



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Public Apology

Dear Community,

On Monday night, at the Board of Education meeting, I allowed my frustration to get the best of me and used some inappropriate language toward the end of the meeting. I can assure you that no one can beat me up more than myself for this lapse of judgement. Please know that I have thought a lot about this and the situation. I clearly own my actions and apologize. I have taken it upon myself to make a monetary donation to the 2026 Optimist Adopt a Family program for my reaction to this frustrating situation. I can assure the Board of Education and the community that this will not occur again in the future. I apologize to anyone who may have been offended by my reaction of frustration in a public meeting and as the Superintendent of Hartland Schools.

Hartland High School Cheer and Band Present Gold Out Check to Mott Children's Hospital

Last week I had the honor of supporting the district and the Hartland High School Cheer and Band in presenting Mott Children's Hospital with a check for \$6,682.33. This was made possible by the Hartland students, staff and community. Thank you!



Pictured Left to Right: Mia Marra (Cheer), Danielle Custodio (Board Trustee and Cheer Parent), Addie Burns (Cheer), Emily Custodio (Cheer), Betty Chyo (Band Parent), and Alicia Chyo (Marching Band)

WHMI Making the Grade Winner

Congratulations Melanie Baldwin, you made the grade at Hartland Middle School.



Melanie Baldwin accepts recognition from WHMI staff.

Mr. Kromer, Round Elementary Fourth Grade Teacher, A Hero!

Congratulations to Mr. Kromer for being awarded the WNIC Teacher of the Week Award. Listen to the following podcast: https://www.iheart.com/podcast/512-jay-towers-in-the-morning-27108215/episode/teacher-of-the-week-326110400?cmp=ios_share&sc=ios_social_share&pr=false



Allison from WNIC and Mr. Kromer

MIStudentVoice Survey Results

Students in grades 7-12 took the MIStudentVoice Survey again this year. Students are asked about three components of their school experience:

Social Emotional Learning

- *Relationship Skills
- *Responsible decision making
- *Self-awareness
- *Self-management
- *Social awareness

Student Engagement

- *Classroom climate
- *Classroom rigor
- *Growth mindset (I can)
- *Teacher relationships
- *Valuing of subject

Belonging

- *Cultural awareness
- *Fairness
- *Inclusive environment

See the full list of questions at: <https://www.hartlandschools.us/Superintendent-Updates/> in the additional document section.

We had 80% of our students respond to the survey. We had 71% of students respond positively to the SEL questions, 64% for the Student Engagement questions and 65% for the Belonging questions. This was a decrease of 2% in SEL, an increase of 3% in Student Engagement and an increase of 4% in Belonging.

The school staff will review the results and continue to engage in conversations around how we can continue to support students in school and ensure that the educational environment is one where all students can succeed.

hARTland Art Walk Announced

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that **artist registrations are now open** for the 2026 hARTland Art Walk, taking place **September 27 through October 4, 2026**. Artist registration details, deadlines, and event information can be found at www.hartlandartwalk.com. Artists of all mediums are encouraged to apply, including painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media, fiber, and more. Selected artists will have the opportunity to display their work in highly visible locations, connect with new audiences, and be part of one of Hartland's signature community events.

New for 2026, Early Bird Entry fee for the Open Category is only \$15 until May 1, 2026. Early registration is encouraged!



Reminder: School of Choice Now Open

Please share with family and friends that Hartland Schools is open for enrollment 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:

<https://www.hartlandschools.us/Parents--Students/Enrollment/index.html>

School of Choice Application Process:

<https://d16k74nrx9emoe.cloudfront.net/10f3df68-b241-42b9-8f84-f5b026922326/School%20of%20Choice%202026-27%20Guidelines.pdf>

HCS Enrollment Form:

<https://www.hartlandschools.us/Parents--Students/Enrollment/index.html>

Parent Summitt

Please click on the links below to learn more information:

[Saturday 3/21/26](#), Parent Summitt. Confirmed Keynote Speakers: [Horacio Sanchez](#), [Katey McPherson](#), [Leslie Fisher](#), and featured speakers to be announced soon.

The Hartland High School Jazz Band will be performing in the morning.

Where Eagles Soar,



Chuck Hughes

“We all have pasts. We all made choices that maybe weren’t the best ones.

None of us are completely innocent but, we all get a fresh start every day to be a better person than we were yesterday.”

Anonymous

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