

LEHIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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"Partnering with students, families, and community to provide opportunities for life-long success through academic excellence and individual growth in a safe and supportive environment."

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Dear LASD Parent/Guardian(s),

We hope this letter finds you and your families staying safe and healthy. First, we want to thank all parents/guardians of our students for their patience and understanding as we all adjust to this new learning environment. As our delivery models may have changed, our commitment to the students and families has not. In addition, please don't forget to share your gratitude to our doctors, nurses, hospital employees, first responders, and other essential employees for all they are doing to keep us safe and healthy.

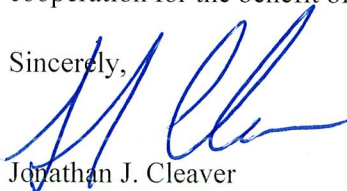
As you know, distance learning for the Lehigh Area School District is in full motion. It is the goal of the district to assure the students have the opportunity to maintain and develop skills while away from the customary school environment. While developing and delivering the distance learning educational programs and/or assignments to meet the needs of all students, we want to take into consideration the variety of difficulties that our families and employees are enduring at this time.

With the district now moving into the planned instruction phase for all students for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year, we wanted to share the following information with our families:

- Teachers will continue to deliver digital instruction and alternative educational methodologies on a daily basis for their students
- Learning opportunities will include enrichment/review practices with new concepts beginning to be introduced based on the grade level and educational models being taught
- Students (K-12) will continue assignments for all subject and content specific courses until the end of the academic year as part of planned instruction
- School calendar will continue to follow the academic year for all students with the last day of school scheduled for June 5, 2020
- lasdapps@lehigh.org is the email contact set up to support our students and families with their technology needs throughout this learning process

The school district staff will continue to work to assist with any questions or concerns that you may have or encounter during the remainder of the academic year. Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher and/or administrator with any questions you may have moving forward. We hope to create a positive experience for your children during this remote learning process, but also realize there will be instances of uncertainty. We will continue to work together with our families and appreciate your continued support and cooperation for the benefit of the entire Lehigh Educational Community.

Sincerely,



Jonathan J. Cleaver
Superintendent

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