



# HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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## Bus Drivers Needed

# Bus Driving Positions

**Hartland Consolidated Schools**

**810-626-2175**

### 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

**\$2,000  
Signing Bonus**



Mr. Baldwin, 2½ 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.

### 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.

**Come Drive  
with Us!**



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!



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.

## New Career Technology Apprenticeship Wall at Hartland High School

As an essential component of our Strategic Plan under the Academic & Programming Goal, the district has installed an Apprenticeship wall at Hartland High School. This is a new tool that students interested in the trades can use to learn more about their options upon graduating from high school. Students simply scan the bar codes to learn about the trades and where there may be opportunities for future learning. Staff and counselors will also use the wall as a learning tool.



## Career Technology Open House at Hartland High School

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) department at Hartland High School will be hosting an open house on Wednesday, January 14th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in rooms 406-409. Instructors, industry professionals, and college representatives will be available to answer any questions related to the programs and careers. All labs and classrooms will be open to visit, and technical equipment will be operating on display. The open house is open to any students, parents, staff members, and community members interested in the CTE programs at Hartland. Admission is free and food will be provided. Please see a flyer and map at the end of this Weekly Update.

To learn more about all of the CTE opportunities that Hartland High School offers, go to <https://www.hartlandhighschool.us/Counseling/Course-Descriptions-and-Curriculum-Guide-/index.html>. To learn even more, click on the **2025-26 Hartland High School Curriculum Guide** and review pages 31- 49. You will be amazed at all the opportunities available to students in Hartland. Often people do not realize the extent of CTE programming happening at Hartland High School and within the countywide CTE Shared-time program. Shared-time programming allows HCS students, and students from the other county high schools, to travel to the programs of their choosing, during the school day. Since the county does not have a Career Technology Center, this is the most efficient way of offering these opportunities to every student attending high school in Livingston County. Check out <https://www.livingstonesa.org/o/lesa/page/career-technical-education>.

## Upcoming Parent Engagement Sessions

I am excited to share the work that will help build momentum toward our second annual Parent Summit on Saturday, March 21, 2026. I wanted to share **three upcoming Parent Engagement Sessions** that we are hosting in partnership with *FlexTech Brighton*, *Community Bible Church*, and *LESA*. These sessions are open to all school age families.

Meals will be provided at all three events, and the speaker will be [Katy McPherson](#), who served as one of our keynotes at last year's inaugural Parent Summit.

Please click on the links below to learn more information:

[Thursday 1/12/26, Thrivers](#) at FlexTech HS Brighton

[Thursday 2/12/26, Anxious Generation](#) at Community Bible Church in Brighton

[Thursday 3/12/26, Childhood 2.0](#) at FlexTech HS Brighton

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

## MI Student Voice Student Perception Survey

The district will once again ask students in grades 7-12 to provide their perception of school in the categories of Social Emotional Learning, Student Engagement, and Belonging. The survey window starts in February. Mr. Howerton and Mr. Fitzgerald will be communicating the specific questions and opt-out forms for parents to utilize prior to this activity. If you would like to see the questions ahead of time, I have posted them at:

[https://d16k74nzs9emoe.cloudfront.net/5e03edf3-9e1b-4540-90a1-c5f90a22b29d/2025-2026%20MI%20Student%20Voice%20Perception%20Survey%20Questions\\_ada.pdf](https://d16k74nzs9emoe.cloudfront.net/5e03edf3-9e1b-4540-90a1-c5f90a22b29d/2025-2026%20MI%20Student%20Voice%20Perception%20Survey%20Questions_ada.pdf) for your reference.

## Introducing Wrigley and Mojo

The district has approved two new therapy dogs. Wrigley will be at Round Elementary with handler Mrs. Kristin Rapp and Mojo will be at Farms Intermediate with handler Principal Mrs. Cristal Briskey. I had the opportunity to meet both on December 18, 2025. Both were extremely welcoming. I know they will work hard to love students.



Mr. Hughes with Wrigley at Round Elementary



Mr. Hughes with Mojo at Farms

## Thank You Hartland Optimists

The Hartland Optimist Club was able to adopt 89 families and 295 children for the holidays. Thanks to the Hartland Optimist Club, High School Jr. Optimist Club, Students, Parents, Extracurricular Teams, Coaches, and Community members for stepping up to adopt families. A big thank you to the schools for donating \$3,172 through donations from hat days and a high school raffle. A special thank you to School Board Vice President Cindy Shaw, Danielle Popp, Optimist President Stephanie Furge, and Optimist Treasurer Michelle Otis for chairing this cause. This community is a special place where the 3R's means something to all of us and taking care of each other is a priority.

## HCS Strategic Planning Goals Update

The district has been working tirelessly at meeting the goals of our strategic plan. Please click on the following link to see what has been happening: [https://d16k74nzs9emoe.cloudfront.net/6c0f5e3b-4365-4c5c-90df-28b6df702a04/2026-01-07%20-%20Strategic%20Plan%20Update\\_ada.pdf](https://d16k74nzs9emoe.cloudfront.net/6c0f5e3b-4365-4c5c-90df-28b6df702a04/2026-01-07%20-%20Strategic%20Plan%20Update_ada.pdf).



The image shows the cover of the Hartland Consolidated Schools Strategic Plan Summary for the 2025-2030 period. The cover is dark blue with yellow text. At the top left is a large yellow 'H' with a blue eagle logo inside. To the right of the 'H' is the title 'Hartland Consolidated Schools STRATEGIC PLAN SUMMARY' in yellow. To the right of the title is a yellow calendar icon with the years '2025-2030' inside. Below the title, there are three columns: 'Vision' (Hartland Consolidated Schools: A community culture of excellence where all soar. with a small eagle icon), 'Mission' (Hartland Consolidated Schools, in partnership with our community and guided by reason, respect and responsibility, inspires academic success and personal growth for a premier educational experience. with a small eagle icon), and 'Belief Statements' (a list of beliefs including 'in a culture of reason, respect and responsibility', 'all students can learn', 'in empowering students and staff to be the best versions of themselves', 'in providing a safe, accessible and nurturing learning environment for all', 'that quality employees are essential to student success', 'that parent partnerships are an integral part of student success', 'in providing quality instruction and opportunities to maximize student potential'). Below these columns is a section titled 'STRATEGIC GOAL AREAS' with five yellow arched icons: 'Academic & Programs' (books), 'Finance & Operations' (calculator and money), 'Communication & Community Engagement' (trees and a building), 'Personnel & Leadership' (hands), and 'Culture & Learning Environment' (classroom). The entire document is presented on a white background.

Eagles Soar,



Chuck Hughes

“Love is caring for each other even when you are angry.”

Anonymous

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# HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL Career & Technical Education



You're invited!

The Career and Technical Education department at Hartland High School will be hosting a vocational and technical program open house on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at Hartland High School.

This open house will allow students, parents, and members of the community the opportunity to explore several programs including: automotive, building trades, business, engineering, animation, architecture, nutrition, fashion & fabrics, housing & design, parenting, computer science, marketing, finance, teacher preparation, and technology.

You will be able to talk with instructors, explore the facility, see live demonstrations, speak with college representatives, and explore career opportunities.

The open house will run from 5 – 7 pm at the high school. Food will be provided.

Hope to see you there!

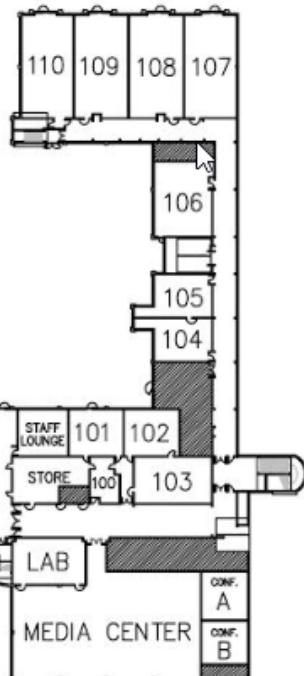


All career and technical programs follow the district's policies of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, disability, height, weight, or marital status in all programs, services, activities, and employment. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language proficiency is not a barrier to admission or participation.

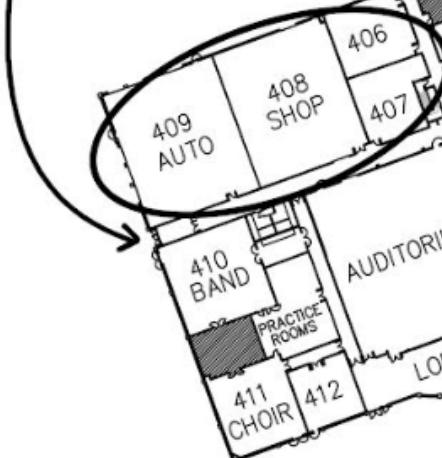
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**CTE OPEN  
HOUSE**



HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
FLOOR 1

The open house will be in the circled location.