

Vision

It is the vision of the East Lansing Public Schools (ELPS) to strive to provide every student with exemplary instruction in equitable learning environments designed to educate the whole child. In partnership with the community, ELPS endeavors to affirm cultural differences and nurture intellectual curiosity, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and effective communication so every student graduates to become a productive member of society.

Mission

It is the mission of ELPS to nurture each child, educate all students and build world citizens.



Highlights

- Access Technology and Training for all teachers and students
- Creation and implementation of a challenging and engaging curriculum
- Creation and implementation of a teacher professional growth plan
- Creation of a student centered learning environment



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Goals

To accomplish its vision and mission, ELPS has established the following goals in relation to Teaching and Learning and Technology:

- ◇ Challenging and engaging curriculum that provides extraordinary learning experiences
- ◇ A learning culture that encourages adaptive thinking that is responsive to change
- ◇ All students achieving at their maximum potential
- ◇ An inspirational teaching staff
- ◇ Enhance student learning by supporting efforts to meet basic needs
- ◇ All students experience technology in a meaningful and engaging manner
- ◇ Teachers consistently utilize and incorporate technology during instruction
- ◇ Develop a cutting edge technology system.



Teaching & Learning

√ ELPS will strive to develop a 21st Century K-12 curriculum, implement a systemic professional development plan that is curriculum based and develop a comprehensive K-12 assessment plan with alignment to standards.

Supporting an inspirational teaching staff will involve updating the pedagogy of teaching staff, increasing the depth and degree of content knowledge, implementing systemic professional development that is instructionally based and supporting changes in the culture of the teaching staff by focusing on pedagogic changes.

√ ELPS will encourage all students to achieve at their maximum potential by strengthening and advancing the Multi-Tiered System of Support and developing a strong system for differential within the core as well as developing an enrichment portion of the core.

In order to establish a learning culture that encourages adaptive thinking that is responsive to change ELPS will create a student-centered learning environment and promote cultural awareness and responsiveness.

√ ELPS will enhance student learning by supporting efforts to meet basic needs by working with intra agency supports for the welfare of all students and to promote building level connections to district, community, state and federal student-centered initiatives.

Technology

At ELPS all students will experience technology in a meaningful and engaging manner through efforts to expand the coursework for students in the area of technology, focusing on the use of technology to engage students, and redefining the media centers in our schools.

Teachers will consistently utilize and incorporate technology during instruction that is reinforced by professional development and is job-embedded district-wide, with building based support for teaching staff while incorporating technology as a core component of the curriculum at all grade levels.

Increasing student access to technology, managing technology finances to support teaching and learning and developing, implementing and monitoring a technology plan will assure that ELPS is focused on a cutting edge technology system.