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Today's Reconnect 2020 update is to provide additional information regarding Thursday's special-called Board of Trustees meeting, the remote learning application, and student participation in athletics, performing fine arts, clubs/organizations, and career and technology courses.

### **Public Meeting to discuss Reconnect 2020 Plan**

On Thursday, August 6, the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD Board of Trustees will host a special-called meeting to review the district Reconnect 2020 plan for in-person and choice remote learning. We have received questions regarding the purpose of the meeting and are providing additional information.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an additional opportunity for the Board to hear from the community about all aspects of the plan, including the school calendar. During the meeting, Trustees will first invite public comment about the plan, then may discuss any potential changes including the school start date and/or the way we reopen schools this year.

Trustees invite and welcome anyone who wishes to share their opinion to sign up to speak in person at Thursday's meeting. Details regarding the public comment process are available on the [district website](#). The district also will provide a live stream of the meeting for public viewing. In order to maintain appropriate social distancing, the facility will be closed to a general audience.

### **Remote Learning Orientation and Application**

As of this morning, the district has received a total of 3,154 application forms for remote learning. We understand that many families are waiting on additional details to determine the learning option for their child(ren). With the special-called Board meeting on Thursday and the information below regarding co-curricular and extracurricular participation, the timeline to complete the orientation and application for remote learning has been **extended to 11:59 pm Tuesday, August 11**. Please visit the [website](#) for information about how to access the orientation and application form in Skyward Family Access. We encourage anyone intending to apply for remote learning to do so as soon as possible so that we may plan accordingly.

### **Participation in Athletics, Performing Fine Arts, Student Activities, Career and Technology**

Students in remote learning will be allowed to participate in person, on campus in their athletic and performing fine arts classes. This could be during the school day and/or before or after school. The student must work with his/her coach, director, or teacher to determine times for attendance. Transportation must be provided by the parent or student.

For clubs and organizations, students enrolled in remote learning may participate virtually or may attend before/after-school meetings and events in person. The student must work with his/her sponsor to determine times for attendance and must provide their own transportation.

Regarding career and technology courses, students enrolled in remote learning may participate in selected CTE courses, some of which require in-person attendance and instruction due to specialized equipment, hands-on activities, and/or specific materials and technology. Transportation must be provided by the parent or student. Please visit the [website](#) for specific CTE course information.

Please continue to visit the [Reconnect 2020 website](#) and for details and updates.