

ELPS Updates

September 20, 2020

Board of Education Regular Meeting – September 28, 2020

The Board of Education will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting Monday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. A link to the meeting will be posted in next week's updates.

Family Survey Released – Planning for In-Person Instruction

- You should have received an eblast last week with a link to a family survey. While we do not have a date set for the return to in-person instruction, we'd like your input to inform our planning. Here is the link to the survey – please take it one time for each child you have in ELPS. The survey will close Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FHKXDDY>

Health Department Issues Mandatory Quarantine for Large Homes in East Lansing

- Last week, the Ingham County Health Department issued mandatory quarantines for several homes in East Lansing. See the press releases here:
- <http://hd.ingham.org/About/ArticlesPublications/tabid/3378/ctl/ArticleView/mid/4286/articleId/9153/Mandatory-quarantine-issued-for-30-large-properties-in-East-Lansing.aspx>
- <http://hd.ingham.org/About/ArticlesPublications/tabid/3378/ctl/ArticleView/mid/4286/articleId/9154/Mandatory-quarantine-issued-for-11-more-large-houses-in-East-Lansing.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 properly wear masks. Thank you!

Back-to-School Meal Distribution

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. 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 number

A confirmation email or request for additional information will be sent.

Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of East Lansing

- Members of the Kiwanis Club of East Lansing are assisting ELPS with meal distribution by delivering meals to families who are unable to pick up meal boxes during our weekly meal distribution time. We greatly appreciate their help in getting food to our families!

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 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/>
- NEW SITE - School Related Outbreak Reporting - updated every Monday
https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98163_98173_102480---,00.html

Timeline for Extended COL Plan and Recommendation for Instruction beyond September 30

- **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

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