



Haslett Public Schools

School Reopening February Bus Transportation Available

January 12, 2021

Important Dates

Elementary

January 13 - Last Day with Semester 1 Teacher
 January 14 - No School (Professional Development)
 January 15 - No School (Professional Development)
 January 18 - No School (MLK Day)
 January 22 - Report Cards Sent Home
February 1 - Students Return In-Person Instruction
 **Contact School to Verify Cohort

Secondary

January 18 - No School (MLK Day)
 January 19 - Final Exam Week Begins
February 8 - Students Return In-Person Instruction

Black History Celebrations

A celebration of significant interest is the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission of Mid-Michigan's 2021 annual signature event. Dr. Bernice King, the youngest daughter of King, will be the keynote speaker. This event will be televised for the first time in the 36-year history of the Commission. The event will air on WILX-TV10 on Monday, January 18 from 7-8 p.m. EST.

For more events and celebrations, visit [The MLK Commission of Mid-Michigan's website](#). The MLK Commission of Mid-Michigan works to support equality, diversity, and social justice. These goals are congruent with a District Administrative Initiative for 2020-2021.



If you are having trouble connecting your HPS-issued Chromebook to your wireless network or need help logging in, contact HPS Tech Help:

Email (preferred method for quickest response): support@haslett.k12.mi.us

Or Phone: 517.339.7400, option 1 (please allow up to two business days for a response)

Friday, January 8, Governor Whitmer asked ALL Michigan school districts to offer an in-person instruction option for students no later than March 1 (or earlier), if possible. In response to Governor Whitmer's request, Superintendent Steven Cook discussed Haslett's return to school at last night's (January 11) Haslett Board of Education meeting.

Haslett elementary students, whose parents have chosen the Hybrid Plan, will be returning to school on **February 1** for in-person instruction. Secondary students will be returning on **February 8**.

Safety protocols outlined by the State of Michigan Safe Schools have been developed, along with student expectations, Ingham County health metrics have been trending downward, and our staff has had the opportunity to register to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. All recommended Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) is in place and available to staff and students; administrators are finalizing staffing and cohort placements.

Transportation Schedule

Transportation will be provided for students needing a ride to school when in-person instruction reconvenes. For your convenience, the schedule is organized by cohort (blue or gold) and accommodates half-day, in-person sessions, allowing for social distancing. When students are not attending school for in-person instruction, they will be expected to continue virtual classes at home.

Shortly before mid-winter break, you should have received notification of your child's cohort placement. The **cohort placement** provides information about your child's schedule (morning or afternoon, online or in-person). If you have not received or have misplaced this notification, contact your school building office. This information is needed as you interpret the bus schedule.

The [Bus Schedule](#) lists times and pick-up stops. If you are unable to find a suitable stop for your child, contact **Bill Sipola, Director of Transportation**. His contact information is: **517-339-2078, EXT. 2012**. Note that the bus schedule may be slightly altered the first weeks of Hybrid implementation, as the District works through the details and confirms who will be regularly utilizing school transportation. All students riding the bus will be required to wear face masks, as they may not be able to social distance on the bus. Hand sanitizer will also be available.

To assist the District in confirming our rider list, please click on the school bus below to complete a **Transportation Survey**.



Your patience is appreciated as the District moves forward with yet another transition. Although our students and staff have successfully implemented virtual learning for the past 10 months, ultimately, we know that in-person instruction is the most ideal solution for a quality education.