



# Haslett Public Schools

## Haslett Happenings Around the District

from the desk of... **Diane Lindbert** (Associate Superintendent)

March 1, 2024

**No School**  
**SPRING BREAK**  
**MARCH 22-April 1, 2024**

### Upcoming Calendar Events

#### March 4

Murphy/Ralya/Wilksire Conferences  
Murphy/Wilksire Book Fairs

#### March 5

Murphy/Ralya/Wilksire Conferences  
Murphy/Wilksire Book Fairs

#### March 6

Murphy/Ralya/Wilksire Conferences  
Murphy/Wilksire Book Fairs  
Choir Boosters (7 PM - Viking Room)

#### March 7

Murphy/Ralya/Wilksire Conferences  
Murphy/Wilksire Book Fairs  
Band Boosters (6 PM - HS Media Center)  
Middle School Choir Pre-Festival Concert  
(7:30 PM - PAC)

#### March 8

Murphy/Ralya/Wilksire Conferences  
Murphy/Wilksire Book Fairs  
High School Spring Play (7:30 PM - PAC)

#### March 9

High School Spring Play (7:30 PM - PAC)



**March is Reading Month**  
**Just Read...**

### State of Michigan Assessments Begin After Spring Break

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) are preparing for the 2023-24 administration of the Michigan Student Test of Educational Process (M-STEP), along with the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), PSAT assessments, and the MI-Access alternate assessments. Spring of 2024 will be the third administration of the new M-STEP Science assessments, as well as the initial year for the realigned MI-Access Science assessment. These new science assessments are fully aligned to Michigan’s current science content standards, including the alternate content expectations. This year also brings modified M-STEP and MME testing windows, as well as another year of benchmark assessment administration and data reporting.

More detailed information about M-STEP, SAT, ACT WorkKeys, PSAT 8, PSAT 9, and PSAT 10 will be sent out by individual school buildings.

### Return to Learn Law

In August 2020, the Return to Learn (RTL) legislation was passed into law. This law required districts to create an Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan that provided the educational goals the district expected to achieve during the year. The plan included an assurance that the district would administer benchmark assessments to determine whether ALL students in grades K-8 were making meaningful progress towards mastering the state academic standards in reading and math.

These NWEA benchmark assessments are administered three times a year. The law encouraged school districts to administer the same benchmark assessment or assessments that it administered in previous years. Haslett Public Schools chose to administer NWEA to students in grades K-10, one of four approved assessment providers by the State of Michigan.

Grade Level Assessments	
K-2	NWEA
3-4	NWEA, M-STEP (ELA, Math)
5	NWEA, M-STEP (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)
6-7	NWEA, M-STEP (ELA, Math)
8	NWEA, PSAT 8, M-STEP (Science, Social Studies)
9	NWEA, PSAT 9
10	NWEA, PSAT 10
11	MME (SAT, ACT WorkKeys, M-STEP - Science, Social Studies)

State of Michigan Testing Schedule							
Weeks of...	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29	5/6	5/13	5/20
Gr. 3 (ELA)	X	X	X	X			
Gr. 3 (Math)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gr. 4-8 (ELA/Math)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MI-Access	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SAT	4/12 only						
ACT WorkKeys	4/11 only						
PSAT 8	4/10 only						
PSAT 9	4/12 only						
PSAT 10	4/11 only						
M-STEP (SS/Sci) 11	4/11 only						