

## **ELPS Updates January 29, 2023**

### **Special Board of Education Meeting – Monday, January 30, 2023**

The ELPS Board of Education will hold a special meeting Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium in East Lansing High School to discuss School Safety and share a plan for safety enhancements at ELHS. The meeting will be held in person and will be live streamed. If you have a disability that prevents you from attending the meeting in person and would like to give public comment during that portion of the meeting, please contact Kelly Hocquard at [kelly.hocquard@elps.us](mailto:kelly.hocquard@elps.us) by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Here is a link to access the live stream and to view previously recorded meetings: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/east-lansing-high-school-east-lansing-mi>

While the Safety Enhancement Plan presented tomorrow is specific to the high school, we will be evaluating safety procedures and infrastructure at the middle school and our elementary schools next and will develop and share similar plans in the near future. The Safety Enhancement Plan for ELHS will be distributed to high school staff, students and families Tuesday morning and will include an opportunity for feedback. The plan will also be placed on our website Tuesday. Please wait to use the forthcoming feedback tool to share your input - I'm requesting that you refrain from using my email for that purpose so that we can collect and sort feedback in an organized and complete way.

**High School families & students** - additional communication will be sent today from high school administration regarding building safety - please watch your email for this communication later today.

### **Snow Day Communication**

If you did not receive the eblast or robocall last Wednesday morning to notify you of the snow day, please ensure that all of your contact information is accurate in PowerSchool. If you need assistance updating your contact information, please contact an administrative assistant in your student's school office. If you need other technical assistance with your PowerSchool account, please email [techsupport@elps.us](mailto:techsupport@elps.us).

### **Reminder - No School for Students Friday, February 17 & Monday, February 20**

There is no school for students Friday, February 17 for staff professional development and Monday, February 20 in recognition of Presidents Day.

**Kindergarten Information Night - Thursday, February 23, 2023**

Kindergarten Information Night will be held Thursday, February 23 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at MacDonald Middle School (1601 Burcham Drive). This is an informational event for all families of prospective kindergarten and Young Fives students, including families who plan to apply for Schools of Choice this June. An additional Kindergarten Roundup event for our incoming students will be held at each building later this spring.