

August 20, 2020

Dear LEAP Families:

I am writing to share with you our school plan update as we manage these very difficult times.

After much reflection and discussion and after listening to our school community, we have decided to open LEAP using the modality of *full time remote instruction from August 24th to October 2nd, 2020*. We will re- open with the options of in person instruction or online remote instruction on **October 5th, 2020**. This will allow for us to assess our situation in the safest possible manner. This decision reflects our commitment to ensuring that all of our children and staff are entering a school building that is safe and suitable for teaching and learning in the COVID-19 era.

In essence, we are still implementing the plan that was approved by the NJ DOE but with in-person instruction to start a month later than anticipated. This time will give the staff an opportunity to complete school preparation.

Classes will begin Monday, August 24th at 8:00 AM and will go until 3:15 PM. Listen to this video tutorial on Schoology to learn how your child will use the platform for remote instruction this school year. <https://youtu.be/mMJABg-rUtQ>

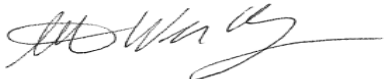
We will continue to be a resource for our families and will be providing breakfast and lunch daily at the STEAM High School Building, 130 N Broadway at 7:15 AM. You will receive a breakfast and lunch during the morning pick up.

If you still need assistance with devices or internet connection please contact Maria Cruz at 856-614-5084 or the LEAP Help Desk at 856-614-5605. Device pick up will continue at the STEAM High School Friday, August 21st, 2020 from 9 AM – 4 PM and Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 8 AM – 12 PM.

During this time administration and staff will be available to assist you in all areas including and not limited to: instructional and/or technical assistance, family support, Social and Emotional Support (SEL), ESL, College Access and the LEAP Health Center will be open for any medical needs and Covid testing.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate through these challenging times. We will continue to provide you with updates as things change in the county, city and state.

Sincerely



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