



Haslett Public Schools

September 29, 2023

Haslett Happenings Around the District from the desk of **Diane Lindbert** (Associate Superintendent)

New Board Member

Travis Stoliker is a lifelong resident of the Greater Lansing area, deeply committed to the well-being of our local communities. He is married to Laken, and together they are raising their son, Lane, who is currently enrolled at Wilshire Early Childhood Center.



Travis' educational journey took him through Holt High School, Lansing Community College, and Northwood University. As a seasoned entrepreneur, he co-owns Saddleback BBQ and Slice by Saddleback, businesses that have garnered both local and state-wide recognition for their excellence.

"I'm thrilled to bring my diverse skill set in strategic planning, financial management, and community engagement to serve as a Trustee on the Haslett Board of Education."

2023 State Test Scores Improve

The 2023 Spring M-STEP scores for Haslett Public Schools increased over the 2022 scores, and these scores continue to move towards pre-pandemic levels. [Haslett Public Schools holds the highest M-STEP scores in Ingham County.](#) Congratulations to our Haslett staff!

The district will continue to address pandemic learning gaps this school year. We are able to monitor learning with Acadience and AIMSweb screeners, NWEA Benchmark tests, and formal and informal classroom assessments. All schools hold data meetings at least three times a year utilizing the MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) organizational framework. Each building also has an MTSS coach to ensure student needs are met through targeted interventions.



From the desk of **Martin Ackley** (Director of Public and Governmental Affairs/MDE)

Test scores for the spring 2023 M-STEP state assessments increased in all tested grades in science and social studies; in six of the seven tested grades in math; and three grades in English language arts (ELA), the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) reported.

MATH...With 96.8 percent of Michigan students participating in the state assessments this spring, proficiency among all students in grades 3–7 taking the mathematics assessment increased from 33.3 percent in 2022, to 34.7 percent in 2023, with students in grade 5 showing the biggest gain of 1.9 percentage points.

SCIENCE...Student proficiency rates on the science assessments increased in all grades: grades 5, 8 and 11. Grade 5 proficiency increased to 38.9 percent from 38.2 percent in 2022; Grade 8 proficiency increased to 37.4 percent from 36.3 percent in 2022; and Grade 11 proficiency increased to 39.0 percent from 38.0 percent in 2022.

SOCIAL STUDIES...Student proficiency rates in social studies increased in all grades: grades 5, 8 and 11. Grade 5 proficiency increased to 18.6 percent from 15.5 percent in 2022; Grade 8 proficiency increased to 26.7 percent from 26.3 percent in 2022; and Grade 11 proficiency increased to 36.1 percent from 35.9 percent in 2022.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS...Student proficiency rates in ELA increased in grades 4, 5, and 11, remained the same in grade 8, and decreased in grades 3, 6, and 7. In both 2022 and 2023, 40.7 percent of students in grades 3-7 tested at the proficient level or above.

"This past year's third graders were perhaps the most adversely affected of any age cohort as they had pandemic-influenced school years during grades kindergarten through second grade, a challenge that was particularly noticeable in reading," Dr. Rice (State of Michigan Superintendent) said. "Kindergarten, first grade, and second grade are pivotal in early literacy efforts, which may help explain the slight decline in the third grade ELA proficiency rate."

Upcoming Calendar Events

September 29

Football at Fowlerville

October 2

Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences

Ralya Book Fair

HS Conferences (5-8:15 PM - Virtual)

October 3

Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences

Murphy/Ralya Book Fairs

HS Conferences (3-5:30 PM - In person)

October 4 (Count Day)

Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences

Murphy/Ralya Book Fairs

Grand Ledge Marching Band Invite

October 5

Murphy/Ralya/WECC Conferences

Murphy/Ralya Book Fairs

October 6

No School - Autumn Break

Football vs. Williamston

October 9

No School - Autumn Break

Board of Education Meeting (7 PM)

October 10

Murphy Book Fair

October 11

Murphy Book Fair

Choir Boosters (7 PM - Viking Room)