



## ELPS Superintendent's Report February 26, 2024

### **Kindergarten Information Night this Thursday, February 29**

ELPS will be holding its annual Kindergarten Information Night for all prospective kindergarten families. This event will be held at MacDonald Middle School from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Resident and non-resident families are welcome to attend. Roundup events will be held at each elementary school later this spring. All families with incoming kindergarten students should attend the Information Night or begin enrollment with their neighborhood boundary school. Children must turn five by December 1, 2024 in order to enroll in kindergarten or young fives.

### **MSAN Student Conference Coming to East Lansing this Fall**

The Multicultural Student Achievement Network (MSAN) Student Conference will be hosted by ELPS this fall. The conference will welcome 250 – 300 high school students and chaperones from approximately 27 MSAN districts across the country. The MSAN Student Conference will take place November 13 – 16 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University and will include guest speakers, university tours, team action planning & sharing and entertainment!

### **Professional Learning Sessions next Friday, March 8**

Next Friday is our fourth of five Professional Development days for staff. We are offering 15 different sessions that align with our district goals and mission statement. Many of the sessions overlap into more than one target area.

#### *Nurturing each child* - Mental Health and Wellness of Students and Staff

- Mental Health Processes and Connecting with Community Resources
- AED/CPR Certification Training

#### *Educating all students* - Teaching and Learning

- Apps and Multimedia
- Google for Administrative Assistants
- Instructing and Supporting English Learners
- Supporting Academic Engagements and Accommodations in the Classroom
- Collaboration meetings

#### *Building world citizens* - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging & Social Justice

- Restorative Practices in the Classroom – Elementary Focus
- Beyond Anti-Bullying: Cultivating Compassionate Classrooms Pt. 1
- Building Social Justice Team meetings

### **May 7, 2024 Bond Proposal**

Informational materials are being finalized and printed this week. We will also have a website page dedicated to the bond proposal. Our communication plan includes a postcard mailing, a tri-fold

brochure, a presentation for an upcoming Board meeting and other community forums, a detailed FAQ document and social media content.

**Reminder – No Classes ...**

Friday, March 8 for Staff Professional Learning

Friday, March 22 – Monday, April 1 for Spring Break – Classes resume Tuesday, April 2

**Next Board of Education Meeting is March 11, 2024**

The next meeting of the Board of Education is Monday, March 11, 2024.