

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO: ELPS Board of Education members**

**FROM: Dori Leyko, Superintendent**

**SUBJECT: East Lansing Health Center action items**

**DATE: June 2, 2025**

With the fall opening of the East Lansing Public Schools Health Center (ELPS Health Center) through our partnership with the University of Michigan Health System – Sparrow (UM Health – Sparrow) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), there are a few items on which the Board of Education needs to take action. The Community Advisory Committee reviewed the Parental Consent Policy and the Services Provided and had the opportunity to provide feedback to the UM Health – Sparrow team on these documents before moving them onto the Board for action.

1. Location of the ELPS Health Center

**The location of the ELPS Health Center will be 509 Burcham Drive, Suite 59, East Lansing, MI 48823.** This is in the space previously occupied by the Technology Department. The center will have its own exterior entrance and parking lot off of Old Hickory and will also have a secure interior entrance for our students to access from the high school hallway.

2. [Parental Consent Policy:](#)
3. Administration of Needs Assessment

The needs assessment is used to determine priority health services for the population served. ELPS students in grade 7, 9 and 11 will take the Michigan Profile for Health Youth (MiPHY). This online student health survey is provided by the Michigan Departments of Education and Health and Human Services to support local and regional needs assessment. The MiPHY provides student results on health risk behaviors including substance use, violence, physical activity, nutrition, sexual behavior, and emotional health. The survey also measures risk and protective factors most predictive of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and violence. MiPHY results, along with other school-reported data, will help both the schools and the ELPS Health Center make data-driven decisions to improve prevention and health promotion programming. ELPS is already administering this assessment in grades 7, 9 and 11.

#### 4. Services Provided by the ELPS Health Center

The following services may be provided at the ELPS Health Center:

- Preventative care
- Medication administration
- Treatment of acute and chronic injuries and minor illnesses
- Physical exams for school, sports, and camps
- Well-child visits
- Referral for specialty care
- Health education
- Risk assessments
- Immunizations
- Medicaid outreach and enrollment
- Behavioral health services
- Group therapy
- Crisis support services
- \*Physical/Sexual Abuse Counseling and Referrals
- \*Substance Abuse Education, Counseling, and Referrals
- \*Sexually Transmitted Infection and HIV Testing, Treatment, and Counseling
- \*Pregnancy Prevention Counseling, Testing, and Referrals
- \*\*Mental Health and Psycho-Social Assessment, Counseling, and Referrals (limit of 12 visits in 4 months)

\* Michigan Law allows minors to receive confidential services in these areas without parental consent.

\*\* Michigan Law allows minors 14 years and older to receive confidential services in these areas without parental consent.

The confidential services will remain confidential unless:

- The healthcare provider believes there is a medical reason to inform a parent/guardian. The provider will first talk with the minor before telling a parent/guardian.
- The healthcare provider believes the minor may harm themselves. The provider will first tell the minor that they are going to tell a parent/guardian.
- The minor threatens to hurt someone else. If the healthcare provider believes the minor will hurt the other person, then the healthcare provider must tell the other person and the police. The healthcare provider will talk to the minor about the threats and will tell a parent/guardian.

Healthcare providers are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect to Child Protective Services.

#### **Services not provided:**

Distribution or prescription of birth control pills and/or devices, such as condoms  
Abortion counseling, referrals, or services

**Motion:** I move the Board of Education approve the following items related to the ELPS Health Center as presented:

1. The location of the ELPS Health Center
2. The ELPS Health Center Parental Consent Policy
3. The administration of the MiPHY survey to students in grades 7, 9 and 11
4. The ELPS Health Center list of Services Provided