

# ELPS Updates

**September 13, 2020**

## **Board of Education Regular Meeting – September 14, 2020**

The Board of Education will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. Here is the meeting link and information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89462195749?pwd=cS93RWFkSWWhNekJrdHN1dW51L0xYQT09>

Meeting login information can also be found here: <https://elps.us/our-district/board-of-education/special-meeting-notices/>

## **ELPS Extended Continuity of Learning Plan (ECOL Plan)**

- The ECOL Plan will be shared at Monday night's Board of Education Meeting. This is a supplement to the previously Board-approved COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan. The Board will be taking action on the ECOL Plan at the September 28 Board of Education meeting.
- The ECOL Plan is linked here: Word document: [Extended.COL.Plan.draft.9.12.20.docx](#)  
PDF: [Extended.COL.Plan.draft.9.12.20.pdf](#)

## **Family Survey on Hold – Planning for In-Person Instruction**

- We have a survey prepared to gather input from our families regarding the transition to in-person instruction. Due to the recent increase in local cases and positivity rate, along with the recommendation that MSU students self-quarantine, we are going to pause on releasing this survey so that family feedback can be collected when community conditions are improving or more stable. Stay tuned.
- A survey to gather feedback on remote learning experiences will be coming from the buildings soon!

## **Health Department Recommends that Local MSU Students Self-Quarantine**

- On Saturday, September 12, the Ingham County Health Department issued a press release recommending that local MSU students self-quarantine immediately. The quarantine should last 14 days and is scheduled to end at 11:59 p.m. September 26, 2020. For more information, read the full press release here: <http://hd.ingham.org/About/ArticlesPublications/tabid/3378/ctl/ArticleView/mid/4286/articleId/9152/COVID-19-surge-prompts-self-quarantine-recommendation-for-all-local-MSU-students.aspx>

## **Spectators at Fall Athletic Events**

- Per Executive Order 2020-176, spectators for fall sports are limited to two guests per athlete. No other live audience members will be allowed. Please help us safely allow our fall competitions by remaining off site and away from the football field if you are not one of the two guests of the athlete. The concession stand will not be open, and spectators must wear masks. Thank you!

## **Back-to-School Meal Distribution - UPDATED**

Due to approved waivers by the USDA that allow us to continue through December under the summer program guidelines and restrictions, we will be going back to our summer eligibility guidelines and distribution process!

- All students 18 and under (age 26 and under with special needs) are eligible.
- Meal pickup will be in the back of **East Lansing High School every Thursday from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

- To request meal delivery, please send an email to [dori.leyko@elps.us](mailto:dori.leyko@elps.us). We are only able to deliver to families of ELPS students. Include the following information in your email request:
  - Parent/caregiver first and last name
  - # of eligible students
  - Full address
  - Phone numberA confirmation email or request for additional information will be sent.

## Return to School Information

### Data, Tools and Resources Utilized to Evaluate our Timeline for Transitioning to In-Person Instruction

- ELPS is monitoring health data for the county and East Lansing Community daily. We are also in communication with MSU and the Ingham County Health Department on a regular basis. As part of the Extended Continuity of Learning Plan, the district is required to consider the following metrics:
  - COVID-19 Cases or Positive COVID-19 tests
  - Hospitalizations due to COVID-19
  - Number of deaths resulting from COVID-19 over a 14-day period
  - COVID-19 cases for each day for each 1 million individuals
  - The percentage of positive COVID-19 tests over a 4-week period
  - Health capacity strength
  - Testing, tracing, and containment infrastructure with regard to COVID-19

Here are three links to sites that provide local COVID-19 health data:

- <https://www.mistartmap.info/> (Click on our region – then click on Ingham County for county-specific data)
- <https://ichd.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/d9fd5db6d01348fdb1b9f8d1516bb825>
- <https://msu.edu/together-we-will/testing-reporting/>

### Timeline for Extended Continuity of Learning Plan and

#### Recommendation for Instruction beyond September 30

- **Week of Sept. 8, 2020**

Return to School Work Groups and district staff committees reconvene to provide input and feedback on in-person instruction plans and transition

Staff, student, and family survey released to gather input on in-person instruction plans and transition

- **Week of Sept. 14, 2020**

Board of Education (BOE) meeting (9/14) – 7:00 p.m.

Work Groups and committees meet

[Extended Continuity of Learning Plan](#) (required by HB 5913) draft presented to BOE and shared with staff and families

Feedback gathered from stakeholders on ECOL Plan

- **Week of Sept. 21, 2020**

Work Groups and committees meet

Recommendation for instructional delivery model beyond Sept. 30 communicated to BOE and all stakeholders

Stakeholder feedback evaluated and adjustments made to ECOL Plan

- **Sept. 28, 2020**

Board of Education meeting – 7:00 p.m.

BOE to take action on ECOL plan and recommendation for instructional delivery model beyond Sept. 30

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- Weekly updates
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- Facebook – [www.facebook.com/EastLansingPS](https://www.facebook.com/EastLansingPS) or Twitter - @ELPSSupt