



Haslett Public Schools

Haslett Happenings Around the District

from the desk of...**Steven L. Cook**, Superintendent of Schools

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for Haslett Schools

Look What's Possible

The Foundation for Haslett Schools hopes to make an even greater impact for the 2023-24 school year. Interested in supporting your community? Make a donation today by:

- Visiting <https://www.foundationforhaslettschools.org>
- Scanning the QR code
- Calling 517.339.8242



Upcoming Calendar Events

December 4

Ralya Holiday Shop

December 5

Ralya Holiday Shop

MS Band Winter Concert (7 PM - PAC)

December 6

Ralya Holiday Shop

December 7

Ralya Holiday Shop

Murphy 2nd Grade Concert (4:30 PM)

Band Boosters (6 PM - HS Media Center)

December 8

Ralya Holiday Shop

December 11

Murphy Holiday Shop

Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)

December 12

Murphy Holiday Shop

HS Band Concert (7:30 PM - PAC)

December 13

Murphy Holiday Shop

Ralya 2nd Grade Concert (6:30 PM)

Choir Boosters (7 PM - Viking Room)

December 14

Murphy Holiday Shop

MS Choir Concert (7:30 PM - PAC)

December 15

Murphy Holiday Shop

HS Band at CMU Instrumental Workshop

December 18

HS Choir Concert (8 PM - PAC)

December 20

HS Student of the Month (7:15 AM)

December 22 - January 5

Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

Potential Bus Delays

Haslett Public Schools, along with many school districts in the State of Michigan, are experiencing a shortage of bus drivers needed to operate their student and extra-curricular transportation programs. We are doing our best to cover routes with substitute drivers. However, certain bus routes may need to be delayed in the morning or afternoon if we do not have drivers to cover individual routes. If this situation occurs, the length of the delay in pickup or drop off will be relayed to parents via phone or email.

Please know the safety of your child is our top priority. Parents always have the option to drive their child to school if a delay does occur. We appreciate your patience as we continue to provide transportation services to the students and families of Haslett Public Schools.

If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming a bus driver for our district, please contact Bill Sipola, our Transportation Supervisor, at 517-339-2212.



Second Step Guidance

from the desk of...**Kevin Hatch**, Murphy Elementary School Principal

All students at Murphy Elementary School participate in guidance once a month using the **Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum** called Second Step. Second Step is a research-based, teacher-informed, and classroom-tested program. This curriculum promotes the social-emotional development, safety, and well-being of our K-8 students.

Through the Second Step Program, students are learning about having a Growth Mindset and how this can affect their ability to learn, grow, and have positive relationships with others.

Two Types of Mindsets...

Fixed Mindset is when we believe intelligence and abilities cannot be altered in a meaningful way. As a result, mistakes are often seen as failures rather than opportunities to grow and learn. When stuck in a Fixed Mindset, we may fear new experiences, avoid risks, and feel the need to repeatedly prove ourselves over and over.

Growth Mindset is when we believe our intelligence and abilities can be improved upon with effort and the right strategies. The characteristics of the Growth Mindset promote the willingness to confront challenges, a passion for learning, and the viewing of failure as a springboard for growth. Not surprisingly, this type of mindset is strongly linked to greater happiness and achievement in life. Individuals who have a Growth Mindset work hard at self-improvement and achieve more. They are also able to look at mistakes as opportunities to grow and learn, as well as exhibit perseverance and resilience.