

ELPS Updates

Sunday August 9, 2020

Board of Education Regular Meeting – August 10, 2020

- The Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled meeting tomorrow evening - Monday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. Here is the link to the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82771966185?pwd=RkxOU0tQQkJFQ2JBUXIzaXB4Z2wwdz09>
- If you need meeting details or an alternative way of logging in, see the main page of our website at www.elps.us.
- The Board is scheduled to take action on the district's COVID-10 Preparedness and Response Plan (PRP). The plan can be accessed below (under Return to School Information) following a brief presentation that summarizes each phase and provides updates to the fall 2020 Return to School Plan. The presentation that will be shared tomorrow evening is included as an attachment at the bottom of this email (both as a PowerPoint and as a PDF).

Enrolling in ELPS for Fall 2020

- Our building administrative assistants are back to work and ready to enroll your new kindergarten students and other new students to ELPS. Here is the link to begin the online enrollment process: <https://elps.us/our-district/prospective-families/online-enrollment/>. You may also call or email the school.

Building Contacts

- Our building administrators and administrative assistants are back to work and are working from home and from the school office at times (where possible and as needed). When possible, please use email to communicate with them in order to receive the quickest reply. Here is a list of building administrators, administrative assistants, and their email addresses:

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Return to School Information

Phase 4 Return to School Recommendation Feedback

- ELPS's **COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan** is available through Boardbook using this link (it's Action Item VII
C): <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicAgenda.aspx?ak=1000925&mk=50384296>

ELPS Return to School Work Groups

- Last week, our work groups reviewed and provided feedback on two schedule options for remote learning. The proposed schedules are in the PRP linked above. I'd like to thank each member of the three work groups for their interest, participation, and very helpful input and feedback as we've worked through plan decisions and details. The groups are going to take a few weeks off as we all navigate the planning and preparation for the unique start to this school year. The advisory groups will reconvene when we turn our work toward the planning of in-person instruction.

Return to School FAQs:

1. What is the first day of school?

The first day of school for ELPS students is Tuesday, August 25, 2020. Families will be receiving additional communication from their school building soon! The first week of school will be an Orientation Week – schedules and activities will be communicated through building administrators and teachers.

2. Will students participate in athletics and extra-curricular activities this fall?

We are awaiting further guidance from the MHSAA regarding fall athletics and are continuing to monitor health data and guidance. The MHSAA has indicated that they will make a decision on fall athletic competitions no later than August 20. District administrators will make a decision on athletics all other extra-curricular activities no later than August 20.

3. When will daily and weekly schedules be released?

Schedules can be found in the PowerPoint or PDF of tomorrow night's presentation that is linked at the end of this message. They can also be found on p. 19 and 20 of the full PRP (linked above). Middle and high school student schedules will be emailed from the buildings soon - please watch your email for building-specific information.

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

- Weekly updates
- Our website – www.elps.us
- Facebook – www.facebook.com/EastLansingPS or Twitter - @ELPSSupt

[ELPS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan.August.2020.pptx](#) (PowerPoint version)

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