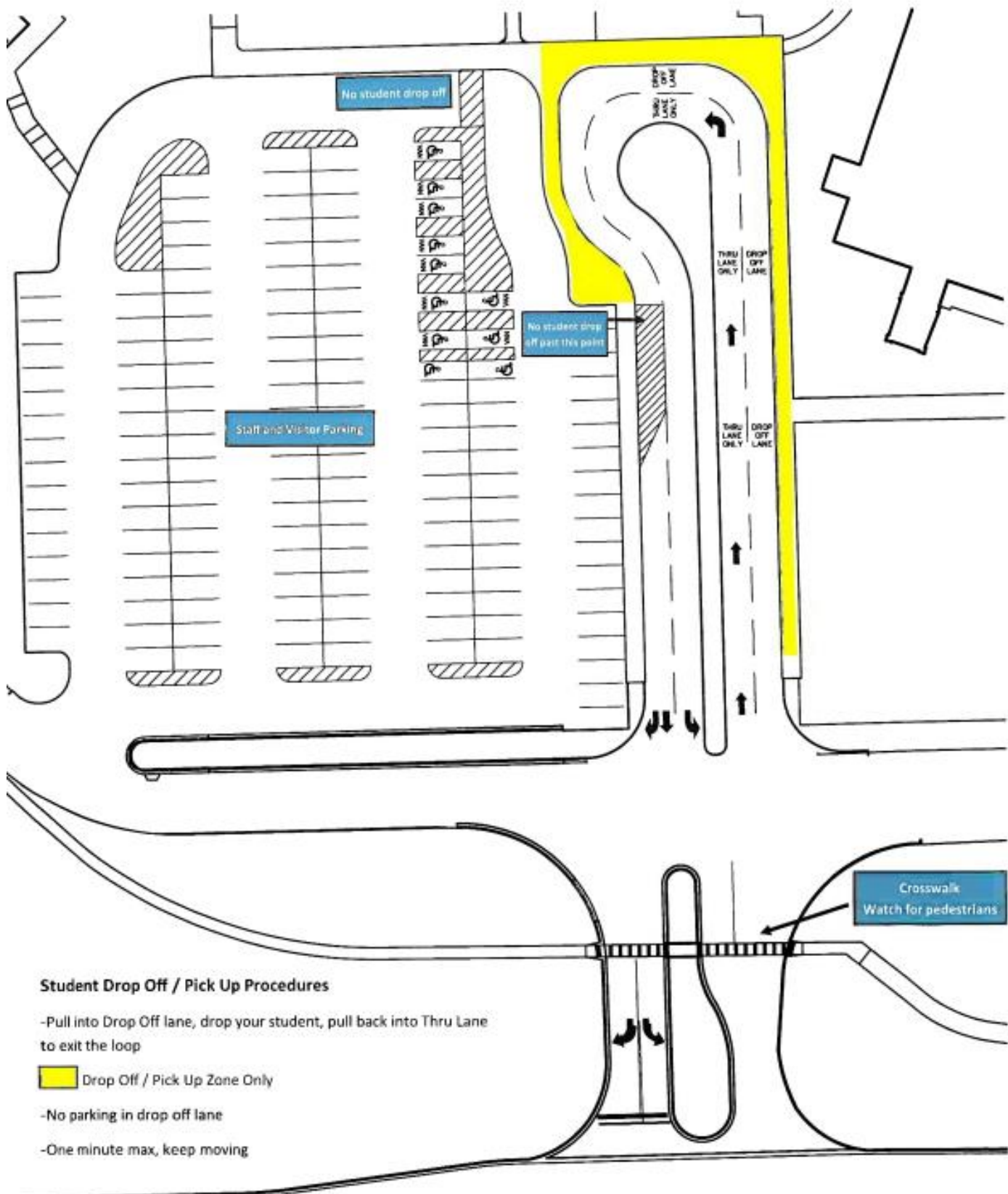
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**High School Drop-Off and Pick-Up Lane:** On July 12, 2023, I shared that the high school was getting a drop-off and pick-up makeover. On the next page you will find a drawing to help you prepare. Please make note that drop-off and pick-up is in the right lane only and must be completed by the time you exit the yellow area. Parents are not to use the staff lot, student lot, or the back of the building (shipping and receiving) for this process. We will have patrol units monitoring the process as we work to create a safe drop-off and pick-up process.

# Hartland High School

## Student Drop Off / Pick Up Information



# Notice to the Community on Ticket Purchases for Athletic Events

Dear Hartland Families,

This past June the KLAA voted to increase ticket prices from \$5.00 to \$6.00 for all events that we charge admission. The reason for this change is that it will help offset the rising cost of transportation (when available), officials, game management, and equipment. The \$5.00 ticket cost has been in place since the development of the KLAA in 2008 with no increase until now.

Athletic competitions remain an important part of the educational experience within our schools. As we prepare for the 2023-24 school year, we continue to make improvements and streamline processes for our fans and spectators.

Hartland Consolidated Schools will be moving to an efficient digital ticketing service, GoFan, for all home games for high school sporting events. All spectators and fans are encouraged to use this new online purchasing process for home game tickets. This should be done in advance of the event date to avoid long lines. Individuals will be available at the gate to assist with credit card payment. **A cash line will be available for ticket sales this year.** Event participants will be able to use cash or credit cards to purchase concession items.

To purchase tickets online go to: <https://gofan.co/app/school/MI9971>

Many of our opponents use GoFan as well. Please see the following link for the admission process for other schools in our league: [KLAA Entry Process](#)

Admission details are as follows:

- Children 4 and under and adults over 62 years of age will be admitted free of charge.
- Individual tickets are \$6.00.
- There is a digital punch-pass option available. You can purchase 15 tickets for \$50 that can be used throughout the year at any home event, **excluding MHSAA tournament games.**
- Yearly and seasonal passes can be used during the school year at any Hartland Consolidated Schools athletic event, **except Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) post-season games.**
- You can purchase a pass online through the Parent Portal with PayPal, at home events, or through our athletic office.
- All sales are final.

Student athletic passes are available to Hartland students through the school's online registration system for \$50. If the pass is purchased after registration the cost increases to \$60. This pass admits a student into any Hartland home athletic event for that entire school year except for MHSAA post-season games.

Thank you for supporting student athletics at Hartland Consolidated Schools. We look forward to joining you as we cheer for our Eagles!

**Extended Learning Summer Program:** On Monday, July 24, 2023 the district had 241 students registered and coming to school for the opportunity to extend their learning in preparation for the 2023-24 school year. Roughly 25% of the teaching staff (71 teachers) have designed and are teaching the students. One teacher from the middle school, intermediate school, and each of the four elementary schools volunteered to lead the way at each building and handle all the administrative duties that are necessary to run the programs. Thank you, parents, students, and staff, for taking the opportunity to extend your teaching and learning.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Respectfully,

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

Chuck Hughes

***“Life is not about being rich, being popular, being highly educated or being perfect. It is about being real, being humble and being kind.”***

Author Unknown