

ELPS Updates

Sunday August 23, 2020

First Day of School

- The first day of school for ELPS students is **Tuesday, August 25, 2020**. The first week of school will be an Orientation Week – schedules and activities will be communicated through building administrators and teachers.

Board of Education Regular Meeting – August 24, 2020

- The Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. Here is the link: [BOE.meeting.8.24.20.zoom.link](https://elps.us/our-district/board-of-education/special-meeting-notice/) Details for the meeting can also be found at <https://elps.us/our-district/board-of-education/special-meeting-notice/>.

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.

Back-to-School Meal Distribution Process

- With the summer ending, requirements and processes for meal distribution have changed. Please see the *Back-to-School Meal Distribution* attachment for details on the requirements and the locations for meal box pick-up and watch your email for instructions on ordering meals. (Attached as word doc & pdf. at end of email)

Important Information for City of East Lansing Residents and Visitors

- ELPS is collaborating with the City of East Lansing and Michigan State University to share relevant updates and information.
- Outdoor Gatherings Restricted to No More Than 25 People in Some Parts of East Lansing - <https://www.cityofeastlansing.com/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Outdoor-Gatherings-Restricted-to-No-More-97>
- Masks Now Required in Outdoor Public Areas Within East Lansing's DDA Boundaries - <https://www.cityofeastlansing.com/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Masks-Now-Required-in-Outdoor-Public-Are-96>

Return to School Information

Technology & Devices

- As we are working to finalize our device distribution plans, we are reaching out to all families with a request. Two thousand new Chromebooks are scheduled to be delivered within the next 2 – 3 weeks, and our team is working to get our current devices in the hands of families who need them to begin the school year and have no other device at home. Unfortunately, we are running short on devices to distribute to all students who have requested a device. **If your**

student(s) is able to get by for 2 – 3 weeks with a device from home until our Chromebooks are delivered, this would free up some devices for our families in need of a device. Please reply or send an email to techsupport@elps.us with your student(s) names, school(s), and grades if you have requested a device and can wait for the delivery of our new Chromebooks. Thanks so much for your assistance with this situation – we are doing our best to meet the device needs of everyone in the district as quickly as possible.

- For families who need to check out devices right away, please see communication from your building for pick-up times.

Fall Athletics and Activities

- Please see attached statement regarding an update on decisions regarding fall athletics and extra-curricular activities. (Attachment at end of email)

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

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