

ELPS Updates

May 1, 2022

Next Board of Education Meeting – Monday, May 9, 2022

The ELPS Board of Education will be holding its next regular meeting Monday, May 9 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>

COVID Testing Still Available

We are still offering weekly PCR testing at each building and have antigen tests onsite to administer as needed. We are seeing an uptick in cases in the District and encourage masks, vaccinations and regular testing. While there are only five weeks of school left, you can still register your student for weekly PCR testing (self-administered shallow nasal swab) by emailing Kelly Hocquard at kelly.hocquard@elps.us.

We are also expecting another batch of COVID take-home tests this week and will make these available for students to take home and use as needed within the family. Please continue to monitor your student for symptoms and communicate with the school office should your student test positive.

School Calendars Now Available through 2024-25

With the approval of a three-year contract for our teachers' union (ELEA) at last Monday's Board of Education meeting, school calendars are also settled and available for the next three school years. Calendars through 2024-25 can be accessed here: <https://elps.us/our-district/district-calendar/>

Save the Date!

We will be hosting a Community Open House to celebrate the retirement of long-time ELPS staff member and current East Lansing High School Principal Andrew Wells on May 20 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the ELHS Student Union. Light refreshments and entertainment by the EL Singers and the ELHS Jazz Band will be provided. All are welcome!

Staff Appreciation Week May 2 - 6

Please help us recognize our amazing staff this week during Teacher Appreciation Week - expanded to include all staff in ELPS! Even a brief note or email of appreciation is welcomed!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month raises awareness of trauma and the impact it can have on the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities. Optional resources and activities will be shared by our District Wellness Leader, Lindsay Young, with staff and families.