



ELPS Superintendent's Report May 13, 2024

Staff Appreciation Month

We would like to recognize the outstanding staff we have at ELPS during Teacher (expanded to Staff) Appreciation Day/Week/Month! Our school councils celebrated our staff last week with a variety of treats, meals and gifts. Central office administrators are serving ice cream floats and fruit bars at the end of the school day throughout the month of May. Many thanks to our wonderful staff members that make ELPS a great place to attend and work.

May 7, 2024 Bond Proposal Approved by Voters!

Thank you to our voters who approved our May 7 bond proposal to improve safety, security and accessibility at East Lansing High School and MacDonald Middle School. Voters approved the bond with approximately 68% of the voters voting in support of the bond project. Updates will be shared periodically as we move through bond pricing and project planning.

Open Position in ELPS

ELPS currently has the following positions posted:

- Director of Special Education (deadline May 16)
- ELHS Math Teacher – (deadline May 16)
- MMS Special Education Paraprofessional – (deadline May 22)
- MMS 6th- Grade Science Teacher – (deadline May 16)
- Donley 2nd-Grade Teacher – (deadline May 16)
- Marble 4th-Grade Teacher – (deadline May 16)
- Marble Kindergarten Teacher – (deadline May 16)
- Red Cedar GSRP Teacher – (deadline May 16)
- Red Cedar GSRP Asst. Teacher – (deadline May 16)

Interested candidates can review and apply for these positions at <https://elps.us/our-district/departments/human-resources/employment/>

2024-25 Student Calendar

Here is a link to the 2024-25 school year calendar. Please note one change from the previous calendar we had posted on the website. The November Professional Learning Friday has been moved from November 8 to November 1. Students will not have classes November 1 but will be in class November 8. Here is a link to the updated calendars: <https://elps.us/our-district/district-calendar/>

County Tabletop Meeting

Last Thursday, Holt Public Schools hosted a county-wide Emergency Preparedness Tabletop Exercise. District leaders and local law enforcement agencies were present to explore and discuss responses to an out-of-school-day threat during a football game. We will continue to participate in these tabletop exercises to process a variety of situations.

ELPS Board of Education Election

This November, there will be four open seats on the ELPS Board of Education. Candidates interested in running for one of these four-year terms should visit the Ingham County Clerk's website to learn more about the requirements for filing. The deadline to file is July 23, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Here is a website with additional information:

https://clerk.ingham.org/departments_and_officials/county_clerk/candidates.php

Upcoming Board and Committee Meetings

- June 10, 2024 – Regular Meeting of the BOE (There is no Board Meeting May 27 due to Memorial Day.)