

ELPS Updates ***September 12, 2021***

Board of Education Meeting – Monday, September 13, 2021

The ELPS Board of Education will be holding its regular meeting Monday, September 13 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.

You can access the agenda using this

link: <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Agenda/1629?meeting=495222>

Dedication of Robert L. Green Elementary School - Save the Date!

ELPS will be holding a dedication event Friday, September 24 to celebrate the renaming of Robert L. Green Elementary School. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of the school and will conclude with a march to 207 Bessemaur Drive, where a historical marker will be dedicated by the the City of East Lansing that morning at 11:00 a.m. Robert L. Green Elementary School families, neighbors and community members are welcome to attend. More details to come.

Ongoing COVID Testing for Students and Staff

We have been uploading all of the staff and student registration information this past week, and many of you have been able to successfully set up an accounts. We have to upload registration batches by school, and as of early afternoon Friday, we were still getting an "error message" for our MMS, Marble and Robert L. Green uploads. If you have children at any of these buildings,, you may not have received an email just yet to set up an account. We are in contact with the Midwest Coordination Center and are working to resolve these issues. Thank you for your patience - we should be able to begin testing sometime this week and will share the weekly testing calendar as soon as we get all registrations complete.

If you signed up for staff or student ongoing COVID testing, please watch your email for an email from support@testedandprotected.org titled "**Midwest Coordination Center Invitation.**"

This will allow you to register for an account to electronically sign the consent form and HIPAA form that is required before we can test an individual. This is also the account you will use to access testing results. Please continue to watch your email for this notice.

If you need support in creating an account on their site, please use this email to request assistance: info@testedandprotected.org.

COVID-19 Reporting and Communicating

During this past week, ELPS recorded two new school-related positive cases and no additional students in quarantine.

For students who are eligible for the vaccine, know that the state and local guidance allows vaccinated individuals who are identified as close contacts to NOT have to quarantine as long as they remain symptom free. Please let

us know if you need assistance in getting your eligible student the COVID-19 vaccine.

Also, it is important to notify the school as early as possible if your student is presenting COVID symptoms, even before you may have COVID-19 test results. This will allow us to contact trace quickly and prevent potential transmission.

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 morning.

*Note - we are required to report both confirmed and probable cases on our dashboard. You may notice that one previously reported case has been removed - this was due to multiple negative PCR test results following the initial positive antigen test result.

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

COVID-19 Guidance from the Ingham County Health Department and Ingham ISD

The ICHD has updated its COVID-19 guidance documents for schools to align with the new Emergency Orders. You can access these documents with the following link:

<https://hd.ingham.org/Portals/HD/Home/Documents/cd/coronavirus/ICHDSchoolCOVIDHandouts.pdf>

[Ingham ISD Close Contact Flow Chart](#)