



HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Viking View

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Top row left to right: Todd Miller, Evan Crowe, Elvis, Megan Vos
Bottom row left to right: Kathryn Stone, Courtney Hupp, Nikita Jackson and Kara Noble.

Sycamore Summer Music Camp

50+ kids showed up for this year's camp. They participated in music activities including bucket drums, recorders, African drums, singing, dancing, acting, music theory games and more.

A final performance at the end of the week was a recap of our week together. This year's theme was music through the ages featuring music by The Beatles, Elvis, The Beach Boys, N Sync, Adele and many more.



From the Superintendent...



Gary Wood
By the time you read this our young people grow academically, socially, emotionally and in integrity.

We would like to thank the community for supporting both our sinking fund proposal this past spring and the renewal of our non-homestead millage in August. These important components of public school revenue allow us to provide a sound education for our students and take proper care of our resources.

Finally, I would like to encourage our students to do their absolute best this year - it should be a good one.

Yours in Education,

Gary Wood, Superintendent

Substitute Positions

Hopkins Public Schools utilizes EDUStaff to facilitate substitute teaching positions. You must have an account registered with EDUStaff to be considered for a substitute position at Hopkins Public Schools. In order to get an account setup, please follow the directions below:

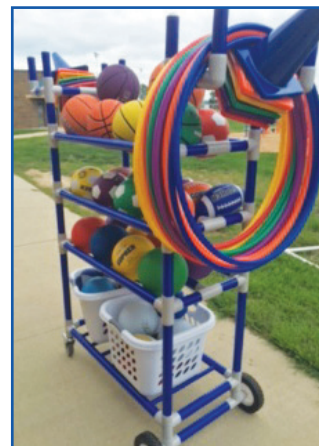
- Go to www.EDUStaff.org
- Top left hand corner, click on "Start Application"
- Complete the online application (process will take about 30 minutes to two hours depending on employee type)
- Call EDUStaff with any questions or concerns at 877.974.6338
- Monthly \$25/per building gift card drawings.

Building Healthy Communities - Healthy Smoothies & Active Recess Grant

The Healthy Smoothies grant reimburses the district up to \$2,000 for an industrial size blender and \$250 stipend for purchasing product to make the smoothies. Smoothies will be served

three times per week at either breakfast or lunch. Program money is also used for student taste testing. We will also have a student contest to have a "Viking" smoothie winner and feature that student's recipe. The smoothie machine is also available for classroom parties, school events, open houses, sporting events, etc.

The Active Recess grant provides us with a recess equipment package cart and activity cards for playground activities for students to keep moving. The cart includes items like basketballs, footballs, cones, rings, etc.



The Hopkins National Honor Society teamed up with the American Red Cross for a recent summer blood drive. We had 33 donors which means the potential to save 99 lives. Thank you for your support. We have 4 more blood drives for the year and we hope to have a total of 200 donors earning \$2,500 in scholarships. This would be our largest goal yet for Hopkins and we hope you accept the challenge.

The 2015-2016 District and School Annual Reports are available at www.hpsvikings.org. Paper copies are also available at school offices.

“Some of Mrs. Belka’s former students, and their siblings were able to meet her at the park for some summer fun!”



Here we are - last year’s Mrs. Belka’s 2nd grade - having fun at the Hopkins Blue and White Park!!



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School Opening

Important Information

First Student Day for the 2016-2017
School year will be September 6

School Hours

Grades 6-12

Full Day: 7:45 AM – 2:43 PM

Half Day: 7:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Grades K-5

Full Day: 7:45 AM – 2:55 PM

Half Day: 7:45 AM – 11:10 AM

If you are calling to enroll a new student, register by calling to arrange a conference with your building principals:

Hopkins Elementary –

Scott VanBonn 269-793-7286

Sycamore Elementary –

Amy Mielke 616-681-9189

Hopkins Middle School –

Scott Stockwell 269-793-7407

Hopkins High School –

Ken Szczepanski 269-793-7616

SEVERE WEATHER

When severe weather or other emergencies make it necessary to suspend school, TV stations WZZM TV-13, WOTV-8, WWMT-3, and most radio stations will report the fact. We also began using a school messenger system that contacts families by phone message. Parents and students should not call school officials to see if there will be school since their phones must be kept open for emergency calls.

In the event of severe weather, the plan outlined below will be followed:

- 1. TORNADO WATCH – If a tornado “watch” is announced prior to or during the regular dismissal time, students will normally be dismissed at the regular dismissal time for all schools.**
- 2. TORNADO WARNING – If an official tornado “warning” is announced or if a tornado appears, children will be retained in school in pre-determined shelter areas until the warning is lifted.**
- 3. AFTER HOURS AND SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES – If a severe weather “warning” is announced during afternoon school hours, all after school activities will be CANCELLED.**
- 4. Make sure that students understand and follow these procedures. Arrange for an alternate shelter-home where students can go if you will not be home. For safety’s sake, review your family’s plan with your children on a regular basis.**

PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER

Dear Parent:

We recently have been notified by the Federal government that the District is subject to new regulations from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to restrict the spread of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and human immune deficiency virus (HIV) in the workplace. These regulations are designed to protect employees of the District who are, or could be, exposed to blood or other contaminated bodily fluids while performing their job duties. Because of the very serious consequences of contracting HBV or HIV, the District is committed to taking the necessary precautions to protect both students and staff from its spread in the school environment.

Part of the Federally-mandated procedures include a requirement that the District request the person who was bleeding to consent to be tested for HBV and HIV. This information would then be provided both to the exposed employee and the treating physician to determine proper medical treatment.

The law does not require parents or guardians to grant permission for the examination of their child’s blood, but it does require the District to request that consent. Although we expect that incidents of exposure will be few, we wanted to notify parents of these requirements ahead of time. That way, if the situation does develop you will understand the reason for our request and will have had an opportunity to consider it in advance. These are serious diseases, and we sincerely hope that through proper precautions and cooperation we can prevent them from spreading.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gary Wood, Superintendent at 269-793-7261

Asbestos Awareness Update

On August 23, 2016, DeLisle Associates LTD completed a regularly scheduled inspection of all remaining asbestos-containing materials in district facilities. This inspection and routine six month inspections performed by district personnel are part of our Management Plan. Asbestos materials were confirmed in all Hopkins Public Schools Buildings. They were found to be in good condition and present no danger to students, staff, or visitors. If and when any changes occur, employees and parents will be promptly notified. Parents who wish to review the district’s Management Plan may do so by contacting the Transportation & Maintenance Supervisor’s office at 269-793-7121.

Information for School-Age Youth

If you live in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter
- In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation

- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station

- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

You may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Eligible students have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is their preference and is feasible.
- If the school district believes that the school selected is not in his/her best interest, then the district must provide the student with a written explanation of its position and inform the student of his/her right to appeal its decision.

- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.

- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students’ needs.

If you believe you may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. Adam Valk is the local liaison for Hopkins Public Schools and can be reached at 269-793-7616.

If you need further assistance with your educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education: 1-800-308-2145

homeless@serve.org www.serve.org/nche

PEST MANAGEMENT

Hopkins Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District’s efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, these will only be used as a last resort. This program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pest from becoming a problem.

You will receive advanced notice of the application of a pesticide, other than a bait or gel formulation at your child’s school. This advance notice of the application will be given 48 hours before the application. The law requires us to do this notification by using two methods. The first method required by the law is the posting at entrances to your child’s school. The entrances that will be posted are the main entrance and those that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot. The second method we are going to use is the posting in a common area located by the main office of the school. Parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail please contact the Operations Department at the following number 269-793-7121. Please give the Operations secretary your name, mailing address and what

school your child attends. In an emergency (for example, bees nest), pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. You may review our IPM program or pesticide application records for your child's school by calling or e-mailing Jon Tew the District's Director of Operations at phone number 269-793-7121 or e-mail address jontew@hpsvikings.org. This number or e-mail may also be used to receive notice when school is not in regular session.

Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

In compliance with Federal regulations, Hopkins Public Schools has established the following guidelines concerning student records.

1. Katie Jager is the Records Control Officer for the District and is responsible for the processing and maintenance of all student records. Her office is located at 400 Clark Street, Hopkins MI 49328, or can be reached by calling 269-793-7261.

2. Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at Hopkins Public Schools. The information in a student's record file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, an adult student (18 years of age or older), and those designated by Federal law or District regulations.

3. If not satisfied with the accuracy of the records or with the District's compliance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, a parent, guardian, or adult student has the right to request a change or addition to a student's records, and to:

- Obtain a hearing with District officials, or
- File a complaint with the U.S. Office of Education.

4. The District has established the following information about each student as directory information and will make it available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the Records Control Office in writing within 10 days from the date of this notification that they will not permit distribution of any or all information:

- Name, address and telephone number;
- Date and place of birth;
- Photograph;
- Major field of study;
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
- Height and weight, if a member of an athletic team;
- Dates of attendance, date of graduation, and awards received;
- Any other information the District considers would not be harmful or an invasion of privacy, if disclosed.

A copy of the Board of Education's policy and the accompanying District regulations are available at Hopkins Public Schools. There will also be a person available to answer any questions concerning the policy or regulations.

Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

Hopkins Public Schools recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act.

These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school programs, school vehicles, school premises, and at school sponsored activities on and off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as "look-alike" drugs, steroids, and alcohol.

These standards apply to all Hopkins Public Schools students and staff.

The use / abuse of drugs and alcohol poses serious health and safety risks to Hopkins Public Schools students. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand with our district to ensure that these important standards are upheld.

SECTION 504 PROTECTS CHILDREN FROM DISCRIMINATION

The Rehabilitation Act at Section 504 prohibits discrimination against persons with a disability in any program receiving Federal financial assistance, including public schools. The Act defines a person with a disability as anyone who:

- has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (major life activities include activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, reading and working);
- has a record of such an impairment; or
- is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order to fulfill its obligation under Section 504, the Hopkins Public Schools recognizes a responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability will knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices in the school system.

The school District has specific responsibilities under the Act which includes the responsibility to identify, evaluate, and if the child is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services. If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the School District, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer. For more information about your rights under Section 504 contact:

Gary Wood, Superintendent of Hopkins Public Schools or the Special Ed Director at the AAESA

Annual Notice of the Right to Request a Personal Curriculum Modifying Michigan Merit Curriculum Requirements for Graduation

What is a personal curriculum?

The personal curriculum (PC) is a process to modify specific Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) high school credit requirements and/or content expectations based on a student's unique learning needs and post-secondary goals. It is designed to serve students who want to accelerate or go beyond the MMC requirements and students who need to individualize MMC requirements to earn a high school diploma.

Who may request a personal curriculum?

A personal curriculum may be requested by

- The parent or guardian of a student for whom a personal curriculum is sought, or
- the student if the student is of the age of majority,
- or an emancipated minor may request a personal curriculum,
- a teacher who is currently teaching the student (who currently teaches in, or whose expertise is in, a subject area proposed to be modified by the PC, or who is determined by the principal to have qualifications otherwise relevant to developing a PC), or
- a school counselor or school employee qualified to act in a counseling role.

If the request for a PC is made by the student's parent or legal guardian or, if the student is at least age 18 or is an emancipated minor, by the student, the school district shall develop a PC for the student pursuant to the parameters outlined in 380.1278b(5).

When may a personal curriculum be requested?

If the student has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the personal curriculum request may be submitted prior to 9th grade. (Note: Any resulting PC may not be implemented until the student begins/enters 9th grade.) If the student does not have an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the personal curriculum request may be requested after the student has completed 9th grade.

For more information on the Personal Curriculum (PC), or to make a request for a PC, please contact the building principal or visit the district's website at <http://neola.com/hopkins-mi/search/policies/po5460.htm>

SECURITY AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE (Board Policy 7440)

Through this policy, the Board of Education provides notice to all students, the public and its employees of the potential use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring in order to protect District property, promote security and protect the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff and visitors. The Superintendent shall develop and supervise a program for the security of the

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District's students, staff, visitors, school buildings, school grounds, and school equipment in compliance with statute and rules of the State. The Superintendent may authorize the use of video/electronic surveillance systems in monitoring activity on school property.

Every effort shall be made to apprehend those who knowingly cause serious physical harm to students, staff, visitors and District property and to require prosecution of those who bring harm to persons and property. The Board will seek repairs to rectify the damage or payment of a fee to cover repairs. A reward may be offered for apprehending such persons.

Appropriate authorities may be contacted in the case of serious offenses.

Video surveillance will not be used in bathrooms or locker rooms, although these areas may be placed under surveillance by individuals of the same sex as the occupants of the bathrooms or locker rooms.

The District will post signs at the main entrances to buildings stating that video surveillance cameras are in use to monitor activity within buildings for security purposes. The Superintendent shall report to the Board each major case of vandalism and the extent of the damage.

WELLNESS (Board Policy 8510)

As required by law, the Board of Education establishes the following wellness policy for the Hopkins Public Schools.

The Board recognizes that good nutrition and regular physical activity affect the health and well-being of the District's students. Furthermore, research concludes that there is a positive correlation between a student's

health and well-being and his/her ability to learn. Moreover, schools can play an important role in the developmental process by which students establish their health and nutrition habits by providing nutritious meals and snacks through the schools' meal programs, by supporting the development of good eating habits, and by promoting increased physical activity both in and out of school.

The Board, however, believes this effort to support the students' development of healthy behaviors and habits with regard to eating and exercise cannot be accomplished by the schools alone. It will be necessary for not only the staff, but also parents and the public at large to be involved in a community-wide effort to promote, support, and model such healthy behaviors and habits.

Handicapped Access (Board Policy 9160)

No qualified person with a disability will, because the District's facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by persons with disabilities, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity to which Section 504/ADA applies.

For facilities constructed or altered after June 3, 1977, the District will comply with applicable accessibility standards. For those existing facilities constructed prior to June 3, 1977, the District is committed to operating its programs and activities so that they are readily accessible to persons with disabilities. This includes, but is not limited to, providing accommodations to parents with disabilities who desire access to their child's educational program or meetings pertinent thereto.

NOTIFICATION TO PUBLIC REGARDING INSPECTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The Principals of Hopkins Public Schools are responsible for coordinating inspections of instructional materials at the schools. Offices are located at:

Hopkins Elementary School
Scott VanBonn, Principal
400 Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
269-793-7286

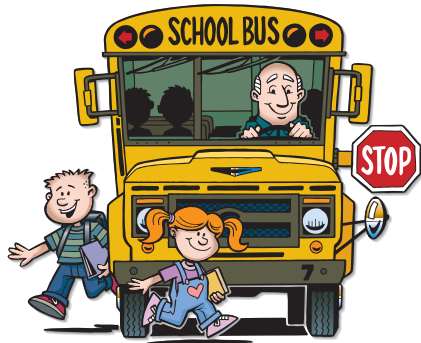
Sycamore Elementary
Amy Mielke - Principal
2163 - 142nd Avenue
Dorr, MI 49323
616-681-9189

Hopkins Middle School
Scott Stockwell, Principal
215 Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
269-793-7407

Hopkins High School
Ken Szczepanski, Principal
333 Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
269-793-7616

Members of the public have the right to inspect instructional materials, including but not limited to print and non-print materials, teacher's manuals, films, tapes and any other supplementary materials, used as part of the educational curriculum.

Bus Drivers Needed



EARN INCOME

– Starting pay
\$15.88 per hour

SCHEDULE THAT WORKS WITH THE SCHOOL

SCHEDULE – Summers and breaks free to be with your family. Work as a substitute or pursue more hours as a regular driver.

TRAINING PROVIDED, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Join Hopkins team of drivers who provide safe, quality transportation to our students. Call Jennifer Frank today to inquire [\(269\) 793-7121](tel:269-793-7121).

VETERANS DAY

If you know someone who would be interested in serving as our guest speaker this year at our Veteran's Day Ceremony please contact Jennifer at the High School Office
[\(269\) 793-7616](tel:269-793-7616).

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Policy EFE has been revised to state that parents who do not want to allow their child's name, likeness, or work to be published as part of District publication activities, must sign the attached permission slip and return to the Superintendent's office. The permission slip is shown below.

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERMISSION TO PUBLISH/ DISTRIBUTE STUDENT'S IMAGES AND/OR WORK

1. Students who attend Hopkins Public Schools may occasionally be asked to participate in school and/or District publications and/or public relations activities. These activities may include videotaping, recording and/or photographs which may be published, displayed, distributed, or broadcast outside by the District or third parties with District consent. Publications also may include use of the student's name, photograph, art, written work, voice, verbal statements or portrait (video or still) in school publicity, District publications, videos, digital or electronic media or on the District website. For example, pictures and articles about school activities may appear in local newspapers or District publications.

2. If you do not want to allow your child's name, likeness or work to be published as part of District publication activities, please check (no) in the box below, sign the form, and return it to the District. We ask that you complete a separate form for each student you have in the District.

☐ NO

3. The District will assume your consent to your child's participation in District publications unless assigned non-participation affidavit is returned to the Superintendent's office.

4. The District does not anticipate commercial use or sale of your student names, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still). However, to the extent works described in this form result in any profits, by signing this form you and your student agree to waive any and all rights to any copyright interest in such works and any royalties that may be paid. Any profits generated by the works described in this form will be used to benefit the Hopkins Public Schools and its programs.

5. By signing this form, you agree:

No monies or other compensation will be or become due to you, your student or your heirs, agents or assigns at any time because of participation in publication activities.

Consent for your student's participation in district publication activities may be rescinded at any time by written notice to the school principal.

SCHOOL YEAR: 2016-2017

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

STUDENT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

Goldenage Lifetime Pass

If you are 60 years of age or older you are eligible for a Hopkins Public Schools Goldenage Pass. This is good for admission to all "home" Hopkins School activities. Stop by the administration office (located at the north end of Hopkins Elementary) to get yours today.

Punch Passes

Punch pass cards are available for home athletic events. Passes cost \$25 for adults and \$15 for students for 10 home games. The cards will not expire at the end of the year so if you have any punches left, you can use them next year. Please remember that, as with season passes, punch passes may not be used for tournament play.

FOOD SERVICES

HOPKINS COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
322 N MAPLE STREET
HOPKINS, MI 49328
ALL HOPKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME
HOURS: WED 10-1 & THURS 5-7
OR BY APPOINTMENT
269-793-7323

**"Don't forget to fill out your
Breakfast & Lunch Free/Reduced
Application for the 2016-2017
School Year!!**

Students 2015-2016 benefits
expire on October 10th 2016.

Mail applications to
Katherine Borovsky
400 S. Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328 "

2016-2017

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

F-8/19	WMVOA Invite @ MVP	A	8:00AM
Sa-8/20	Lawton Invite	A	8:30AM
W-8/24	Delton Kellogg Invite	A	8:30AM
Sa-8/27	Cereal City Invite	A	8:30AM
Th-9/08	Belding	H	7:00PM
Th-9/15	Godwin Heights	A	7:00PM
Sa-9/17	Cadillac Invite	A	TBA
Th-9/22	NorthPointe Christian	H	7:00PM
Tu-9/27	Quad (NPC, GR Prep, Holland Calvary)	H	6:00PM
Th-9/29	Fennville	A	6:00PM
Sa-10/01	Switek Memorial Tour	H	8:00AM
Th-10/06	Calvin Christian	A	7:00PM
Tu-10/11	Hamilton Quad (Calvin Chr., Otsego)	A	5:00PM
Th-10/13	Lee	A	7:00PM
Th-10/20	Kelloggsville	H	7:00PM
Sa-10/22	OK Silver Conf. Tour	A	9:00AM

VARSITY FOOTBALL

F-8/26	Newaygo HS @ Davenport University	A	4:00PM
Th-9/01	Manistee	H	7:00PM
F-9/09	Belding	H	7:00PM
F-9/16	Godwin Heights	A	7:00PM
F-9/23	NorthPointe Chr. (Homecoming)	H	7:00PM
F-9/30	Charlotte	H	7:00PM
F-10/07	Calvin Christian	A	7:00PM
F-10/14	Lee	A	7:00PM
F-10/21	Kelloggsville (Parents Night)	H	7:00PM

JV FOOTBALL

Th-8/25	Newaygo	A	6:30PM
Th-9/01	Manistee	H	4:30PM
Th-9/08	Belding	A	6:00PM
Th-9/15	Godwin Heights	H	6:00PM
Th-9/22	NorthPointe Christian	H	6:00PM
Th-9/29	Charlotte	A	5:00PM
Th-10/06	Calvin Christian	H	6:00PM
Th-10/13	Lee	H	6:00PM
Th-10/20	Kelloggsville	A	6:00PM

MS VOLLEYBALL

Tu-9/13	NorthPointe Christian	H	4:15PM
M-9/19	Lee	A	4:15PM
W-9/21	Kelloggsville	A	4:15PM
M-9/2	Godwin Heights	H	4:15PM
M-10/03	NorthPointe Christian	A	4:15PM
W-10/05	Lee	H	4:45PM
M-10/06	Allendale (7th Grade Only)	A	4:00PM
M-10/10	Kelloggsville	H	4:15PM
W-10/12	Godwin Heights	A	4:15PM
Th-10/13	Hastings	A	4:30PM
W-10/19	NorthPointe Christian	H	4:15PM
M-10/24	Godwin Heights	H	4:15PM

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

F-8/19	Delton Kellogg	A	6:00PM
Sa-8/20	West Side Shootout	A	10:00AM
W-8/24	Gobles	H	4:30PM
M-8/29	Otsego	H	4:30PM
Tu-8/30	Belding	H	4:30PM
Th-9/01	Godwin Heights	A	4:00PM
Tu-9/06	NorthPointe Christian	H	4:30PM
Th-9/08	Wayland	A	6:45PM
Tu-9/13	Calvin Christian	A	6:00PM
Th-9/15	Lee	H	4:30PM
Tu-9/20	Kelloggsville	H	4:30PM
Th-9/22	Belding	A	4:30PM
Tu-9/27	Godwin Heights	H	4:30PM
Th-9/29	NorthPointe Christian	A	4:30PM
W-10/05	Hamilton	A	4:30PM
Th-10/06	Calvin Christian	H	4:30PM
Tu-10/11	Lee	A	6:00PM
Th-10/13	Kelloggsville	A	4:30PM

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

F-8/19	Wayland Invite	A	3:00PM
Th-8/25	Rocket Invite @ South Christian Complex	A	10:00AM
M-9/12	TK Invite	A	4:00PM
Th-9/15	DK Invite @ Gilmore Car Museum	A	4:30PM
Tu-9/20	OK Silver Jamboree @ South Christian Complex	A	4:45PM
Tu-9/27	OK Silver Jamboree @ Lightning Bend Park	A	4:45PM
Sa-10/1	Allendale Invite	A	TBA
Sa-10/8	Portage Invite	A	TBA
Tu-10/11	OK Silver Jamboree @ NPC	A	4:30PM
W-10/19	OK Silver Conference Meet @ Ironwood Golf Course	A	4:45PM
F-10/21	Allegan County XC Meet	A	TBA

MS CROSS COUNTRY

Th-9/15	DK Invite @ Gilmore Car Museum	A	4:30PM
Tu-9/20	OK Silver Jamboree @ South Christian Complex	A	5:15PM
Tu-9/27	OK Silver Jamboree @ Lightning Bend Park	A	5:15PM
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Th-10/06	Wayland Invite	A	TBA
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Tu-10/11	OK Silver Jamboree @ NPC	A	5:45PM

JV VOLLEYBALL

M-8/22	Comstock Park Invite	A	3:00PM
Tu-8/23	Delton Kellogg Invite	A	8:30AM
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Sa-9/10	Lakewood Invite	A	9:00AM
Th-9/15	Godwin Heights HS/MS	A	6:00PM
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Sa-10/22	Conference Tour @ Belding	A	9:00AM

MS SOCCER

W-9/07	Godwin Heights	A	4:30PM
M-9/12	Kent City MS	H	4:30PM
W-9/14	NorthPointe Christian	A	4:30PM
M-9/19	Lee	A	4:30PM
W-9/21	Allendale	H	4:30PM
M-9/26	Kelloggsville	H	4:30PM
W-9/28	Newhall M.S. @ Lamar Park	A	4:30PM
M-10/03	Allendale (B)	A	4:30PM
W-10/05	Newhall M.S.	H	4:30PM
F-10/07	Kent City	A	4:30PM
M-10/10	Newhall M.S. @ Lamar Park	A	4:30PM
F-10/14	Lee	H	4:30PM





Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame



July 25, 2016

The Hopkins Athletic Department, along with Hopkins Public Schools, is preparing for the first annual Hopkins Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Former athletes, teams, coaches, and community members that have made significant contributions to Hopkins Athletics will be honored during two ceremonies this fall. The first class of inductees, selected by the Hall of Fame committee, includes the following:

Joseph Roxbury (class of 1931)

Jim Hazen (class of 1949)

Jerry Herp (class of 1957)

Jim Newell (class of 1966, teacher/coach 1970-2010)

Karen (Caywood) Schwartz (class of 1977)

Kris Knobloch (class of 1989)

Tim Kisner (class of 1997)

Sabrina (Bird) Mertes (class of 2000)

Coach Al Deal

Community member Carol Guy

Hall of Fame celebrations will take place on the weekend of October 21st-22nd. An informal ceremony will occur on October 21, 2016 at half time of the home football game with a formal dinner and ceremony to follow on October 22nd at Hopkins High School. A buffet-style dinner will be held in the cafeteria at 6pm, tickets cost \$20 per person. The formal induction ceremony will begin at 7pm in the high school gymnasium and is free of charge. Tickets to the dinner will be pre-sold and may be purchased through the Hopkins Athletic Department by contacting Adam Valk via email at adamvalk@hpsvikings.org or by phone at (269)-793-7616 x1511

**INFORMAL
RECOGNITION**

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 21, 2016**

**HALF TIME OF THE
VARSITY FOOTBALL
GAME**

**REGULAR GATE
ADMISSION**

COME JOIN US AS WE HONOR:

Joe Roxbury

Jim Hazen

Gerald Herp

Jim Newell

Karen (Caywood) Schwartz

Kris Knobloch

Sabrina (Bird) Mertes

Tim Kisner

Al Deal

Carol Guy



FORMAL RECOGNITION

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 22, 2016**

**6:00PM - \$20 BUFFET
DINNER @ H.S.
CAFETERIA**

**7:00PM - FREE
INDUCTION CEREMONY
@ H.S. GYM**

**HOPKINS
ATHLETIC
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTIONS**

**NOTICE OF MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE
HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
2016-2017**

[Mondays]

August 1, 2016	Work Session Meeting @ 5:30pm
August 15, 2016	Regular Meeting @ 5:30pm
September 19, 2016	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
October 3, 2016	Work Session Meeting @ 5:30pm
October 17, 2016	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
November 21, 2016	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm @ Sycamore Elementary
December 5, 2016	Work Session Meeting @ 5:30pm
December 19, 2016	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
January 16, 2017	Regular/Organizational Meeting @ 7:00pm
February 20, 2017	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
March 6, 2017	Work Session Meeting @ 5:30pm
March 20, 2017	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm @ Sycamore Elementary
April 17, 2017	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
May 1, 2017	Work Session Meeting @ 5:30pm
May 15, 2017	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
June 5, 2017	Work Session Meeting @ 5:30pm
June 19, 2017	Budget Hearing @ 6:45pm
June 19, 2017	Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm

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 Elementary School
400 Clark Street
Hopkins, Michigan

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity. Any individual 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 meeting, so reasonable accommodations can be made.

Minutes of the Board of Education meetings are on file at the Administration Office, 400 Clark Street, Hopkins, Michigan. To request information, call 269-793-7261 or visit.

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

Summer Office Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday – Thursday
CLOSED Friday

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Hopkins Public Schools District Calendar 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

September 6 - First Day of School

WHO TO CALL

If you have questions about specific school operations, policies, or activities, please refer to this handy list.

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