ELPS Updates November 7, 2021

Board of Education Meeting - Monday, November 8, 2021

The ELPS Board of Education will be holding its next regular meeting Monday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room in East Lansing High School. The meeting will be held in person and will be live streamed.

Here is a link to access the live stream of the

meeting: https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/east-lansing-high-school-east-lansing-mi

Application Open for ELPS Wellness Policy Committee Members

We are looking for school and community members to join the East Lansing Public Schools Wellness Policy Committee. As part of the wellness policy committee you will help review and consider evidence-based strategies when setting local school wellness goals (goals include nutrition, physical activity, and other school-based activities designed to promote student wellness), inform and update the public about the content and implementation of the local school wellness policy, as well as, conduct a triennial assessment helping to provide recommendations to the wellness policy. All meetings for the 2021-2022 school year will be held via Zoom. Please find the dates and times of committee meetings in the description at the top of the "East Lansing Public Schools Wellness Policy Committee Application."

Deadline to apply is Friday, November 11.

ELPS COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics for Children Ages 5 - 11

Last week, the FDA approved the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 - 11. The Ingham County Health Department will be holding on onsite clinic this Tuesday, November 9 - the nearly 200 appointments for this clinic were filled in less than 20 minutes.

So we have scheduled a second onsite clinic with the health department! The clinic is scheduled for Saturday, November 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with second doses Saturday, December 11 at the same time. As of this morning, there were still many appointments available.

Here is the link to register for the November 20

clinic: http://hd.ingham.org/coronavirus/r_1001.aspx

Both clinics will be held in the Student Union (cafeteria) at East Lansing High School. Please park in the lot behind the tennis courts and enter the building through Door #8 (Night Activities Entrance). Staff will be there to provide direction. A parent/guardian must accompany each student, and only one adult will be allowed in the union for each child in order to allow as much distancing as possible.

Here is the clinic flyer from the health department: **ELPS Vaccine Clinic Flyer**

Additional Opportunities for COVID-19 Vaccination

There are many other sources for scheduling the COVID-19 vaccine for you or your child. This list is not exhaustive, but you may be able to find an appointment that is more convenient for your family. Some of these links may show no appointments currently available, but please monitor them for new appointment openings. Ingham County Health

Department: https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=21488751&appointmentType=25808622

Sparrow: https://www.sparrow.org/vaccine

Lansing Urgent Care: https://www.lansingurgentcare.com/covidvaccine
CVS Pharmacy: https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine/kids

Rite Aid

Pharmacy: https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/scheduler?utm_source=google&utm_m_edium=cpc&utm_campaign=COV&ef_id=CjwKCAjwiY6MBhBqEiwARFSCPq7tNSVHioFLCj UYh9eemihP4qof-

AUZ3CnwTQ69mOf8gr8VhA9DFhoCALEQAvD_BwE:G:s&s_kwcid=AL!9320!3!538731587 940!b!!g!!covid%20vaccine%20for%20children&gclid=CjwKCAjwiY6MBhBqEiwARFSCPq 7tNSVHioFLCjUYh9eemihP4qof-AUZ3CnwTQ69mOf8gr8VhA9DFhoCALEQAvD_BwE Walgreens: https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp

New MMS and ELHS Positions Added

The transition back to school has been challenging for some students after having spent up to 18 months out of school. To prepare for these anticipated needs, additional counselors, social workers and student advocates were hired to add student support. Since our fall return, we have identified a need for additional supervision and support in our halls and on campus, especially during unstructured times like passing time, lunch and before and after school. Last week, ELPS posted new positions for MacDonald Middle School and East Lansing High School to provide additional supervision and support for students. There are two Student Support Monitor positions available at each building - the roles and responsibilities are listed in the postings below. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for one of these positions, please see the following postings for job details and the application link:

ELHS Student Support Monitor

MMS Student Support Monitor

The deadline for applying is this Wednesday, November 10 or until filled.

COVID-19 Reporting and Communicating

Here is a link to the district's COVID-19 dashboard. Positive school-related cases must be posted on this site within 24 hours of the district learning of the case. If we are notified of a case over the weekend, updates will be posted Monday. https://elps.us/our-district/district-covid-19-dashboard/