QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station:

WZZM

Location:

Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

Date: September 30, 2020

Listed below are the problems and needs of the community that were most actively addressed on WZZM 13 Gannett Broadcasting. The items are not necessarily in order of importance. Other community problems and needs are noted on support documents attached in this report. Those documents also reflect local programs that address these needs.

- 1. Community Involvement
- 2. Crime
- 3. Diversity
- 4. Economic Development
- 5. Education
- 6. Family
- 7. Government
- 8. Health
- 9. Religion
- 10. Safety
- 11. Youth

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule	Description
Contact Tracing	(Day/Time) 7/1/2020 at 6:00pm 2:30	(Note whether local, syndicated or network) As covid-19 cases climb, health officials are stressing the importance of contact tracing to stop the spread. Here's how it works. Those infected are identified and isolated. Then, health departments try to track down everyone they've been in contact with. Those people are then tested and quarantined. But tracking down people who may have been exposed to covid-19 is sometimes easier said then done. 13 On Your Side's Alana Holland tells us how contact tracing is working out in west Michigan.
Quarantine Fatigue	7/2/2020 at 6:00am 3:15	As the pandemic stretches into its 4th month in Michigan, some are experiencing Quarantine Fatigue. I spoke with psychologist Dr. Nicole Beurkens to ask first-what is it, and what can we do about it?
Herd Immunity	7/7/2020 at 6:00pm 1:23	You've probably heard talk of "Herd Immunity" as we continue to deal with this pandemic. But could it help us get past Covid-19? 13 On Your Sides, Health Report, Val Lego connects the dots.
Vaccine Approval Explainer	7/8/2020 at 6:00am 1:10	There is a lot riding on a vaccine for Covid 19. So, here is a look at how the CDC says vaccines get approved
Ronald McDonald House	7/10/2020 at 6:00am 2:15	In April, Coronavirus forced Ronald McDonald Houses to close the doors to new families around the globe. This week, the Grand Rapids House re-opened. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham show us why many are excited and thankful.
Abortion Pill	7/14/2020 at 5:00am :40	A judge's ruling allows women to have the abortion pill mailed to them during the COVID-19 pandemic. A U.S. District Judge agreed to suspend a rule requiring women to visit a hospital or clinic to get mifepristone (muh-fuh-pri-stown. In person requirements create what the judge called a "substantial obstacle" to abortion

7/14/2020 at 5:00am 1:20	patients. Mifepristone (muh-fuh-pri-stown) is used with another drug, my-soprostol, to end an early pregnancy or manage a miscarriage. More than 4 million Americans have used this method to end an early pregnancy. In 2017, it accounted for 39 percent of all U- S abortions. Contact tracing is an important tool in the fight against the coronavirus. Here's how it works and why you should take it seriously. A contract tracer's job involves reaching out to people who test positive for COVID-19 and determining anyone else they might have infected. Each state hires their own contact tracers. They will interview the person who tested positive and reach out to anyone they had contact with to ensure all parties isolate for two weeks and get tested. This will be done confidentially, without revealing the identity of the person who first tested positive. The contact tracer can also help link people with resources to help make the self-quarantining process easier. Contract tracing is an
	important step in disrupting the chain of infection and should be taken seriously by everyone. Psychologists say meltdown like that one shouldn't
7/16/2020 at 6:00am 3:20	come as a big surprise, as kids reach a boiling point over pandemic restrictions. I talked with holisitic child psychologist Dr. Nicole Beurkens about how to recognize these signs of stress in your kids, and how to manage them.
7/22/2020 at 6:00am 1:45	And with the rising numbers of cases in our state parents are worried about reopening schools. And this pandemic has been especially challenging for children with autism. 13 ON YOUR SIDE's Angela Cunningham joins us LIVE with what many parents want to see happen next.
7/22/2020 at 5:00pm 1:48	The road to motherhood isn't always an easy path, especially for one Pennsylvania mom. 31-year-old Michelle was born without a uterus, but after undergoing a uterus transplant, her lifelong dream of becoming a mother finally came true. 13 On Your Side health reporter, Valerie Lego tells her story.
7/23/2020 at 5:00pm 1:15	There is more progress on a vaccine. One, in particular is starting the "next phase" of testing. And the government has big plans for another one! 13 On Your Side Health Reporter, Valerie Lego connects the dots.
7/24/2020 at 5:00pm 1:21	Even as *baseball* season starts, there's still a lot of *uncertainty* in the sports world right now. So, what did we learn from a *previous* pandemic? 13 On Your Side health reporter, Val Lego "connects the dots".
7/27/2020 At 5:00pm 1:57	Donating blood is as important as ever. And during the pandemic, hospitals are especially in need. 13 On Your Side's, Alana Holland tells us how you can help save lives and stay safe while you do it.
7/30/2020 at 6:00am 2:00	As we continue to keep the coronavirus pandemic top of mindlocal officials are also calling our attention to what some refer to as an epidemic hidden in a pandemic. Opioid use, in Michigan, has surged with COVID-19. Young adults and teens are particularly vulnerable. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham joins us live with a closer look at the problem and what can be done about it. It's one of the most common symptoms to the
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Losing Sense of Smell	8/3/2020 at 6:00am 1:15	are getting closer to understanding why that is. Let's connect the dots.
KCHD Addresses School Concerns	8/6/2020 at 6:00am 1:45	As we close in on the upcoming school year, many parents are concerned about in-person classes when it comes to the health of their children. We collected your questions about back to school and went to the Kent County Health Department for answers. And Shanna what did you learn from the health department?
Infectious Disease	8/6/2020 at 5:00pm 2:52	The C-D-C puts out a warning for parents that a polio- like virus affecting kids ~ is expected to *peak this year. I'm asking the experts at Spectrum Health what you need to know, next.
Covid Heart Condition	8/11/2020 at 5:00pm 1:20	One reason for considering the cancelation of the college football season is due to a rare heart condition linked to COVID 19. It's called Myocarditis and is caused by a viral infection like the common cold H1N1 and now the coronavirus. Several Big Ten athletes have already been diagnosed with. We talked with Dr. K a sports medicine physician from Metro Health University of Michigan Health to learn more about this often, fatal condition
Physicians on Schools	8/13/2020 at 6:00pm 1:30	A group of Michigan doctors against the state legislature's "return to learn" plan says schools need more resources to keep students safe from covid-19. 13 On Your side's Amir Abbas begins our coverage, live from Kent County, with more on the message from doctors, Amir?
Warmer Temperatures, Lyme Disease	8/18/2020 at 5:00am 1:15	While Scientists are confident that being outside reduces the risk of transmitting the virus, there are still some threats to be aware of when heading outdoors. Ticks can be a concern and warming atmosphere may be making them worse. Meteorologist, Samantha Jacques is here with more
Mask Segment	8/18/2020 at 6:00am 1:50	Not everyone agrees with the best way to handle our new mask wearing normal. But, we can all agree, it is important to be kind to each other during this time of stress. 13 On Your Side's, Val Lego shares some tips on how to make sure you feel safe, no matter what other people are doing.
Flu Shot Importance	8/20/2020 at 5:00pm 1:32	Hard to believe it's that time of year but flu shots are already available at most pharmacies and clinics. Here's why it's more important than ever this year to get one
Kids and Virus Spread	8/25/2020 at 5:00am 1:15	Many schools in our area have chosen in-person learning this fall and that has some parents concerned about the spread of COVID 19. To help put some perspective on the pandemic our 13 On Your Side Health Reporter spoke with Michigan's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Joneigh Kahldun to hopefully help ease the minds of parents.
Face Masks and Allergies	8/26/2020 at 6:00am 2:20	Ragweed Pollen is reaching peak season and it's raising red flags among allergy sufferers. COVID-19 and seasonal allergies share many of the same symptoms. And, there's a concern that masks trap allergens close to your face. Our Angela Cunningham spoke with a top immunologist and is on your side, this morning, with the facts. A diagnostic test for COVID 19 is getting a pre-liminary
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Saliva Test	8/26/2020 at 5:00pm 1:00	use authorization for its saliva test. It's a simple test where patients spit into a sterilized container and that's it. The F-D-A recently gave Saliva Direct early use authorization for it's saliva test. It's a simple test where patients spit into a sterilized container and that's it. It takes about 15 minutes to get results and cuts costs by 75%. While the nasal swab is still considered the gold standard with 99% accuracy the new saliva test isn't far behind with about 90% accuracy. It has infectious disease specialists like Dr. Liam Sullivan from Spectrum Health excited about having other options for COVID 19 testing.
Covid Colds	9/3/2020 at 5:00pm 1:20	And when it comes to COVID-19 there's some interesting new research that says the common cold might provide some protection. Remember that miserable cold you got a few years back? Turns out that fever, runny nose and down-right miserable feeling may be protecting you from the coronavirus. Dr. Sullivan/Spectrum Health Infectious Disease Specialist: "There's four different coronaviruses that cause the common cold. Even though they aren't directly related to the coronavirus that causes COVID 19, there are similarities between them." Dr. Sullivan is an infectious disease specialist with Spectrum Health he says new research published in the journal Cell found an interesting connection. Dr. Sullivan: "They took patients that knew they had COVID and then patients that didn't have COVID and they found a little bit of cross reactivity in the patients that didn't have COVID and they found that they had T Helper cells as well." Sound confusing? Let's break it down. T-Helper Cells tell B Cells to make antibodies which creates T-Cells that kill off the virus. So if you have enough of those T-cells as a result of having a conoronavirus related cold then you might be able to fight of COVID-19. Dr. Sullivan: "It might explain why some people are not getting very sick from this virus." It's just one more piece of the puzzle that makes up COVID 19 and may just help to control the virus. Dr. Sullivan: "It's strengthening the information we have and helping us develop better vaccinations and therapeutics in the future."
Kids and Screen Time	9/9/2020 at 5:00am 1:35	For kids doing virtual learning, more screen time will be unavoidable this school year. But should parents be worried about children glued to a screen all day long? Let's connect the dots.
Triple E Concerns	9/10/2020 at 5:00am :55	13 is On Your Side with a health Alert this morning. Cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis - or triple E - are on the rise in Michigan. Five new cases in horses were found over Labor Day Weekend. Last year - Michigan had one of the worst outbreaks of Triple – E. It's one of the most dangerous mosquito borne illnesses in the US. It can affect animals, especially horses and people. Last year, 10 people contracted it and six died. Right now, health officials are concerned because the number of horse cases this year, is already double what they were this time last year.
	9/14/2020 at 5:00pm	Spectrum Health wants to warn you about scam that is circulating right now. They've been alerted that scammers pretending to be from Spectrum Health or Priority Health are using a fake caller ID. The

Spectrum Health Vishing	:25 &:45	scammers are trying to get personal information like member numbers for health insurance and financial information. Spectrum Health says it will never ask for any passwords or banking information.
Covid Test Effectiveness	9/15/2020 at 5:00pm 1:43	Our Top Story at Five: the difficult process of tracking Covid-19 in our schools. The Allendale district *thought it had its first positive case, which later turned out to be a lab error. And while that's a relief, Administrators say it illustrates why it's so important to have strict procedures in place to keep students safe. Here's 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas.
CTD at Home Covid Test	9/17/2020 at 5:00am 1:20	Finding out if you have coronavirus could soon be as simple as grabbing a nasal swab and opening an app. Let's connect the dots.
High School Football Begins	9/18/2020 at 5:00pm 1:45	The 2020 Michigan high school football season is underway. COVID-19 nearly postponed the season until spring. But after a three-week delay, most teams are taking the field this afternoon and evening. But some of them are not. "Portage Central's" scheduled game against "East Lansing" was canceled this afternoon, after a member of the coaching staff tested positive for covid-19. And for those teams that "are" still playing today the atmosphere will be dramatically different. 13 On Your Side's Amir Abbas is live at East Kentwood high school to explain.
Covid Vaccine and Kids	9/23/2020 at 5:00am 1:30	While we watch and wait for a coronavirus vaccine a new report says our kids may have to wait even longer. Let's connect the dots.
Health Screenings Down	9/28/2020 At 5:00am :40	The number of new cancer diagnoses have fallen sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic. But medical experts say that's not a good thing. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham is live this morning with why some say it could lead to a new public health crisis.
Cancer Screenings Down	9/28/2020 at 5:00am 1:45	Recent data show one-third of Americans have skipped scheduled cancer screenings during the COVID-19 pandemic. And, even more have missed routine doctor's appointments. That's causing concern in the medical community. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham is live this morning with an important warning.

Issue-Responsive Programming

Local Issue: Unfortunately, **crime** is in the news daily. Here's a list of some of the crime related stories we have covered.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
				We're also following breaking news from

Nunica Standoff	7/1/2020	6:00pm	1:00	Ottawa County where an armed man will not leave his home near Nunica. 13 On Your Side's Noah Fromson is live at the scene to tell us what led up to this standoff.
Sex Offender Case	7/6/2020	6:00pm	2:30	He went to state prison in 2014 for hiding a smart phone in the ceiling of a girl's changing room. And now, 35- year-old Richard Schmeling is heading to federal prison for a more serious offense. It involved a seven- year-old girl. 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan has more on what the latest case involved.
Protest Arrest Follow Up	7/13/2020	6:00pm	1:45	This is video taken yesterday, of an incident in downtown Grand Rapids. demonstrators and police clashed at Fulton street and Division avenue. They were taking part in an event to honor Breonna Taylor. At least five people were arrested. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas joins us live now with an update on what we've learned today about the incident.
GR Shooting Violence	7/17/2020	6:00am	2:10	We begin this morning with new developments after another night of violence in Grand Rapids, which includes a young child being shot. 13 On Your Sides, Shanna Grove joins us live with details on a violent 48 hours.

Ottawa County Cold Case	7/28/2020	5:00pm	1:53	The Ottawa County Sherrif's Office is investigating a homicide from 1967. Investigators plan to exhume the body tomorrow, hoping it leads to more evidence. 13 On Your Side's, Alana Holland reports.
Muskegon Heights Shooting	8/3/2020	6:00pm	1:45	A 17-year old, shot and killed overnight was, himself – a murder suspect. It happened just before 3 at Wells Villa Apartments. The victim's 14- year-old brother was also shot. 13 On Your Side lakeshore reporter Jon Mills has more on the connection between the teenager who was killed last night and another fatal shooting in Muskegon Heights that happened in June.
Car Dealership Break-In Again	8/7/2020	5:00pm	1:30	The owner of a West Michigan car dealership says he suffered a devastating loss the day before the dealership's grand opening. More than a dozen cars were stolen overnight from Autowest in Grand Rapids. 13 On Your Side's Amir Abbas joins us now live from the dealership with the latest,
1 st Kent County Jury Trial	8/13/2020	6:00pm	2:25	In Kent County, a 33-year-old man charged with domestic violence took center stage in a Kentwood courtroom this week. He was found not guilty. But the case is noteworthy for another reason, as 13 on your side's

				John Hogan
				John Hogan explains.
				Police are
Overnight Break Ins	8/19/2020	6:00am	1:20	investigating a string of break-ins at auto businesses in Wyoming. Three businesses were hit at around 1 this morning, all within a few miles of each other. 13 On Your
				Side's, Shanna Grove is live and Shanna you have just learned some new information from Police.
Tracking Rioters	8/26/2020	6:00pm	1:45	These are the pictures of more than a dozen people tracked down by police and charged by the Kent County prosecutor. Investigators say they were all involved in the violence in Downtown Grand Rapids in late May. And even though the riot happened nearly three months ago G-R-P-D continues to make arrest. The latest: a 24-year old man accused of stealing police equipment that night. 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan has more on his case and the continued effort by police to find more suspects.
GR Crime Newser	9/1/2020	6:00pm	1:35	Now to the effort to end crime in Grand Rapids and across Kent County. Today, The "Urban League of West Michigan" held a news conference to address gun violence, breaking and entering's and car thefts. Here is a look at how many of those crimes have occured in just the

				past week. 13 On
				Your side's Emma Nicolas has more on the call to action
				from leaders. Testimony got
First Murder Trial in Kent County	9/8/2020	6:00pm	1:35	underway today in the trial of Nathan Board. He's charged with two counts of murder for the beating deaths of his in-laws near Caledonia more than two years ago. It is the first murder trial to take place in Kent County since the coronavirus pandemic. There is no jury; the case is being heard by Judge Joseph Rossi. 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan has more on what took place in court today.
Organized Retail Fraud	9/10/2020	6:00pm	2:02	He's been arrested a number of times for property crimes. Most recently, it involved 350-dollar, Dyson vacuums. But it's the way William Secrest got the vacuums and what he did with them that caught the attention of police. And, as 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan explains, it also led to enhanced felony charges.
Wyoming Shooting Follow	9/17/2020	5:00pm	2:25	Wyoming police continue to investigate a shooting on Wednesday afternoon that left two young men dead. Police have released an image of this vehicle they say was involved. 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan has more on the ongoing investigation and what is being done

				to address recent violence.
Meth Dealers	9/25/2020	6:00pm	2:15	Two young men are in federal custody, accused of bringing "meth- amphetamine" into West Michigan. In one case it was meth in the mail. In the other, meth under a truck hood. 13 On Your Side's, John Hogan has a look at the cases and why a federal prosecutor calls meth "the latest scourge."

Local Issue: Michigan continues to deal with rising prices, as well as continuing economic slowdown. Much of it still due to the auto industry & their cuts, along with the rising cost of fuel. Here's a look at some business issues for the 3rd quarter of 2020

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Auto Insurance Changes	7/1/2020	5:00am	1:45	After years of waiting, Michigan drivers can finally see some savings in their auto insurance. That's thanks to a new law for policies issued or renewed after today. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham joins us live this morning with what you need to know about the changes.
Increase in Grocery Prices	7/2/2020	6:00am	1:55	Well you've likely noticed grocery bills going up the last several months. High demand – and other impacts of the pandemic on the supply chain – HAVE sent prices soaring. 13 On Your Sides Shanna Grove explains what's behind the increase and how you may be able to save.

				Tonight, Grand
GRPD Reform	7/7/2020	6:00pm	1:30	Rapids city leaders will discuss proposed changes to the city police force. Those potential changes do include funding cuts. 13 On Your side's Nate Belt is live in Grand Rapids with a look ahead to tonight's meeting.
Last Minute Tax Tips	7/15/2020	6:00am	1:40	If you haven't filed your tax returns yet Time is quickly running out. The I-R-S extended the April 15 th deadline by three months which makes TODAY – July 15 th , the deadline. We're On Your Side this morning with last minute tax tips
Blandford Struggles	7/22/2020	6:00pm	2:15	The coronavirus pandemic has affected operations at Blandford Nature Center in Grand Rapids. About half of the workforce has been laid off. 13 on your side's John Hogan has a look at the pandemic's impact and what Blandford is doing, going forward.
Local Election Preview	8/3/2020	6:00pm	1:15	'Your Voice Your Vote'. We are less than 24 hours away from Michigan's primary election. Due to the COVID pandemic, things will look a little different. 13 On Your Side's Amir Abbas joins us now live from downtown Grand Rapids on what to expect.
Venues Fight for Survival	8/7/2020	6:00am	2:15	It's been months since any of us have seen a packed concert venue. And the longer this last, the more likely your favorite spot

				may not survive being shuttered. 13 ON YOUR SIDE'S SHANNA GROVE spoke with a local owner, holding out hope.
Energy Use	8/14/2020	5:00pm	1:51	Have you noticed your energy bill is a lot higher than normal the past few months? You're not alone. Consumer's energy says residential energy has increased during the pandemic. 13 On Your Side's, Alana Holland explains – and tells us what you can do to reduce it.
Return to School Plan	8/17/2020	6:00am	1:45	Topping your news this morning state lawmakers will vote today to help get kids, safely, back to school this fall. House members will take up the bills that were passed, Saturday, by the State Senate. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham is live this morning to break down those bills.
Small Businesses Affected	8/21/2020	5:00pm	1:08	And feeling the impact of U-S-P-S shipping delayssmall businesses. 13 On Your Side's, Sarah Makuta is in downtown Grand Rapids, where some small businesses are struggling to make their customers happy, as packages being shipped out, aren't arriving on time.
Peters at GR USPS	8/25/2020	5:00pm	1:15	People across the country, including here in West Michigan are seeing delays with the U-S Postal Service.

				Michigan's U-S Senator, Gary Peters, says his concerns about the leadership of Postmaster General, Louis DeJoy have only grown since a hearing in Washington, late last week. 13 On Your Side's, Nate Belt was there after Peters toured the U- S Postal Service location today in Grand Rapids.
Census and Churches	9/1/2020	5:00am	1:20	Census participation is important because for every person who fills it out, "18-thousand dollars" worth of services, goes into that person's community over the next ten years. In under-served areas that money goes a long way. 13 ON YOUR SIDE'S, Matt Gard introduces us to team working hard to make sure *every dollar is earned*.
City of Muskegon No Fire Trucks	9/8/2020	6:00pm	1:56	Bad timing or the result of a lack of funding? There's a difference of opinion when it comes to the reasons why the city of Muskegon is down to just one working fire truck. People started raising questions following a post on social media, thanking two neighboring communities for the use of their fire trucks. 13 On Your Side lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills has our story
Store Rebuild	9/10/2020	6:00pm	1:33	Despite jobs coming to the area and lower unemployment numbers, many are

				still on the "road to recovery" because of the pandemic. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas, spoke to a shop owner on the southeast side of Grand Rapids, who is looking to the community for help, as he rebuilds.
Michigan Economy 6 Months into Pandemic	9/18/2020	6:00am	2:40	Six Months ago, Michigan first went into pandemic- response mode. Since then, 6632 Michiganders have died from the infectious virus but Covid-19 didn't just threaten lives, it sent our economy into a free fall. Our 13 On Your Side reporter, Angela Cunningham spoke with one of West Michigan's leading economists to see if things are *finally* looking up.
Ottawa Water Woes	9/18/2020	5:00pm	2:40	Ottawa County is running out of groundwater. The issue is more than just an inconvenience. As 13 on your side's Matt Gard explains, it could also harm your health and drain your wallet.
Small Biz Skype	9/28/2020	6:00am	2:45	Friday, Governor Whitmer announced a major relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions across the state. Here is a list of what will be allowed to reopen beginning October ninth. It includes movies theaters, performance venues, bowling alleys and amusement parks. Capacity restrictions will also be eased up on indoor gatherings. We are no joined live by

		Brian Calley, President of Michigan's Small Business
		Association

Local Issue: Our viewers tell us that education is important to them. WZZM provides information regarding education, may it be; budget cuts, students involvement, teachers, special programs, etc. We provide our viewers with the information they need.

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
School Reopening Plan	7/1/2020	5:00am	1:20	Governor Whitmer has unveiled her plan to reopen schools this fall The Governor says in-person instruction will only happen if the state is in phase 4 or phase 5. Masks would be required for students from 6th to 12th grade and for all teachers and staff. Younger students would need to wear them in common areas, which local school leaders say will be a challenge
Michigan Sues DeVos	7/7/2020	6:00pm	2:15	Michigan is one of five states suing education secretary Betsy DeVos. The suit is over her policy on covid-19 relief funding for schools. The state says public schools could lose out on 16 million dollars. 13 On Your side's Alana Holland is live outside Union High School in Grand Rapids with more on the lawsuit.
Parent and Student Concerns	7/15/2020	5:00pm	1:57	The debate over re- opening schools continues to grow across the country. school administrations continue going back and forth with the Trump

Education Plans	7/17/2020	5:00pm	1:23	administration, and their push to get students and teachers back in the classrooms. Today 13 On Your Side's, Sarah Makuta talked to parents around Grand Rapids, about what concerns them the most about going back to school. Today, the CDC confirmed that additional guidance to reopen schools
				won't come until the end of the month. Still, school districts across Michigan are working on their plans to reopen, after the state released the "Roadmap to Reopening" last month. 13 On Your Side's, Sarah Makuta spoke to one West Michigan teacher, about the best options for both students and teachers to get back to leaning this fall.
Bus Driver Shortage	7/22/2020	6:00pm	2:10	There are already significant safety concerns about sending children back to school for in-person instruction. But there's another big problem facing districts, and school transportation services. 13 On Your Side's, Sarah Makuta tells us about the challenges of finding bus drivers and keeping everyone safe on board.
GEPS School Plans	7/27/2020	5:00pm	1:30	Details will be finalized in the next few weeks, but the plan is to hold school "virtually" for the first nine weeks.

				G-R-P-S leaders say they decided on "this" plan based on input from stakeholders, including parents, staff and health officials. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas listened to today's virtual news conference and joins us now live with what we know so far.
Early Education & Pandemic	8/3/2020	6:00am	1:50	As the pandemic remains top od mind, many students are preparing to return to school. But that's without actually heading back to the classroom. 13 On Your Side's, Angela Cunningham joins us live with what this will look like for even the youngest of students.
Rockford School Plan	8/6/2020	11:00pm	1;20	Tonight, two more area school districts are telling students and parents their plans for the fall DURING the pandemic. Both Rockford and Bryon Center schools have announced their plans. They include "virtual" learning "and" in-person classes. In Rockford, one of West Michigan's largest districts students will begin the school year with "online learning" for the first "three" weeks starting august 24th the plan will go before the school board on August 10th. 13 On Your Side's, Nate Bell talked to a parent and student about the plan.

High School Football Postponed	8/14/2020	5:00pm	1:30	We start this afternoon with breaking news Michigan's high school football season has been postponed. Let's get right to 13 On Your Side Sports Director, Jamal Spencer with the latest.
Baxter After School Program	8/20/2020	5:00am	2:00	Virtual learning may be a safe option for students but it's causing a lot of stress for many West Michigan parents. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham is live from Baxter Community Center, which is working to meet an unexpected need.
Back to School	8/24/2020	5:00pm	1:20	Everyone knew Back to School this year would be different and at times difficult. 13 On Your Side's, Kylie Ambu talked with parents and administrators about the first day of school.
School Bus Safety	9/1/2020	5:00am	2:00	That safety doesn't begin in the schoolhouse. Thousands of Michigan students start the day riding school buses. 13 On Your Side's Angela Cunningham spoke with the owner of Dean Transportation.
Wyoming Hacking Incident	9/3/2020	5:00pm	1:40	In Wyoming today police say they are making progress into the illegal hacking of a zoom meeting at Godfrey Lee Middle High School. A person wearing a mask and holding a gun interrupted the meeting. In a statement today the

				district says police have opened investigations into the matter. And say investigators have developed significant leads and have identified a possible suspect who was acting from outside the State of Michigan. While there was no physical danger to any students, the School District and the Public Safety Department see this unlawful behavior as extremely serious." As authorities continue their investigation, cyber security experts say parents should expect this to happen again. 13
				On Your Side's Sarah Makuta explains how to
				explains now to protect your family. This week, Governor Gretchen
High School Athletes and Masks	9/11/2020	5:00pm	2:00	Whitmer clarified that masks must be worn during football, soccer and volleyball practice and games. Experts say it is the only way to attempt to curb the spread while playing. 13 On Your Side's, Emma Nicolas spoke with doctors and coaches about the mandate. U-S Education
DeVos Visits GR School	9/14/2020	5:00pm	2:00	Secretary Betsy DeVos visited a Grand Rapids Catholic school this morning. 13 On Your Side's Alana Holland has more from her visit to Sacred Heart Academy.
	9/18/2020	5:00pm	2:00	A student at Jenison High School is trying to change the

Jenison Dress Code				school's dress code, and her petition has just under one thousand signatures.13 On Your Side's Kylie Ambu sat down with her today to talk about how she plans to bring change.
Mona Shores Band	9/25/2020	6:00pm	1:45	High school athletes are back in action. It's a different story for marching bands. They can't perform during half time on Friday nights nor can they play in competitions like this one from a year ago. 13 On Your Side Lakeshore reporter, Jon Mills found one band that's piecing together a performance season unlike any before.