



May 21, 2021

Haslett Public Schools

Michigan Mask Guidance

for K-12 Schools



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-22

The school year calendar for 2021-22 has not been finalized. The district is currently negotiating with the Haslett Education Association to determine calendar dates, as required by our collective bargaining agreement. The 2021-22 calendar will be shared with the community upon completion.

High School Graduation

Haslett High School Graduation will take place on Sunday, June 6, at 1 p.m. at the Jamie Gent Stadium.

In the event of inclement weather, a rain date has been scheduled for Monday, June 7, at 7 p.m.

Chromebook Return

Haslett Public Schools will be collecting Chromebooks from all students at the end of the 2020-21 school year. Students will be required to return their Chromebooks during the last week of school (June 7-11). Additional drop-off dates will be established the following week for students who are unable to return their devices prior to June 11, 2021.

The district will also be collecting mobile hotspots that were issued to families for remote learning purposes. Mobile hotspots must be returned by June 11, 2021. Specific information regarding the return process, including dates, times, and return locations, will be communicated in the next few weeks.

Vaccination Clinic

A COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic will be held on May 28 from 1-5 p.m. at Haslett High School. Vaccines will be available for any individual aged 12 years and up who need their first or second vaccine.



CDC and State of Michigan Mask Guidance

For the past several days, there have been many different messages in the news regarding the wearing of masks. On Friday, May 14, 2021, Governor Whitmer announced the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) would be issuing a new [mask order](#) to reflect the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to begin May 15, 2021.

The CDC recently issued [new guidance](#) recommending schools continue to practice existing prevention strategies throughout the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. **As a result, Haslett Public Schools will continue to maintain our current mitigation strategies, including wearing face masks at all times inside our buildings.**

Outside Activities for K-12 Students (with the exception of HS Athletics)

Beginning Monday, May 24, 2021, masks will be **optional** for students during outside activities. This is applicable to students attending “in-person” instruction at Murphy, Ralya, and Wilkshire Early Childhood Center. The change aligns with the new CDC, MDHHS, and ICHD guidance.

High School Athletics

We will continue to follow the guidelines issued by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) for our athletes. The latest guidance indicates:

- Face masks are no longer required for any outdoor activity, including the outdoor contact spring sports of Soccer and Lacrosse. While individuals may opt to wear a face mask, there is no longer a requirement that face masks be worn outdoors by any player, coach, team personnel, official, or spectator.
- For fully vaccinated individuals, face masks are no longer required during any indoor athletic activity. MDHHS is defining “fully vaccinated” as 14 days after the second dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or 14 days after the single dose of Johnson and Johnson. For all individuals NOT fully vaccinated, all indoor athletic activities will continue to require a face mask. The May 15 order requiring indoor face masks for non-vaccinated individuals is set to expire July 1, 2021.
- There is no change in the May 15 order to the weekly testing requirement. Weekly testing of non-fully vaccinated spring sport student athletes must continue through the expiration of the order on May 31, 2021.
- After June 1, there will be no capacity limits for outdoor events. Face masks are no longer required for anyone outdoors, including spectators.

You can count on Haslett Public Schools to continue to keep the safety and security of our students and staff foremost in our mind. Thank you for your patience as we navigate the new mask guidance presented to us from the CDC and the Federal/State governments.