

ELPS Updates
March 13, 2022

Next Board of Education Meeting – Monday, March 14, 2022

The ELPS Board of Education will be holding its next regular meeting Monday, March 14 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 and to view previously recorded meetings: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/east-lansing-high-school-east-lansing-mi>

Enrolling Kindergarteners for Fall 2022 Now!

We are currently enrolling all resident incoming kindergarteners for fall 2022 - this includes Young Fives. Here is a link to the Kindergarten Information Night Presentation: https://elps.us/downloads/district_-_miscellaneous_documents/kindergarten_parent_information_night_2022.pptx.pdf

Please begin the registration process using our online registration process: <https://elps.us/our-district/prospective-families/online-enrollment/>

Please register your incoming kindergartener as soon as possible.

Schools of Choice applicants may apply during the first two weeks of June. Please see this link for more information about our Schools of Choice timeline and application process and to request more information as it becomes available: <https://elps.us/our-district/prospective-families/schools-of-choice/>

Interested in Participating in the Hiring Process for our Next ELHS Principal?

Update! Deadline for completing the google form is tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. We are still looking for additional students and parents/guardians to be a part of stakeholder groups to meet with and give input about the finalists. Please encourage your student to complete the very short google form if they'd like to be a part of this process - it can be for as little as one afternoon (April 6). We'll contact individuals with more information later this week.

We are preparing to begin our interview process to hire a new principal for East Lansing High School and will include ELHS students and parents/guardians/caregivers in our process. If you are interested in participating and are available for one or both of the following dates and times, please complete this brief interest survey by Monday, March 14 at 8:00 a.m.

Interview dates and times: March 23 from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. and April 6 from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Link to interest survey for students and parents/guardians/caregivers: <https://forms.gle/85p36QnUAQneEXd8A>

Resources for Talking with Your Students About Ukraine

Here are links to resources about talking to your student about the situation in Ukraine and other difficult topics.

<https://fal.cn/3my4L?fbclid=IwAR3BbogWF8jpskpDqMh7yJ6xeddIWZd0eOIHeY4CJ68rdChvfub58CSqFa8>

[Associated Press: Honesty, reassurance: How to talk to kids about Ukraine](#)

[NY Times: How to Talk to Kids About Ukraine](#)

[CBS Boston: How to Teach Children about Russian Invasion of Ukraine](#)

https://www.pbssocal.org/education/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-the-ukraine-invasion?fbclid=IwAR1ibWuLP458GIhvnnu9pbyA7xvXZjb_4VfKM9Xaj5CuFN4n2miJkr3viI

https://www.sdcoe.net/about-sdcoe/news/post/~board/news/post/resources-for-educators-families-to-discuss-the-invasion-of-ukraine-with-students?fbclid=IwAR0BCgeX06tBZW4_Q-p4I5wuuodzseV2QgjH7xuxf-RPpivBf3xstZIDLsg

https://theconversation.com/how-to-talk-to-children-about-the-invasion-of-ukraine-and-why-those-conversations-are-important-177983?fbclid=IwAR3iJoopZ8156lOHWHBGMDewowcpdjb9vxLL3tXLVMnC-caUVm_Lzo339iFQ

ELPS Hygiene Drive

Beginning March 7, we will be collecting personal hygiene products for students & families. It is helpful for our school staff to have personal hygiene products on hand for our students when they are needed! Additionally, it is helpful to have hygiene products that we can make available to students to take home as needed. All hygiene products should be **new/unopened** and can be dropped off at your child's school office beginning March 7. Please see below for a list of products we are requesting at this time.

- Deodorant
- Body Soap
- Mouth Wash
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion

- Baby Wipes
- Menstrual Products

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 on the next school day in session.

<https://elps.us/our-district/district-covid-19-dashboard/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to your building administrator.