

# 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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Good evening,

On Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> Lehigh Area School District will be conducting a Virtual Learning Day for all students in grades Pre-K-12 in District school buildings. All students throughout the District will receive their instruction at home from our virtual learning platform. The students will not be reporting to school and they will be receiving all educational instruction virtually from their assigned teachers. Teachers will be conducting their instruction in the format that they would utilize in the event the District moves to an all virtual educational learning model.

The purpose for this Virtual Learning Day is to establish a full understanding of the educational environment for our students and staff. This is a proactive approach to ensure our Lehigh students, and their families, have a full understanding of the virtual education setting. This day will also allow our staff to determine our students’ technology capabilities and work with our parents/guardians to assist in a smooth transition, in the event we move to a full virtual setting. This effort is an attempt to ensure the best virtual educational setting for our students and staff.

The Lehigh Area School District will continue to meet the needs of all our students, in any educational environment, throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Again, we thank everyone for their patience and understanding throughout this difficult time and want to remind everyone of the importance of practicing safe habits, as recommended from the PA Department of Health, during this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Jonathan J. Cleaver  
Superintendent