

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 Lehighton Staff/Parents and Guardians,

Please note that the Board of Directors has approved the continuation of in-person education for our students. However, it is also important to note that with this decision, the District has agreed to sign the attestation form stating that we will continue mitigation efforts designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to the greatest extent possible **in order to keep our schools open**.

We will do this under [the new public health guidance](#) that was shared on November 23, 2020 with regards to the size of each building and the respective positive COVID-19 cases in each school building. We recognize that our entire community plays a role in adhering to the health and safety measures put forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Health to help to keep schools open.

By signing the [attestation form](#), we are agreeing to ensure that the District will follow the [updated Recommendations for Pre-K to 12 Schools Following Identification of a Case\(s\) of COVID-19](#) from the Pennsylvania Department of Education that was issued on November 23, 2020. The District also agrees to follow the [updated face coverings order](#) that went into effect on November 18, 2020.

We can mitigate the spread of the virus in our schools and community by wearing a face covering, social distancing, practicing good hygiene and adhering to [the guidance regarding travel and gatherings with persons not habitually together](#). These measures remain critical in order for our Lehighton Students to continue to have the option of in-person instruction moving forward.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy over this holiday break.

Sincerely,



Jonathan J. Cleaver
Superintendent