



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Remembering 9/11

This is a reminder to be prepared to talk with your children about the events of 9/11 and how as a country we must always remember the actions of the past while not letting them hold us back from moving forward. Together, and in collaboration with one another, we must remain undivided to creating the country that we wish for our children to thrive in.

Hartland Students Perform Well Once Again

Some of you might be hearing that students in public schools are not performing at pre-pandemic levels. In Hartland, this is not the case. In most tested grade levels, we are at or above pre-pandemic proficiency levels. Let's thank our teachers and administrators for creating the environment for success and students for their grit!

Hartland Consolidated Schools State Assessment Comparison and County Rankings
(Percent Proficient on Assessment Scores Spring 2024)

Assessment	Hartland	County	State	County Ranking	Spring 2019
3rd Math	72%	56%	43%	1	67%
3rd ELA	66%	53%	40%	1	71%
4th Math	68%	57%	39%	2	65%
4th ELA	71%	58%	43%	1	69%
5th Math	69%	53%	33%	2	52%
5th ELA	75%	59%	44%	1	70%
5th S. Studies	53%	30%	19%	1	41%
5th Science	77%	56%	40%	1	NA
6th Math	55%	47%	31%	2	57%
6th ELA	58%	51%	38%	1	67%
7th Math	55%	45%	32%	2	59%
7th ELA	50%	47%	38%	2	63%
8th Math	65%	47%	33%	1	71%
8th ELA	86%	78%	65%	1	79%
8th S. Studies	59%	42%	30%	1	50%
8th Science	70%	58%	39%	1	NA
9th Math	56%	44%	33%	1	53%
9th ELA	71%	71%	59%	2	73%
10th Math	41%	33%	27%	2	56%
10th ELA	74%	71%	60%	2	75%
11th Math	35%	31%	26%	2	56%
11th ELA	64%	61%	51%	2	75%
11th S. Studies	52%	42%	40%	1	62%
11th Science	52%	43%	38%	2	NA
Average of All	58%	48%	36%		60%

Note: Ranking number is out of 5 Public School Districts in Livingston County.

This is the first year that 8th -11th Math and ELA were taken as an online assessment.

Reminder of Upcoming County Special Education Millage Informational Meetings

LESA is hosting some informational meetings on the proposed special education millage you will see on the November ballot.

Meeting dates:

Thursday, Sept. 5 – Noon

Thursday, Sept. 19 – 5:30 pm

Thursday, Oct. 3 – Noon

Thursday, Oct. 17 – 5:30 pm

Both virtual and in person

• Address: 1425 W Grand River Ave., Howell, in the Innovation Room.

• Virtual: <https://tinyurl.com/millageinfo>

You can also visit the informational webpage at:

<https://www.livingstonesa.org/special-education-livingston-county>

I began visiting with the PTO/PAC's to discuss this proposal and answer any questions parents have. Please join me when I visit your child's meeting soon. Check with your PTO/PAC for the time and location. You can view the presentation at: <https://www.hartlandschools.us/documents/Superintendent-Updates/2024-2025%20Additional%20Documents/2024-2025-Special-Ed-Millage-County.pdf>

Chrome Books and One-to-One Computers for Students

In the past year I have been asked why the district does not have a one-to-one computer program (every child issued a computer) and why PTO's are asked to purchase more chrome books. The answers are:

One-to-one student computers were discussed years ago, and it was decided that it would not be a good idea to move in this direction. Some factors include:

- A. Do parents want their children to be educated by computers, or involved in hands-on-learning in the classroom by highly capable teachers?
- B. The cost to purchase, take care of (more technology staff, parts, replacements, phone cards for internet service, etc.), and replace devices every 5-6 years. This does not seem fiscally responsible.
- C. Many families still do not have access to reliable internet service.

The district decided that we would provide plenty of chrome books and charging carts for teachers to utilize when needed and for state testing. Currently, the district has 3,519 Chromebooks in circulation. State testing can be accomplished by moving carts around the district where needed, during the testing window.

While the district has several chrome book carts and/or computer lab space available in the buildings, some buildings have asked the PTO's to fund additional devices. The decision to do so requires the PTO and principal to discuss and be aware of the need to replace these devices every 5-6 years when they are no longer supported with software updates. Currently, the district is taking care of 380 Chromebooks that have been purchased through PTO fundraising.

The 2020 Bond program provided 6.5 million dollars for technology replacements and upgrades. Without bond dollars the general fund would need to be used to keep technology current and available in our schools. Thank you for supporting this effort.

Parent Coaching Still Available Free of Charge

At the end of this document you will find all the parent development opportunities available in September.

COACHING FOR PARENTS...



CHILDREN DON'T NEED PERFECTION,
THEY NEED CONNECTION.
-L.R. KNOTS



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ASESORIA PARA PADRES...



LOS NINOS NO NECESITAN
PERFECCION, NECESITAN CONEXION.
-L.R. KNOTS



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- MENSAJES CON SU ASESOR
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- HERRAMIENTAS & CONSEJOS DE CRIANZA
- AYUDA CONFIDENTIAL

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Vote for Volunteer of the Year



Help us Find the 2024 Volunteer of the Year

The nominations are in and there are 8 giving volunteers that need your support and your VOTE!



Public Voting is
September 9 - 20 here -
bit.ly/VOYvoting2024

hartlandliving.com

Hartland Homecoming Parade Announced

The community is invited to come and enjoy the HHS Homecoming Parade, see below.



Respectfully,

Chuck Hughes

*"A man is not finished when he is defeated.
He is finished when he quits."*

Epictetus

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MON	TUE	WED	THU
2	3 Building Your Child's Confidence 	4 Establishing Healthy Boundaries 	5 Your Child's Anxiety 
9 What Parents Need to Know About Suicide Prevention 	10 Emotional Regulation: Recognizing What's Wrong 	11 Everyday Happiness 	12 Your Active Child: ADHD 
16 Effects of Screen Time and Children's Mental Health 	17 Tools to Support Your Child's Mental Health 	18 Compassionate Parenting & Self-Compassion  Ask A Therapist LIVE 6:00 PM MST / 8:00 PM EST	19 Talking with Your Child About Pornography 
23 Bullying - Stop the Cycle 	24 Body Image - Loving the Skin You're In 	25 Helping Your Child Succeed - Three Parenting Styles 	26 School Avoidance 
30 ABCs of Substance Use & Vaping 	For registration support, contact: info@cookcenter.org		Sept 18th Ask a Therapist LIVE Registration 6:00 PM MST / 8:00 PM EST 