



ELPS Superintendent's Report April 22, 2024

No School for Students this Friday, April 26

We have our fifth and final Professional Learning Day this Friday, April 26. We are offering 16 different sessions including Understanding the ELPS Religious and Cultural Calendar, May is Mental Health Month planning, Pension and Retirement Planning, Canva for Educators and Canines for Change.

In the afternoon, we will be completing Active Shooter Scenario training for the final two buildings – MMS and ELHS.

May 7, 2024 Bond Proposal – One Informational Session Left

We have held our first three Bond Proposal Informational Sessions – one at ELHS and two at the Towar Snell Recreation Center.

One more session is scheduled:

- April 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the ELHS Hub (enter through Door 1 – up the stairs and to your right)

Here is the Bond 2024 website with informational materials, renderings and an FAQ:

<https://elps.us/bond2024/>

Seeking a Principal for Glencairn Elementary School

Longtime teacher and administrator Lorraine Ware has announced her retirement at the end of the 2023-24 school year. The Glencairn Elementary Principal position is currently posted.

MSAN Institute

Last week, seven staff members attended the Multicultural Student Achievement Network (MSAN) Institute in Madison, Wisconsin. We attended sessions that included:

- Addressing Harmful Language and Hate Speech as a Greater Community
- Equity Instructional Rounds: Classroom Visits through an Equity Lens
- The Power of Equitable Opportunities in Service-Learning Projects: A Civics Fair Approach
- Our Voices Were Never Lost: Elevating Student Voice in Equity Work
- Integrating Continuous Improvement in Equity-Focused Professional Learning to Activate Knowledge to Practice

Mental Health and Wellness Summit

The Mental Health Advisory Committee, under the leadership of District Mental Health Coordinator, Heather Findley, is sponsoring a Mental Health and Wellness Summit Wednesday, April 24 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at East Lansing High School.

The Summit's theme is Embracing Wellness. Together. and the summit will include presentations, resources, activities & prizes and light refreshments.

The mission of the Mental Health Summit is to increase awareness and access to mental health resources while fostering a sense of community and belonging in the greater East Lansing community.

Upcoming Board and Committee Meetings

- May 13, 2024 – Regular Meeting of the BOE