



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Lakes Fourth Graders Learn About HCS Business

Thank you so much to Mrs. Rachel Bois and Mrs. Cindy Shaw for taking time to talk to our fourth-grade class at Lakes about Hartland Financials and the school Board!



Board of Education Vice President Cindy Shaw and HCS CFO Rachel Bois

Hartland High School Video Production Highlights

[Student Employability Skills Video Series \(Video 2\)](#): Bill Fountain, Majestic Golf Course

[Automotive Tech Commercial](#) (Career Technology Education Highlight)

[Accurate Chiropractic Commercial](#) (local business)

[Hartland Softball Season Outlook](#)

[Polar Plunge Supporting Unified Sports](#)

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:

[Hartland Schools Enrollment website](#)

[School of Choice Application Process](#)

[HCS Enrollment Form](#)

Potential Bond Package Review with Superintendent

This is a reminder that I will be hosting a review of potential bond components tomorrow, April 9th. This starts at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Boardroom at the HESSC located at 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell.

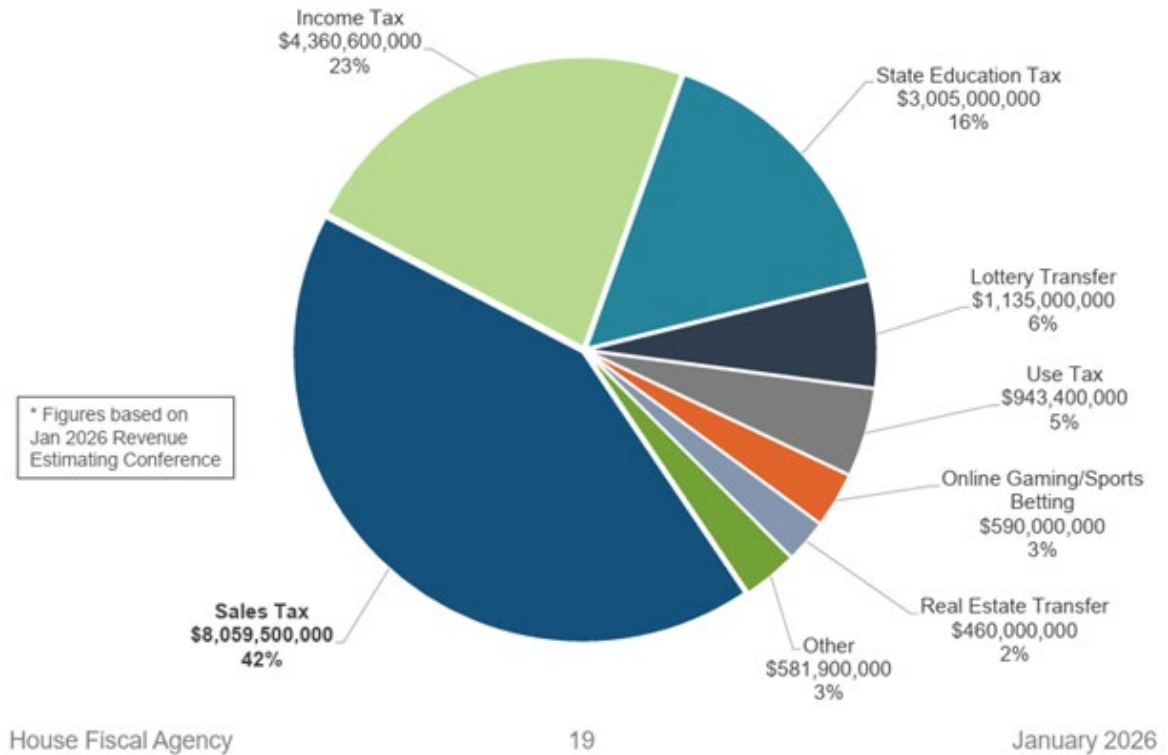
School Aid Fund Chart

Each year I share the School Aid Chart with the community and staff. I do this to ensure that everyone understands how schools are funded in the State of Michigan. Often, I am told that schools have all the lottery money so there should be no reason to need more money. After administrative and payout costs you will see that the lottery only makes up 6% of the total School Aid Fund. It is my hope that by sharing this information

everyone is clear on how schools are funded. **Note:** State Education Tax is 6 mils on every piece of taxable land.

SAF K-12 FY2025-26 Budget

Sales tax is the largest revenue source, contributing **42%** of the **\$19.1 billion** in total estimated SAF revenue for FY 2025-26.



Where Eagles Soar,

Chuck Hughes

“Every day is a new beginning, so treat it that way.
Stay away from what might have been and look at what can be.”
Anonymous

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