



ELPS Updates Monday, May 4, 2020

Hello ELPS families and staff,

We continue to hope you are all healthy and safe and that you and your students are finding ways to engage in our distance learning plan that work for your family. Each building will be gathering input and feedback from families later this week so that we can make adjustments to better meet your needs.

Feel free to email me at dori.leyko@elps.us if you have any additional questions or feedback. Thank you and stay safe!

Dori Leyko, Superintendent

Spring Events

- A survey was sent to seniors last week to gain input on spring events such as prom and commencement. We will evaluate their feedback and ideas and will communicate plans soon!

Meals

- We continue to provide meals each week! All students age 18 & under and young adults with special needs age 26 & under qualify for free breakfast and lunch.
 - o Meals will be distributed by a pick-up/drive-thru model from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at East Lansing High School. We'll provide three days' worth of meals on Tuesdays and four days' worth of meals on Thursdays.
 - o To eliminate face-to-face contact between our staff and drivers/passengers, please have your trunk emptied so that we can place food and milk in the trunk. Please remain in your car.

Construction Update

- Per Executive Order 2020-70, construction may resume this Thursday, May 7! We've held numerous meetings with our construction team and are confident that Pinecrest and Whitehills will be completed in time for students to start school this fall. This also means that Marble demolition and construction will begin shortly, and Phase 2 of Red Cedar renovations will occur this summer.
- Additional details for staff and families will be coming soon!

To request support...

- If your family needs support, please contact Nick Hamilton, Director of Special Education, at nick.hamilton@elps.us.

To offer additional support...

- If you'd like to contribute to a fund to provide gift cards and financial assistance to ELPS families in need, you may send a check made out to ELPS (or Meijer gift cards) to: Dori Leyko, Superintendent, 501 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823. These contributions will go directly to families who request additional support.

How to keep up to date with new information and district plans...

- Our robocall and eblast systems
- Our website – www.elps.us
- Facebook – www.facebook.com/EastLansingPS or Twitter - @ELPSSupt