

ELPS Updates

September 3, 2020

Good afternoon!

I'm sending out these updates early this week since today marks the end of the week for students and we'll be off for a long holiday weekend.

Thank you – Dori Leyko

No School this Friday (tomorrow) and Monday due to Labor Day weekend

- Just a reminder that there is no school Friday, September 4 and Monday, September 7.

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. A meeting link will be sent out once the meeting gets closer.

Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Openings

- East Lansing Public Schools has openings in its two GSRP classrooms at Red Cedar Elementary School! If you have a child that is 4 years old or will be turning 4 by December 1, 2020, you may be eligible for free preschool. The program will begin the school year virtually with the rest of the district. Children will meet with their teacher and classmates daily to hear stories read aloud, sing songs, and take part in learning activities with the help of an iPad that will be supplied by the district. All lessons will also be recorded and accessible for your convenience. So if you or someone you know has a child that will be turning 4 by December 1, 2020, go to www.inghampreschool.org to start the application process and find out if your child is eligible.

Back-to-School Meal Distribution – for week of 9/8/20

- Only current ELPS students are eligible.
- Cost is based on student's Free and Reduced Lunch status. Meal boxes are free for students who are eligible for free or reduced school meals. Otherwise, meals cost \$4.95 per day for breakfast and lunch.
- Student name(s) must be provided when ordering, and meal boxes must be preordered.
- Email Sandra Leach at Sandra.leach@elps.us to order meals or with questions.

Pick-up Locations and Times

Tuesdays

11:00 – 11:30 – MacDonald Middle School
School
pick-up

11:30 – 12:00 – Donley/Marble@Old Donley

12:00 – 12:30 – East Lansing High School

12:00 – 12:30 – Deer Path Apartments

Thursdays

11:30 – 12:00 – Whitehills Elem.
Inc. Edgewood Village resident

11:30 – 12:00 – Red Cedar Elem. School

12:30 – 1:00 – Glencairn Elem. School

12:30 – 1:00 – Pinecrest Elem. School

Families can pick up meals for all of their children at any site. Children do not need to be present, but the person picking up the meals must provide student name(s).

Return to School Information

- Return to School Work Groups will begin again Tuesday, September 8. A meeting link was sent to committee members Wednesday.

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 & recommendation for future instructional delivery model

- **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