March 10, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Lehighton Area School District has been receiving daily updates and information regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Department of Health, PA Department of Education (PDE) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At this time, there are no positive cases of COVID-19 reported to the school district.

As part of the plan to enhance the cleaning within our buildings, special attention will be given to public places and frequently touched surfaces, such as keyboards, railings, light switches, door handles and lavatory areas. We will continue to assess the length of time needed to perform this deep cleaning process. In addition, the district bus company is also performing additional cleaning on their fleet as part of their efforts to assist the district in controlling the virus.

Please be advised of the following cancellation of activities within the school district buildings:

- Elementary Center
  - No after school activities for March 10, 11, and 12, 2020
- Middle School
  - No activities Saturday, March 14, 2020
- High School
  - No activities Sunday, March 15, 2020

This is taking place in order to allow us to perform enhanced cleaning throughout our buildings.

Thank you for your understanding as we work through the recommendations and/or challenges associated with the Coronavirus. We will be assessing the situation on a weekly basis and continue to keep the entire Lehighton Educational Community informed as new information becomes available.

We hope that by taking the additional measures we can limit our students and staff to the exposure of the COVID-19. We encourage all families to review and follow the guidelines listed on the updates from the Department of Health and Center for Disease Control. The health and safety of our students and staff continues to be the district’s top priority and thank you in advance for your understanding as we work through this process together.

Sincerely,

Jonathan J. Cleaver
Superintendent

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