

***ELPS Updates***  
***May 8, 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>

**Kindergarten and GSRP Round-Up is this Tuesday, May 10**

Elementary buildings will be holding their spring Kindergarten Round-Up events this Tuesday, May 10 - please contact your neighborhood school building (unless your Permeable Boundary request has been approved) for more information.

Red Cedar Elementary School will also be holding a Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Round-Up event this Tuesday, May 10 from 3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Please contact the Red Cedar office for more information!

**COVID Take-Home Test Kits Available &**

We received a batch of Take-Home COVID test kits last week - each box contains two tests. These test kits are available upon request from each school office, and we will send them home with every student in a class if an outbreak (3+ positive cases) of cases is identified. The boxes are different and much smaller than the kits sent home prior to spring break.

We were able to distribute about 100 test kits to prom-goers last weekend for testing prior to prom and/or prior to returning to school Monday morning! We appreciate that the Lansing School District loaned us these test kits since we had not yet received our batch.

Exposure notification letters of students who may have been exposed to COVID-19 are still being sent to families when we learn of a school-related positive case. Feel free to check in with your building administrators if you have questions - they can share the number of current active cases in the school building - these numbers change quickly with the newer 5-day isolation period. If you are not receiving exposure letters, then no known school-related positive cases have been reported to us in your student(s) class(es).

**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!