



East Lansing  
Public Schools

# ELPS Fall 2021 Instructional Options & Safety Protocols

## (7/16/21)

Current case rates in Ingham County are low but increasing. If community transmission increases, additional protocols may be put in place. ELPS prevention strategies and safety protocols are informed by CDC guidelines, community data, and local health expert input.

	In-Person Instruction Offered	Remote Instruction Offered	Face Masks Required
<b>ECSE, GSRP &amp; Y5</b>	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Grades K – 6</b>	Yes	One section per grade	Yes
<b>Grades 7 – 12+</b>	Yes	Only through MVU or other 3 <sup>rd</sup> -party provider	No Recommended for unvaccinated individuals

<b>ECSE, GSRP &amp; Young Fives In-Person Only</b>	<b>Grades K – 6 In-Person with Limited Remote Offerings</b>	<b>Grades 7 – 12+ In-Person only with remote offerings through Michigan Virtual University or other 3<sup>rd</sup>-party provider</b>
Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) and Young Fives will be offered in person only – at Red Cedar Elementary School.	In-person instruction will be offered at every grade level, with one section of remote instruction available at each grade level, K – 6. Preference for a remote spot will be given to students with medical documentation that put them at higher risk of severe illness from acquiring COVID-19. If spots are remaining, a lottery will be held for other students whose families who apply for remote learning.	Only in-person instruction will be offered by ELPS staff at these grade levels. Students may access Michigan Virtual University or other third-party provider if they wish to take online courses.

In-Person Schedule	In-Person & Online Schedules	In-Person Schedule
<p>Regular schedules for each program will be in place. ECSE and GSRP teachers will communicate their schedules to families.</p> <p>Young Fives follows the elementary schedule – Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. – 3:37 p.m.</p>	<p>In-Person K – 5: Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. – 3:37 p.m.</p> <p>In-Person Grade 6: Monday – Friday 8:05 a.m. – 2:53 p.m.</p> <p>Remote K – 6 sections: Monday – Friday approximately 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Grades 7 &amp; 8: Monday – Friday 8:05 a.m. – 2:53 p.m.</p> <p>Grades 9 – 12: Monday – Friday 7:45 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.</p>
<b>Safety Protocols for GSRP and Y5</b> - Informed by CDC Prevention Strategies	<b>Safety Protocols for Grades K – 6</b> - Informed by CDC Prevention Strategies	<b>Safety Protocols for Grades 7 – 12+</b> - Informed by CDC Prevention Strategies
<p><b>Promoting Vaccination:</b> While COVID-19 vaccinations are not yet available to this age group, ELPS will be partnering with the Ingham County Health Department to hold a vaccination clinic the first week of August for all students age 12 and under to receive other vaccines. Details to come.</p> <p><b>Face Masks:</b> Students will be required to wear masks to the best of their abilities, with the exception of those with medical exemptions. Children of this age are not vaccinated - this requirement will be reevaluated when the vaccine is available for four- and five-year olds.</p> <p>Masks are required to be worn on the bus.</p> <p>Masks will not be required to be worn while outdoors.</p> <p><b>Social Distancing:</b> Schools will maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between</p>	<p><b>Promoting Vaccination:</b> While COVID-19 vaccinations are not yet available to this age group, ELPS will be partnering with the Ingham County Health Department to hold a vaccination clinic the first week of August for all students age 12 and under to receive other vaccines. Details to come.</p> <p><b>Face Masks:</b> Students will be required to wear masks, with the exception of those with medical exemptions. Very few students in these grade levels are vaccinated - this requirement will be reevaluated when the vaccine is available to children under 12 years of age.</p> <p>Masks are required to be worn on the bus.</p> <p>Masks will not be required to be worn while outdoors.</p> <p><b>Social Distancing:</b> Schools will maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between</p>	<p><b>Promoting Vaccination:</b> ELPS is partnering with the Ingham County Health Department to offer mobile COVID-19 vaccination clinics throughout East Lansing and at East Lansing High School the first week of August. We are strongly encouraging eligible students to get the COVID-19 vaccine to provide increased protection to themselves and their families.</p> <p><b>Face Masks:</b> Masks will be optional. Students who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to wear masks to protect themselves from the virus. We do not want to single out or embarrass students who have not been vaccinated.</p> <p>Masks are required to be worn on the bus.</p> <p>Masks will not be required to be worn while outdoors.</p> <p><b>Social Distancing:</b> Schools will maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between</p>

<p>students in classrooms when possible. Clear desk barriers will be used.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Screening, Testing and Contact Tracing:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Maintaining Healthy Environments:</b> Frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing will occur.</p> <p>Routine cleaning and disinfecting will be completed to help maintain healthy facilities. Increased cleaning and disinfecting will take place as needed.</p> <p>Outdoor activities will be promoted when possible. Ventilation improvements have been made with new HVAC systems at the elementary levels, the use of upgraded filters, replacement of window screens to allow for increased air flow in classrooms and air purifier systems in office areas and spaces without access to outside air.</p>	<p>students in classrooms when possible. Clear desk barriers will be used.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Screening, Testing and Contact Tracing:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Maintaining Healthy Environments:</b> Frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing will occur.</p> <p>Routine cleaning and disinfecting will be completed to help maintain healthy facilities. Increased cleaning and disinfecting will take place as needed.</p> <p>Outdoor activities will be promoted when possible. Ventilation improvements have been made with new HVAC systems at the elementary levels, the use of upgraded filters, replacement of window screens to allow for increased air flow in classrooms and air purifier systems in office areas and spaces without access to outside air.</p>	<p>students in classrooms when possible. Clear desk barriers will be used.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Screening, Testing and Contact Tracing:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Maintaining Healthy Environments:</b> Frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing will be encouraged.</p> <p>Routine cleaning and disinfecting will be completed to help maintain healthy facilities. Increased cleaning and disinfecting will take place as needed.</p> <p>Outdoor activities will be promoted when possible. Ventilation improvements have been made with new HVAC systems at the elementary levels, the use of upgraded filters, replacement of window screens to allow for increased air flow in classrooms and air purifier systems in office areas and spaces without access to outside air.</p>
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**How to apply for a remote spot (for K – 6 only):**

Complete the application using this link no later than Wednesday, July 21 at 8:00 p.m.:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXa886-YJGsxxkPb6wPb2Q3slildQLmAOSeqhUvFFfs4P-0aA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXa886-YJGsxxkPb6wPb2Q3slildQLmAOSeqhUvFFfs4P-0aA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Obtain note from medical provider if your child is medically fragile and contracting COVID-19 would put them at greater risk for severe illness. This does not ensure a remote spot, but priority for these spots will be given to students who are medically fragile and wish to remain online.

Remote instruction will be offered as long as we can hire the staff to teach these sections – and likely only until the vaccine is available for students 11 & under.