



**HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS**  
**SPECIAL MEETING – BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Hartland Educational Support Service Center**  
**June 29, 2026 – 6:15 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

*This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the business of Hartland Consolidated Schools and is not to be considered a public community meeting.*

*There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda. Guests are expected to act with civility and not interrupt this school business meeting. This meeting may be recorded.*

*Anyone being disruptive will be asked to leave.*

- I. Call to Order
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Approval of Agenda/Items for Discussion
  - C. Consent Agenda
  - D. Superintendent's Report
  - E. Call to the Public

*The following items are items of a routine nature normally approved at Board meetings and will be approved by one vote unless a board member desires to have a separate vote on any item.*

- 1. Approval of Minutes – June 15, 2026 regular meeting
- 2. New Hires

*This portion of the agenda is for citizens to address any questions or comments to the Board. Attendees must register their intention to participate in the public participation portion of the meeting prior to the start of the meeting. Individuals may not register others to speak during public participation.*

***The Board will listen and take comments and questions under advisement but will not respond at this time. The presiding officer will refer questions to the superintendent for investigation and respond at a later date.***

*Speakers are asked to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others who may be affected by your comments. Each speaker may be limited to three (3) minutes. No participant may speak more than once.*

- II. Action Items
  - A. New Hire – Dean of Students
- III. Information Items
  - A. Future Meetings: July 20, 2026, organizational meeting, 6:30 p.m., Boardroom, Hartland Educational Support Service Center
- IV. Adjournment

**DETAILED AGENDA**

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

President Coleman will call the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Educational Support Service Center.

I.A. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

I.B. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

(Recommended action):

(I move) That the agenda for the June 29, 2026 special meeting be approved.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

Gogoleski: \_\_\_\_\_, Campbell: \_\_\_\_\_, Shaw: \_\_\_\_\_, Keller: \_\_\_\_\_, Scott: \_\_\_\_\_, Custodio: \_\_\_\_\_, Coleman: \_\_\_\_\_

I.C. **CONSENT AGENDA**

(Recommended action):

(I move) That the consent agenda for the June 29, 2026 special meeting be approved.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

Gogoleski: \_\_\_\_\_, Campbell: \_\_\_\_\_, Shaw: \_\_\_\_\_, Keller: \_\_\_\_\_, Scott: \_\_\_\_\_, Custodio: \_\_\_\_\_, Coleman: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 15, 2026 REGULAR MEETING**

(Recommended action): That the minutes of the June 15, 2026 regular meeting be approved.

2. **NEW HIRES**

(Recommended action): That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Renee Lezotte for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 6, MA +30 salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

(Recommended action): That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Emily Tyson for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 2, BA salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

I.D. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

1. **New Hire Introductions**

I.E. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

II. **NEW HIRE- ADMINISTRATIVE DEAN OF STUDENTS**

(Recommended action):

(I move) That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a two-year administrator contract, per the HCSAA Master Agreement, to Mary Jo Ferris for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 1, Dean of Students salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

III. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

July 20, 2026, Organizational meeting, 6:30 p.m., Boardroom, Hartland Educational Support Service Center

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

Members present: K. Coleman, C. Shaw, G. Keller, D. Custodio, G. Gogoleski, J. Scott

Members absent: J. Campbell

Admin. Present: C. Hughes, R. Bois, K. Gregory, J. Fitzgerald, M. Gunn, M. Frasier

President Coleman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

1. INTRODUCTION OF THE TOP 10 STUDENTS-CLASS OF 2026

Superintendent Hughes introduced Principal Fitzgerald who introduced three of the Top 10 Students of the Class of 2026. Each student received a certificate of recognition from the Board.

2. TEACHER OF THE YEAR/SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

Superintendent Hughes introduced Principal Fitzgerald who highlighted the Teacher of the Year, Lauren DePestel, and introduced the Support Person of the Year, Bridgette Stanaway.

### **6/15/26 AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion by Shaw, supported by Custodio, that the agenda for the June 15, 2026 regular meeting be approved as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

### **6/15/26 CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED**

Motion by Custodio, supported by Shaw, that the consent agenda for the June 15, 2026 special meeting be approved.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 1, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING

That the minutes of the June 1, 2026 special meeting be approved.

2. PAYMENT OF INVOICES

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer, approves the financial report as of May 31, 2026, and the payment of invoices totaling \$1,603,122.93 and payroll obligations totaling \$3,769,254.89.

3. CALL FOR JULY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

That the Board of Education schedules the July organizational meeting for July 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

4. NEW TEACHER HIRES

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Danielle Christensen for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 10, BA +10 salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Lidia Barska for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 4, MA salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Kelly Behnke for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 5, MA salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

## **SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**

Superintendent Hughes introduced Principal Gunn who introduced the new teachers at Creekside, Morgan Fawcett and Kelly Behnke.

Superintendent Hughes introduced Principal Frasier who introduced the new teacher at Lakes, Danielle Christensen.

Superintendent Hughes introduced Chief Financial Officer Rachel Bois who reviewed the proposed budget for the 2026-27 school year.

## **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There was no response to Call to the Public.

## **2026-2027 PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOKS**

Motion by Shaw, supported by Custodio, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, approves the Secondary, Intermediate and Elementary Parent/Student Handbook changes for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

## **SINKING FUND RENEWAL**

Motion by Keller, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer, approves the sinking fund renewal as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

## **2025-2026 BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

Motion by Custodio, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer, approves the 2025-26 budget amendments as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

## **GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT RESOLUTION-2026-2027 BUDGET**

Motion by Shaw, supported by Custodio, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer, approves the General Appropriations Act Resolution – 2026-2027 as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

## **SCHOOL BOND LOAN FUND**

Motion by Shaw, supported by Custodio, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer, approves the School Loan Revolving Fund Annual Application as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DEAN OF STUDENTS JOB DESCRIPTION**

Motion by Custodio, supported by Shaw, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the High School Principal, approves the Administrative Dean of Students job description as presented.

Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes

Motion carried 6-0.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

President Coleman noted the next meetings will be a Policy Committee meeting June 29, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in the Boardroom at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center, and July 20, 2026, Organizational meeting, 6:30 p.m., in the Boardroom at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center.


Superintendent Hughes asked President Coleman if the Board could schedule a special meeting prior to the committee meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup> for additional new hires.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Shaw".

Cindy Shaw  
Acting Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Braden".

Renee Braden  
Recording Secretary

New Hire  
June 29, 2026

**HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS  
HARTLAND, MICHIGAN**

**RESUME'**

**NAME:** Renee Lezotte

**EDUCATION:** M.A., Michigan State University - 2018  
B.A., Michigan State University - 2009

**MAJOR:** Elementary Education and Language Arts

**MINOR:** English as a Second Language

**CERTIFICATION:** Professional Teaching Certificate with endorsements in ZG (K-8)  
and NS (K-12)

**EXPERIENCE:** Since December of 2019, Renee has been teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades at South Lyon Community Schools. From 2017 to 2019 Renee taught 5th grade for Dearborn Public Schools. From 2012 through 2017 Renee taught 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades for Hope of Detroit Academy.

**SALARY STEP:** MA+30, Step 6

**ASSIGNMENT:** Fifth Grade at Farms Intermediate School

**Recommended Action:**

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, offers a probationary teaching contract to Renee Lezotte for the 2026-2027 school year, at the Step 6, MA+30 salary tract, (\$76,670), pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

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**HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS  
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**RESUME'**

**NAME:** Emily Tyson

**EDUCATION:** B.A., Western Governors University - 2025

**MAJOR:** Elementary Education

**MINOR:**

**CERTIFICATION:** Standard Teaching Certificate with an endorsement in ZG (K-8)

**EXPERIENCE:** Since October of 2025, Emily has been a science/STEAM teacher at Fowlerville Elementary School. From August to October 2025 Emily was an elementary teacher at Charyl Stockwell Academy.

**SALARY STEP:** BA, Step 2

**ASSIGNMENT:** Fifth Grade at Farms Intermediate School

**Recommended Action:**

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, offers a probationary teaching contract to Emily Tyson for the 2026-2027 school year, at the Step 2, BA salary tract, (\$51,856), pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

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**RESUME'**

**NAME:** Mary Jo Ferris

**EDUCATION:** M.A., Eastern Michigan University - 2023  
B.A., Eastern Michigan University – 2003  
B.S., Michigan State University - 1999

**MAJOR:** Elementary Education and Math

**MINOR:** Health

**CERTIFICATION:** School Administrator Certificate and Elementary Professional Teaching Certificate with an endorsement in ZG, Health (MA) and Math (EX).

**EXPERIENCE:** Mary Jo has been filling an Educational Internship for the district starting with the 25-26 school year which included acting as Assistant Athletic Director and the Student Attendance Officer. From 2019 through 2025 Mary Jo was an elementary teacher at Village Elementary School.

**SALARY STEP:** Dean of Students Step 1

**ASSIGNMENT:** Administrative Dean of Students

**Recommended Action:**

That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, offers a two-year administrator contract to Mary Jo Ferris beginning July 1, 2026, at the Step 1, Dean of Students salary tract, (\$100,363), pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.