



# HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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## **Livingston County Health & Safety Fair**

Mark your calendars for August 15, 2026. The LCHD will host the Health & Safety Fair where parents can have their children receive vision and hearing screenings and much more. Please take a look at the flyer at the end of this weekly update.

**Ready, Set, School! Planning Team**  
Livingston County Health Department



**Kids' Health & Safety Fair**



## **Hartland Veteran's Memorial Dedication**

On Saturday, May 2, 2026, the new Veteran's Memorial will be dedicated in Settlers Park, Hartland. Due to the large number of anticipated attendees, a bus will be provided from the east parking lot (right turn when entering the high school). The bus will use the drop-off lane picking up and dropping off on the sidewalk in front of the school. The bus will begin running at 9:00 a.m. with a 10:00 a.m. start at Settlers Park. If you choose to park at the high school and walk, there is a paved path to Settlers Park from Hartland High School, about a half mile walk. At the end of the ceremony, the bus will run until 12:00 p.m.

## **Hartland High School Ranked #15 In the State by Money Inc.**

Congratulations to Hartland High School students and staff for making the top of the list once again.

[Money Inc's 30 best high schools in Michigan](#)

## **The 30 Best High Schools in Michigan: Top-Ranked Educational Institutions**

By [Dana Hanson](#) Posted on March 10, 2025 Updated on March 29, 2026

Michigan's education landscape features numerous exceptional high schools that consistently deliver outstanding academic programs and student opportunities. These institutions stand out for their rigorous curricula, dedicated faculty, and impressive college placement rates, making them highly sought after by families across the state.

## #15. Hartland High School, Hartland

Hartland High School serves students in grades 9-12 in the community of Hartland. The school maintains a solid academic reputation with consistent performance in standardized testing that exceeds state averages.

The curriculum at Hartland High School offers a variety of Advanced Placement courses, allowing students to earn college credit while still in high school. Their STEM programs have received particular recognition for preparing students for careers in technical fields.

Extracurricular activities are abundant at Hartland, with competitive athletic teams and award-winning music and arts programs. The school's debate team and robotics club have achieved regional recognition in recent years.

Hartland High School maintains a student-to-teacher ratio that enables personalized attention. The school's college acceptance rate demonstrates its effectiveness in preparing students for higher education.

### **Congratulations Mrs. Rachael Wright, New Director of Community Education for Hartland Schools**

Mrs. Wright has been hired by the Board of Education as our next Director of Community Education. She will start in this position on July 1, 2026. Mrs. Wright has been working in the school district since 2008 when she was hired as the Village Elementary building secretary. In 2018, she was named the Administrative Assistant at Hartland High School where she managed the building budget, organizational priorities and built new relationships. In 2025, Rachael applied for and was awarded the Administrative Assistant position which became vacant in the Business Office. She learned quickly and continued to demonstrate valuable skills. Since 2014, she has been managing advertising for the athletic department while also overseeing the financial operations for a dental office. Rachael will be replacing the soon to be retired, Mrs. Carol Hayes. I am confident that Mrs. Wright will have a positive impact on the operations of Community Education programming in the coming years. Welcome!



### **Parent Help Available:**

Parents seeking help with parenting can visit the [HCS Website](#) and click on the ParentGuidance.org icon for information on what is available through a county-wide initiative. Below are some videos that parents may be interested in on this journey.

# Bus Driving Positions

**810-626-2175**

**Up to  
\$5,000  
Signing Bonus**

## Full Time Positions

- Starting wage at \$20.78/hr.
- Paid Health Benefits or \$5,000 Cash In-Lieu
- Paid Holidays / Paid Personal Days / Sick days

## Part Time Positions / Substitute Positions

- Flexible days available
- Option to work only Mornings or Afternoons
- Option to work certain days of the week
- Starting wage at \$20.78/hr.



Mr. Baldwin, 23 Year Driver

I started driving when I heard how much other people loved it. I enjoy the students 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 full time. This is my hometown! The management team is first rate, and I feel supported.

Mrs. Whitmore, 21 Year Driver

I originally started driving to work with my kids schedule but today I still love the schedule. I love getting to know the students and building positive relationships with them. It has been the most humbling and rewarding job I have done.



Mr. Robinson, 6 Year Driver

I am a retiree and enjoy working with the kids. I became a driver because the schedule matches up with the kids' breaks and I can run errands between our runs. Summer off and no weekend work. BEST JOB EVER!

**Come Drive  
with Us!**

**Reminder: School of Choice Enrollment Open**

Please share with family and friends that Hartland Schools is accepting enrollments for school of choice students for the fall of 2026. It is understood that transportation to and from school is the responsibility of all school of choice parents. The district will try to provide bus transportation at the closest active in-district bus stop to the residence of school of choice students, and where seats are available on the bus. This will require school of choice parents to work with transportation personnel, as district bus transportation is not automatically assigned. The phone number is 810-626-2175. Please visit the links below for enrollment information:

[Enrollment website](#)

[School of Choice Application Process](#)

[HCS Enrollment Form](#)

Where Eagles Soar,



Chuck Hughes

“Never regret having a good heart.  
Everything you give with kindness always finds its way back to you multiplied.”  
Anonymous

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Save the Date



## Kids' Health & Safety Fair

August 15, 2026 10am - 1pm

2|42 Community Church  
7526 Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI 48114

- Pop-up Safety Town with free helmets\* from 10:00am - 12:30pm
- Children's Books
- Interactive Games
- Vision Screenings
- Dental Screenings
- Local Resources
- And more!

Free family fun  
for kids ages 0-6!  
(open to all ages)

*\*Helmets available while supplies last.*

Presented By:

