



Haslett Public Schools

July 23, 2021

Return to **School Plan** Fall 2021

**First Day of School
2021-22**

August 25

Haslett Public Schools will be returning to **In-Person Learning** on August 25, 2021. The district will be providing a full, five-day per week schedule similar to the schedule that was in place prior to the 2020-21 school year. Starting and ending times for our school buildings will be as follows:

Wilkshire Early Childhood Center	8:26 AM – 3:20 PM
Ralya Elementary	8:15 AM – 3:04 PM
Murphy Elementary	8:15 AM – 3:04 PM
Haslett Middle School	7:40 AM – 2:20 PM
Haslett High School	7:45 AM – 2:28 PM

The updated [School Calendar](#) is available and can be accessed on the [District website](#).



Chromebook Returns

If you have not returned the Chromebook that was loaned to your child for the 2020-21 school year, please return it as soon as possible.

Per the loan agreement, failure to return the Chromebook will result in a \$200 charge.

Please return the **CHROMEBOOK** and **CHARGER** to:

**Haslett Community Education
Technology Building (Next to Library)
1590 Franklin Street, Haslett**

The Chromebook and Charger may be returned between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you are unable to drop off the Chromebook during these times, please contact the Technology Department at 517-339-7400 to make other arrangements for returning the device.

A K-12 Virtual option will also be offered for all students through the **Haslett Virtual Academy**. This virtual option will be provided by a third-party vendor contracted with the district and will **NOT** be delivered by Haslett teachers and support staff. Please click on [Haslett Virtual Academy](#) for additional information and offerings.

On July 9, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) released their [Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#). The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Ingham County Health Department (ICHHD) have not yet released guidance for K-12 schools; however, our district is currently aligned with recommendations outlined by the CDC.

As a result of the CDC guidance, our district will be requiring the following of students and staff at the beginning of the 2021 school year:

- Masks will be **required indoors** for students in **grades K-6**.
- Masks will be **optional** indoors for students in **grades 7-12**.
- Masks will be **optional** for **vaccinated staff**.
- Masks will be **optional** for students in **grades K-12** during their **lunch** period or **outdoor** activities.
- Masks will be **required** for **ALL students** while **riding district buses** (Federal Mandate).
- COVID-19 **screening**, testing, contact tracing, and isolation/quarantine will be determined when the district receives **additional guidance** from the ICHD.
- Documentation will **not** be required of students to **verify vaccination** status.
- **Physical distancing** will be **practiced**, whenever possible.
- The Michigan High School Athletic Association **guidelines/protocols** will be followed for all athletic activities.

These prevention recommendations are based on the current low/negligible transmission rates in our area. Should these conditions change, or if we receive updated public health guidance, we will modify our practices to include additional mitigation strategies, as outlined by the CDC and the MDHHS.

Our district will continue to practice proper handwashing, cleaning, ventilation, and other [mitigation strategies](#), as recommended by the CDC, MDHHS, and ICHD. We will also continue to promote vaccinations for our staff and students, along with offering vaccination sites, when available.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we strive to maintain a safe environment for our students and staff for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. Updates will be shared as new information becomes available.

*Our district families will receive periodic publications throughout the summer when additional information becomes available. An edition of the **Blackboard** will also be published in August to highlight our new staff and transportation schedules.*