

ELPS Updates
April 10, 2022

Next Board of Education Meeting – Monday, April 11, 2022

The ELPS Board of Education will be holding its next regular meeting Monday, April 11 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>

Mask Requirement Update

The Board of Education will be discussing and taking action tomorrow evening on a recommendation to make masking optional in our school buildings and on school transportation. While we've documented a handful of school-related cases over the past couple days following Spring Break, state, local and school data continues to remain low.

In order to allow time for families to make this decision, teachers to prepare their students and to avoid this major change during large-group high-stakes testing at the high school this Tuesday - Thursday, I am recommending that masks become optional in our school buildings and on school transportation effective Friday, April 15, 2022. Should the recommendation be approved, we will share some educational materials with staff and families for preparing your students for this change.

State Testing Begins this Week - Reminder that Free Breakfast is Available for All

This week begins administration of our spring state tests - SAT, WorkKeys and M-STEP. This is just a reminder that every school has free breakfast available for ALL students. Breakfast is always important but is especially important on test days when sustained focus is required.

Summer School Programming 2022

We are actively planning for summer programming and will have information out to families later this month. With the available staffing we have for summer programming, summer school will be available on an invitation-only basis to target students who are below grade level in reading and/or math.

In-person elementary Summer Learning Camp will be held for rising 1st-6th grade students. Building principals will be contacting families whose students qualify for our Summer Learning Camp. Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Barton will be coordinating elementary summer programming.

The high school credit recovery program will run as usual, and we plan to offer a Middle School 101 and High School 101 two-week program in August. More information to come.

Summer programming for special education categorical classrooms will also be offered. More information will be coming from Mr. Hamilton and/or your student's teacher.

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.