



East Lansing Public Schools

Kindergarten Information Night
Thursday, February 23, 2023
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
MacDonald Middle School – 1601 Burcham Dr.

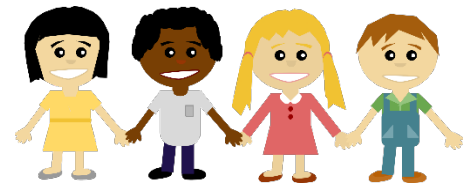
Welcome – Dori Leyko, Superintendent

Introduction of Principals and Staff

A Presentation of Kindergarten in ELPS

Visit your elementary school table as well as other tables in the cafeteria and foyer for information about:

- Before and After Care – City of East Lansing
- East Lansing Public Library
- English Learners
- Food Services
- Great Start Readiness Program
- Schools of Choice
- Transportation



Kindergarten Eligibility

A child who resides in the school district may enroll in kindergarten if the child is at least 5 years of age on September 1 of the school year of enrollment.

Exceptions Provided for Enrollment Age Section 6(4)(l)(iii) of the State School Aid Act (MCL 388.1606) provides that if a child does not meet the minimum age requirement to be eligible to attend school for that school year under Section 1147, but will be 5 years of age not later than December 1 of that school year, the district may enroll the child for that school year if the parent or legal guardian has notified the district in writing that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year.

Please Note: Notification in writing is satisfied by completing enrollment documents.

Enrollment for Kindergarten or Young Fives should be completed online at www.elps.us > Our District > Prospective Families > Online Enrollment or by using the New Student Registration badge on the homepage. A birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency are required to be uploaded with the registration. Residents of East Lansing should complete the online registration no later than **March 10, 2023**.

For families interested in Schools of Choice, information will be shared at this meeting as well as on our website www.elps.us > Our District > Schools of Choice.

An additional Kindergarten event for families and incoming Kindergarten children will be held in the spring at each elementary building.