



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Weekly Update

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Belinda Aung who has been named a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. Your hard work and dedication are recognized and appreciated.

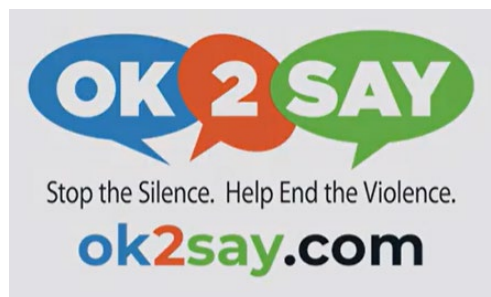


Awesome Gold Out Last Friday Night

Thank you for the support this community gives to Mott's Children's Hospital and to everyone involved in organizing this annual event. A special thank you to Hartland Mobil and General Store on Clyde Road for the fireworks display at the end of the game. Congratulations on this wonderful collaborative event!

Okay2Say

This is a reminder that one of the best ways to ensure that the district is a safe and engaging environment is to always remember that if you SEE SOMETHING, or HEAR SOMETHING, SAY AND DO SOMETHING. The Michigan State Police help us by offering an anonymous way to report concerns. Just visit the OKAY2SAY website.



Homecoming 2026

Please see the information below. There will be a community event with food trucks at Spranger Field after the parade. Bring the family out to support the event.

H HARTLAND HOMECOMING PARADE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH @ 5PM

**VILLAGE ELEMENTARY TO ORE CREEK
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Road
Closures
Start at
4:30PM**

**Bring
Community
Together!**

**Support the
High School!**

Hartland Highlights

[Soccer v. Novi](#)

[Field Hockey v. Brighton](#)

Reminder: Chronic Absenteeism Negatively Affects Student Achievement

Parents, the research is clear, students missing more than 10% of the school year see their achievement negatively affected. Often when having conversations with parents about the high number of absences, parents are shocked because they did not perceive that their child had missed so many days. As a school district, we are obligated by law to address chronic absenteeism. If your child begins to establish a pattern of poor attendance, you will hear from the school, building administration and eventually our Dean of Students, Mrs. Lori Clay. If absences continue, the district will submit truancy documents to the county truancy officer, Deputy Thompson. Please make school a priority for the 178 days that we are in session.

The Unintended Consequences of Missing School

- Students must engage in make-up work
- Students miss new learning and never get to experience the lesson used to present this material
- Coming to school late or leaving school early creates a disruption for students and teachers
- Students miss additional learning opportunities such as field trips, assemblies, etc.

Helpful Hints for Keeping Students in School

- Schedule doctor and other appointments outside of the school day.
- If you must, schedule appointments early in the morning or late in the day so that only a half day is missed.
- Keep track of absences in Parent Connection / Parent Portal. Stay current in the number of days missed.
- Keep the perspective that school is in session only 178 out of 365 days in the year. This leaves 187 days to take care of other things like appointments, vacation, etc.
- If your child is healthy, just “say no” when they ask to stay home.
- If you find yourself in need of help getting your child to school, just ask your child’s principal.

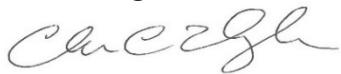
Stop Arm Bus Cameras

At the September 21, 2026 Board of Education meeting the board approved an expenditure in collaboration with the Regional Transportation Consortium to add new stop arm cameras for all district school buses. The wonderful news is that the Livingston County Regional Transportation Consortium made up of Brighton, Howell, Hartland and Pinckney, managed by the Livingston Education Service Agency, helped tremendously as a collaborative partner in providing these devices. Drivers must understand that the cameras are activated when the bus lights activate. These cameras will be used if individuals choose not to follow the law. Student safety is critical, and this is one more tool to discourage unsafe driving habits. Thank you LESA for working with the local districts to support this effort.

Yes, Bus Drivers Still Needed

See the flyer at the end of this Weekly.

Where Eagles Soar,



Chuck Hughes

“You are not accountable for someone else’s poor behavior toward you.
Their gaslighting, their attitude, their negativity – that’s theirs to own.
Your responsibility is to protect your peace, stand firm in your worth,
and not allow their choices to change who you are.”

Anonymous

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HARTLAND TRANSPORTATION NOW HIRING BUS DRIVERS

Join a team that values family, flexibility, and making a difference every day.



HEAR FROM OUR DRIVERS



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Tara Minton

Hartland Driver • 3 Years

I love working with kids. Seeing them every day and being part of their routine is the best part of my job. The schedule matches my own kids' schedules perfectly, allowing me to be present for my family. I also get to work alongside great people who make coming to work enjoyable and who I know I can count on.

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Harvey Archer

Hartland Driver • 2 Years

I truly enjoy the students on the bus and being a part of the community. This job is perfect for anyone looking for a fulfilling role after retirement or for someone looking for a full-time position. The office staff is top-notch, and my fellow drivers are a pleasure to work with as well.

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Bill Kreeger

Hartland Driver • 2 Years

The best thing about being a driver is getting to know the kids and hearing how their day is going. It keeps me in tune with the schools and the community.

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UP TO

\$5,000

SIGN ON
BONUS!



FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Starting wages of \$21.30 up to \$23.65 per hour.
- Paid Health Benefits or \$5,000 Cash In-Lieu
- Paid Holidays, Personal Days & Sick Days
- Drivers are guaranteed minimum 20 hours with the option to get up to 40 hours a week.



PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Flexible days available
- Starting wage at \$21.30/hr.
- \$10 for each AM and or PM route driven.
- Up to \$2,000 attendance bonus starting in the 2nd year driving with Hartland.



GIVE US A CALL TODAY

*to see how
bus driving would
fit in your life!*



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TRANSPORTATION**

Come Drive With Us!



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