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VIKING VIEW

A PUBLICATION OF THE HOPKINS BOARD OF EDUCATION

"Cultivating Lifelong Learners Who Contribute To A Global Community"

HOPKINS VIKINGS



CLASS OF 2022

The Finer Image



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HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

By the time you read this, the 2021-2022 school will have ended. It is a good time to reflect upon some of the great things that happened during the past year.

I would like to begin by telling you about a visitor I had in my office recently. One of our fourth graders wanted to share with me his improvement in reading this year. He began the year reading at the second grade level and now is reading at his current grade level - a two grade improvement. This improvement may not have occurred if the district had not received ESSER funds allowing us to employ reading intervention teachers in our elementary schools. We appreciate the hard work of our staff, students and parents in helping our students be successful.

The robotics, FFA, band and choir groups all had significant achievements in competitions this year. Sycamore Elementary was recognized as being in the top 1% of elementary schools in Michigan by the US News. Hopkins Elementary also placed in the top 8% of elementary schools in these rankings.

These are just a few of the many positive things that have happened over the past year. You will see additional points of pride in this issue of the Viking View.

Finally, congratulations to all of our new Viking alumni. The Class of 2022 will be missed and we wish them the best as they move on to the next stage of their lives. We are also looking forward to our incoming kindergarten and young 5 students who will be joining our student body this fall. They will soon learn what we all know - it is great to be a Viking!

Have a great summer! Yours in Education-Gary Wood, Superintendent



HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL 94TH ANNUAL REUNION

Saturday - June 18th

HHS Cafeteria

- Doors open 11:00 AM
- Potluck dinner at 12 noon
- Please bring a potluck dish and your own table service and napkins.
- Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade and water will be furnished.
- Following the potluck meal a collection will be taken to fund scholarships for HHS students.
- All HHS class members in attendance will be recognized in a roll call of classes.



CURRICULUM

READER FEEDER

Come out and visit the Reader Feeder at one of the stops on our schedule.

Here are the dates!

6/15/22
6/29/22
7/13/22
7/27/22
8/10/22



Our schedule will be as follows:

Little Vikes Center: 9:00
Hopkins North Park: 9:45
Topaz Estates: 10:30
Sapphire Estates: 11:15

Annual Education Reports

The 2021-2022 district and school Annual Education Reports (AERs) are now available.

They can be accessed on our school website at www.hpsvikings.org.

Paper copies are available at each school.

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGULATIONS FOR USE OF FACILITIES

Hopkins Public Schools recognizes that use of school facilities is important to the Hopkins community. Therefore, it is the District's policy to allow reasonable use of school facilities by local groups and organizations pursuant to these Rules and Regulations Governing the Use and Rental of facilities of Hopkins Public Schools.

The primary use of the District's facilities shall be for the education of its students, and other uses shall not interfere with that purpose. Therefore these Rules and Regulations have been adopted to protect the District's instructional programs, facilities, students, staff, and persons who use District facilities.

1. Any after-hours activities shall not interfere with normal daily school routines.

2. Cancellations may be issued by the Hopkins Public Schools with or without due notice.

3. The organization or group of citizens applying for the use of properties shall be responsible and pay for any damages done to them over and above ordinary wear and shall be required to pay a use or rental fees as determined by the Board.

4. Requests for use are to be made to the district two weeks prior to the start of the event, with full payment due of the estimated fees prior to usage.

Checks are to be made payable to Hopkins Public Schools.

5. All groups shall be accompanied by an adult supervisor (over the age of 21) whose responsibilities shall include discipline, proper use of building, vacating properly and enforcement of all stated regulations and policies. Failure of the adult supervisor to report at the scheduled time shall indicate to the Custodial staff, that the activity is canceled and that he/she is to close the building.

6. A 48 hour notice of cancellation prior to the event must be received by Hopkins Public Schools to receive a refund of fees.

7. Facilities are to be left as they were found. Please clean your area before you leave. Make a final pass and if there is something that is out of place and in need of cleaning or repair, call the school.

8. Use of school facilities on holidays and during holiday vacations are prohibited unless special permission is granted by Hopkins Public Schools.

9. Absolutely no pets/animals allowed in the building.

10. Equipment (balls, rackets, etc.) will not be furnished by the District. Extra compensation paid to employees for moving, operating, or supervising special or extra equipment will be charged to the group using the facility. As a rule, HPS will not accommodate requests for any technology or school equipment.

11. Fields are maintained at a certain level based on school use. Any organization wishing additional maintenance will be charged for any costs incurred.

12. Any group using the gym must wear tennis shoes. Street and dark-soled shoes are NOT permitted in the gym.

13. When school is canceled due to weather conditions, the building will NOT be open for rentals. HPS will reimburse or reschedule your event.

14. The HPS District will not be responsible for loss of valuables of any kind.

15. Nothing shall be sold, displayed or given away without the permission of the Hopkins Public Schools.

16. Liability: Any organization using the facility for a competitive nature is required to secure public liability insurance co-insuring the District with limits comparable to basic school policy. The School reserves the right to require the applicant to furnish a certificate of liability and property damage insurance coverage in the amounts listed below naming Hopkins Public Schools as additional insured, before the use of the facilities is permitted.

a. Liabilities and Workman's Compensation — Each Occupancy \$500,000 Property Damage Liability - Each accident \$100,000 Optional Single Limit Package - \$500,000

17. If summer/travel/AAU sports teams are made up of a minimum of 50% of Hopkins students, all fees will be waived. A team roster will be required for verification.

RULES FOR ALL GROUPS

School functions are given priority over rentals. If a conflict arises, you may be asked to cancel your rental. Advance notice will be given as soon as the information is available. Please understand that most groups are excellent neighbors and do not cause problems. Groups are not, however, to ignore these rules. Failure to comply may result in the loss of privilege to use the facility: The right to revoke a permit at any time is reserved by the district for any reason.



**Geraldine
Schafer**
29 Years



Amy Hazen
28 Years

CONGRATULATIONS
FOR YOUR NEXT
Adventure



Julie Smith
28 Years



Bev Knaack
21 Years

Outstanding People for Education 2022

KELLY TALSMAN

KATIE DANA

JESSICA WILLIAMS



HOPKINS ELEMENTARY

First Grade Career Week



The first grade team at HES invited parents to come in and talk about their career to the first graders. We had 14 parents sign up with a wide variety of careers to learn about. From being a police officer to a nurse, a small business owner to a banker. There were engineers, an x-ray technician, a psychotherapist, and a whole concrete company with their trucks and cement! We also had the opportunity to walk to Main Street Bakery and the Hopkins Public Library! The students learned how everyone started their career, what the best and worst parts of their jobs were, and most of all, the importance of each person's job.



SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY

2.22.22

Mrs. Gilbert's first graders captured some current memories in time capsules on 2.22.22. The note in the jars read "Do not open until 3.3.33" which will be the spring of their senior year of high school. Momentos included a page of favorites, a string showing their height, a mask, a letter from their parents and a year on review of prices, styles and popular things.

In addition to the time capsules, students dressed as twins or in tutus, worked with several two activities such as to, too and two, compound words made of 2 words and twos math. The entire school celebrated this unique date with a hallway dance party at 2:22 pm in the afternoon by dancing to Happy by Pharrell Williams.



Two Sycamore fourth graders, Delaney Moore and Avery Zalis, recently became published authors! Both girls submitted an informational writing piece to *Magic Dragon Children's Magazine*. Congratulations, girls!

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Becoming great readers is a quality of first graders. Becoming stars of a classroom play is another. Sycamore First graders were all great readers and stars as they performed the play *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* in April. There were narrators, trolls, small, medium and extra large goats. Students created their own scenery and put in a lot of time practicing their parts for the big performances. There was even bridge crossing sound effects and confrontational fighting between extra large goat and the troll. The entire student body of Sycamore was invited to attend one of two dress rehearsals. Many of the students in the audience reminisced while watching the young first graders as many themselves had performed the play when they were in Mrs. Gilbert's first grade class. Students often joined in as actors said one of the famous lines, "I don't charge a dime. I don't charge a nickel. I'll just eat you up like a crunchy pickle!" Families and friends were treated to a cookie and punch reception following the final production of the adorable play. Mrs. Gilbert believes this is one memory that her students will forever remember from first grade!



HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Solo & Ensemble

On April 23rd, nine of our middle school 7th and 8th grade band students attended district solo and ensemble at North Pointe Christian Schools in Grand Rapids. All students received medals and positive comments about their performances. Congratulations on a job well done and thank you for representing Hopkins so well!

Picture of Two/Left to Right: Ezra Koperski and Kylie Williams
Group of 7/Back then Front/Left to Right: Kayla Mohnke, Nevaeh Verhey, Augusta Veldhouse, Jillian Erickson, Grace Sheaffer, Faith Flickinger, Kassy Robbe



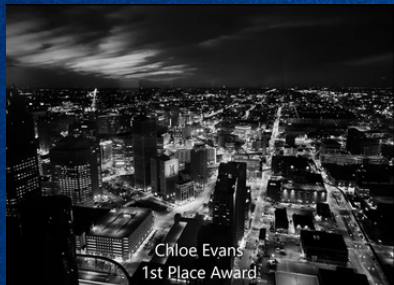
Congratulations to the HMS 2022 Photo Contest Winners!

1st Place- Chloe Evans, 6th grade (\$50 prize)

2nd Place- Eleanore Pogodzinski, 6th grade (\$30 prize)

3rd Place- Adrienne Granger, 8th grade (\$20 prize)

Honorable Mention- Joy Hiemstra, 6th grade (\$10 prize)



Chloe Evans
1st Place Award



Eleanore Pogodzinski
2nd Place Award



Adrienne Granger
3rd Place Award



Joy Hiemstra
Honorable Mention Award

Summer

HPS Office Hours

Administration Office

OPEN Monday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
CLOSED Fridays

Hopkins Middle School

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
OPEN most Wednesdays and by appointment
Open full time beginning August 15

Hopkins High School

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
OPEN Full time until June 16
OPEN Wednesdays starting July 13
OPEN Full time beginning August 15

Hopkins Elementary

Office Hours: 7:00am-2:30pm
CLOSED JUNE 20-AUGUST 15
OPEN MOST Wednesdays through June & July

Sycamore Elementary

Office Hours: 7:30am-3:30pm
Open through June 14th
Open July 14, 21, 25, 26, 28
Open August 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18
Open Full Time August 22

Transportation Office

Office Hours: 7:00am-3:00pm
Closed June 20th-August 10th

A special thanks to the following companies for their donation of Pickleball paddles to support our programming:

Engage
Onix
Paddletek
Selkirk
Gearbox

ATHLETICS

2021-2022 WINTER ALL CONFERENCE

Tristen Perry-Boys Basketball AC
 Josh Tew-Boys Basketball HM
 Sierra Smith-Competitive Cheer AC
 Zoey Marshall-Competitive Cheer AC
 Peyton Roxbury-Competitive Cheer AC
 Jade Flickinger-Competitive Cheer AC
 Faith Stark-Competitive Cheer AC
 Addison Warners-Competitive Cheer HM
 Madison Washburn-Competitive Cheer HM
 Colton Kennedy-Wrestling AC
 Mady Weber-Girls Basketball AC
 Nevaeh Helderop-Girls Basketball HM
 Abby Simpson-Girls Bowling HM
 Charles Brown III-Boys Bowling AC
 Charlie Benting-Boys Bowling HM
 Jack Reynolds-Boys Bowling HM

Hopkins Athletic Director Receives NIAAA Certification

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) is pleased to announce that Andrew Mains has been recognized by the NIAAA as a Certified Athletic Administrator. To earn this distinction, Andrew Mains has demonstrated the highest level of knowledge and expertise in the field of interscholastic athletic administration. The voluntary certification process included a thorough evaluation of the candidate's educational background, experience, and professional contributions, as well as a rigorous, comprehensive written examination. Andrew Mains is one of an elite group of interscholastic athletic administrators nationwide to attain this level of professionalism. The NIAAA is a national professional organization consisting of all 50 state athletic administrator associations and more than 12,000 individual members. It is dedicated to promoting the professional growth of interscholastic athletic administrators and preserving the educational nature of interscholastic athletics and the place of these programs in the secondary school curriculum.



COLLEGE SIGNINGS



MICHAEL BARRY
 LAWRENCE
 UNIVERSITY
 SOCCER



NOAH DAME
 ADRIAN COLLEGE
 FOOTBALL



EMILY DIMOCK
 ALMA COLLEGE
 SOFTBALL



MAYA KERBER
 OLIVET COLLEGE
 SOCCER



TREVOR SHEALY
 CALVIN
 UNIVERSITY
 TRACK



SIERRA SMITH
 GLEN OAKS
 SOFTBALL



CASEY STEVENS
 ADRIAN COLLEGE
 FOOTBALL



NEVAEH STEVENS
 GRAND VALLEY
 STATE
 UNIVERSITY
 CHEERLEADING

CHARLES BROWN III SELECTED FOR ALL-STATE TEAM!

DIVISION 3 - MHSBCA



PLEASE VISIT <https://hopkinsathletics.org/> FOR UP TO DATE ATHLETIC INFORMATION

HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL



**CLASS OF 2022
VALEDICTORIAN
COLBY ROBBE**



**CLASS OF 2022
SALUTATORIAN
GRACE BRENNER**



Bryce Kuhn



Adam Weber



Mary Wells



Avery Roxbury



Zachary Stallard



Alexandra Jackson



Emily Dimock



Logan Klinge

HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR GRADUATES



Samuel Arbanas

Adam Ball

Sarah Ball

Ashley Bieber

Grace Brenner

Tyler Brenner

Amber Burch

Colton Burchardt

Sidney Caulder

Skylar Collier

Madeleine Davis

Ava DeLao

Jake Dembowski

Emily Dimock

Ryley Dykstra

Taylor Elenbaas

Grace Griffin

Alexandra Jackson

Maya Kerber

Logan Klinge

Bryce Kuhn

Brynn Landrigan

Kenton Landrigan

Max Landrigan

Riley Landrigan

Rian Langlois

Zoey Lovorn

Tanner Neuman

Colby Robbe

Avery Roxbury

Alaina Schans

Trevor Shealy

Aaron Simmons

Samantha Sims

Sierra Smith

Zachary Stallard

Jay Steffes

Ashley Taylor

Eli TeHennepe

Alexis Teunissen

Caleb Tucker

Lia VanderVeen

Emily Veld

Sara Velderman

Cody Veldhouse

Adam Weber

Mary Wells

Andrew Williams

Zachary Wissner

Logan Wood

Maali Wycoff



Be proud
of yourself

Local Scholarships

Don Jobe Memorial Scholarship-Colby Robbe
Switek Memorial Volleyball Scholarship-Avery Roxbury
Gary & Bonnie Funk Memorial Scholarship-Maya Kerber, Trevor Shealy & Sierra Smith
Hopkins High School Alumni Scholarships-Taylor Elenbaas & Rian Langlois
Scholarship for Excellence in Language Arts-Mary Wells
Scholarship for Excellence in Social Studies-Eli TeHennepe
Scholarship for Excellence in Science-Avery Roxbury
Scholarship for Excellence in Math-Zachary Stallard
United Bank of Michigan Citizenship Scholarships-Sarah Ball & Caleb Tucker
Dorr Business Association Scholarship-Avery Roxbury
Hopkins Area Firefighters Community Service Scholarship-Grace Brenner
Hopkins Area Business & Recreation Committee Scholarship-Maya Kerber
Vocal Music Boosters Scholarships-Zoey Lovorn & Zachary Wisser
Band Boosters Scholarships-Aaron Simmons, Zachary Stallard & Maali Wycoff
HOPE Scholarship Hopkins Elementary-Emily Dimock
Hopkins Lions Club Scholarship-Maya Kerber
Breanna Page McPhall Memorial Scholarship-Maya Kerber, Avery Roxbury, Aaron Simmons & Caleb Tucker
Hopkins Student Council Scholarship-Taylor Elenbaas & Aaron Simmons
Principal's Leadership Award-Taylor Elenbaas
Joan Weick Women in Education Scholarship-Amber Burch
GreenStone Farm Credit Services Scholarship-Caleb Tucker
Gun Lake Casino Scholarship-Mary Wells

2022 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

We are honored to announce the newly selected National Honor Society members of the Odin Chapter of the Hopkins High School National Honor Society. Through the rigorous NHS Selection process teachers and staff of the Hopkins Public School district have determined that the following students are of exemplary Character, Service, and Leadership. We know that this group of students will continue to help others all while maintaining high academic standards.

Trenton Baugh
Elijah Bockheim
Brianna Colegrove
Arianna DeGroot
Anna Fein
Matthew Fein
Grace Griffin
Jenna Hightower
Emma Howe
Gracie Langlois

Alexis Nutter
Nathan Onderlinde
Makenna Pendock
Josiah Ryan
Samantha Sims
Alexis Teunissen
Madelyn Weber
Andrew Williams
Corrie Wisser

HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

Hopkins FFA Chapter Receives High Honors at State Convention

At the Michigan FFA State Convention held at Michigan State University March 9-11, the Hopkins FFA Chapter was named the top chapter in the state of MI through the National Chapter Award Program. Hopkins was named top three based on their award application highlighting unique projects within their program of activities under three specific areas – growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture. The top three chapters were then invited to present to a panel of judges. Gracie Langlois and Mary Wells represented the chapter for the presentation. The presentation along with the application earned Hopkins the title of State Winner. In addition, 14 members received state recognition in leadership contests and/or state level awards while at convention.

Several members were recognized with a state level award based on their academics and FFA involvement. Gracie Langlois and Carson Schricker received their Outstanding Junior award based on their Supervised Agricultural Experience project, FFA involvement, and academics. Ashton Dorman, Jessica Harvey, Sam Miller, Tyler Moored, Caleb Tucker, and Mary Wells received their State FFA Degrees. This is the highest degree bestowed upon an FFA member at the state level based on income earned from their Supervised Agricultural Experience project outside of class, FFA involvement above the chapter level, and academics. Tyler Moored was also recognized with a silver award for his State FFA Degree for ranking within the top 40 in the state and Caleb Tucker received a gold award for his State FFA Degree for ranking in the top 20 in the state.

Hopkins qualified in four state leadership contests by placing either first or second at the district and regional level in February. We had two speakers compete individually and a job interview candidate. Ashton Dorman received a silver award and placed in the top 10 in the Job Interview Contest. In the Greenhand Public Speaking Contest, Kaden Petroschus was named the State Runner-Up with his speech titled, “Digesting into the Future” which focused on anaerobic digesters. In Prepared Public Speaking, Jessica Harvey was named the State Winner with her speech titled, “Supplements to Secure Sustainable Cattle.” Her speech focused on supplements to help reduce methane production in cattle. Harvey will represent Hopkins at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN this upcoming October. Hopkins had one team compete at state as well. Allie Coffey, Emma Langlois, and Lena Germain earned a silver award and placed in the top 10 in the Demonstration Contest with their demonstration titled, “No Hoof, No Horse” which focused on horse hoof care.

In addition to the above awards, Baleigh Schricker and Carson Schricker participated in the State Choir and Tyler Moored participated in the State Band. Hopkins High School graduate, Olivia Coffey, represented the chapter as the MI FFA Region I State Vice President. Coffey along with her team of eleven other individuals from across the state have spent the past year traveling the state, conducting workshops, interacting with chapter members, and were responsible for hosting the MI FFA State Convention. Coffey will conclude her year of service on June 30th, 2022.

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. The Michigan FFA Association operates as a state affiliate under the federally chartered National FFA Organization.



HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

Like a Rock

The Hopkins FIRST Robotics team came out of the Pandemic as solid as a rock. The team came together and performed like seasoned veterans even after losing 2 competition seasons. This year's challenge involved collecting balls of a certain color and shooting them into an elevated bin. The robot needed to eject the wrong color balls and only score the correct color balls in the bin. The end game consisted of climbing an elevated structure. The team accomplished this with an autonomous system complete with 10 air cylinders, 4 photo eyes and 8 micro switches. The robot looked like a transformer that swung like Tarzan and completed the climb consistently under 10 seconds.

Because of the complexity and consistency of this system the team won the Autonomous award 3 times this season including at the World Championship. The team was a finalist in 3 competitions this year and finished the season ranked 13th out of 460 teams in Michigan.

Our biggest accomplishment this season was the performance of the team off the playing field. The team choose to change our colors to match the flag of the Ukraine to show support of one of our teammates and her country's struggle for independence. This shows maturity and compassion beyond their years. Great Job Tech Vikes we are all proud of you!



2021-22 Hopkins Vocal Music Department Highlights

This year has been a year to remember for Hopkins Vocal Music. Due to our hard working and dedicated choir students and families, we have had a successful and eventful 2021-2022 school year.

Though the "choir world" was far from "normal" this year while we still navigated through ever changing pandemic procedures and restrictions, which certainly had an effect on the number of experiences our students were able to take part in, there were still a lot of positive activities, trips, and experiences our choir students could participate in. A very big THANK YOU goes out to our school's Administration, Board of Education, staff, teachers, and booster parents who have been supportive, flexible, and encouraging throughout the school year. The high level of quality that our students and program exude can only be sustained with the continued support, both physically and financially, from our community and leaders.

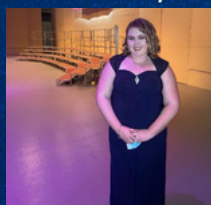
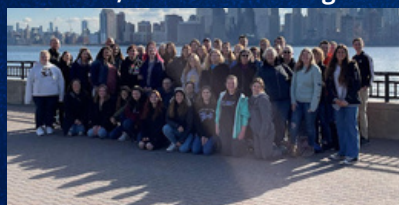
Here are a couple of the highlights and accomplishments we would like to share with you that our Hopkins High School Vocal Music students achieved and participated in this year:

2022—Gracie Bonga—SWMVF Honors Choir:

On March 17th, members of both Hopkins High School Choirs (Concert Choir and Chamber Choir) traveled to Miller Auditorium on Western Michigan University's campus to participate in the 83rd Annual South Western Michigan Vocal Festival (SWMVF). SWMVF is a mass choir participation based festival that specializes in creating the unique experience of rehearsing and performing with over 1,000 other local vocal music students a variety of choral repertoire throughout one long and rewarding festival day. This year, due to COVID-19 precautions, each school brought a smaller number of students to participate in the festival's events. In addition, the festival hosts an Honors Choir experience for students. If interested, students must audition for, and then be accepted into, the 2022 SWMVF Honors Choir. Auditions took place in early February. SWMVF Honors Choir students have additional rehearsals and pieces that they were responsible for attending and learning. Gracie Bonga, Alto and senior, successfully auditioned and was accepted into the Honors Choir. She then performed with the other 25+ SWMVF Honors Choir students during the March 17th festival day. Congratulations to Gracie Bonga for her SWMVF Honors Choir acceptance and performance.

This last March, select Hopkins High School Vocal Music students went on an exciting trip to New York City! Students participated in a variety of activities and events. Choir students performed at various locations throughout the city including two educational choir workshops with Broadway singers/directors, performed LIVE on the Today Show (NBC), and performed at The Statue of Liberty. Along with the performances, students also visited various sights while on the trip including: The 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Times Square, Central Park, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Plaza, and much more. One evening, students also attended the Broadway Show "Aladdin" at the New Amsterdam Theater. To bring the trip to a close, participants' final sight-seeing experience was to take a tour of Top of The Rock, the roof of the NBC studios building, in Rockefeller Center. What a Fabulous and Fun trip!

Our Vocal Music Students have much to be proud of. Their hard work and dedication to our school, and to each other, has helped Hopkins Choirs to maintain a positive reputation and be a shining light in our State. Without our supportive community members, and hardworking Vocal Music Boosters, these activities and student events listed above would not be achievable.



**POSTAL PATRON
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RURAL ROUTE**

SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Mondays at 6:00pm
June 20, 2022 Budget Hearing @5:45pm
June 20, 2022 Regular Meeting
July 18, 2022 Regular/Organizational Meeting
August 15, 2022 Regular Meeting
September 19, 2022 Regular Meeting
October 17, 2022 Regular Meeting
November 7, 2022 Work Session
November 21, 2022 Regular Meeting @ Sycamore
Elementary
December 19, 2022 Regular Meeting
January 16, 2023 Regular/Organizational Meeting
Board Finance Committee meets 30 minutes prior to
regular meetings on the third Monday of each month.

*Meeting sites unless otherwise noted are at: Hopkins
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Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall
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with a handicap or disability that requires special
accommodations for attendance at the meeting is
requested to notify the Secretary of the Board or the
Superintendent of Schools, ten days prior to the
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Minutes of the Board of Education meetings are on file
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Michigan. To request information, call 269-793-7261 or
visit.

Regular Office Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. daily

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If you have questions about specific school operations,
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Principal – Scott Stockwell
Assistant Principal- Patrick O'Dell

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400 Clark Street, Hopkins, MI 49328
Principal –John Krajewski

SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY 616-681-9189
2163 142nd Avenue, Dorr, MI 49323
Principal – Amy Mielke

TRANSPORTATION 269-793-7121
2746 22ND Street, Hopkins, MI 49328
Transportation – Jennifer Frank

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Special Education Director – Rachel Modderman

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Board of Education would like to keep lines of
communications open with the community they serve.
Please feel free to call with your comments and concerns.

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