Leigh School eLearning Plan

Public Act 101-0012 authorizes school districts to implement eLearning days in lieu of emergency days. eLearning days may be utilized when inclement weather, building issues, or other emergency conditions make it unsafe or impractical for students and staff to attend school in person. When an eLearning day is necessary, the district will notify families as soon as possible via email, and the information will also be posted on the district website. The decision to implement an eLearning day will always prioritize the safety and well-being of students and staff, ensuring that learning can continue even when in-person attendance is not possible.

All District 80 students are issued a Chromebook each year. All materials necessary to complete eLearning activities can be accessed through the district-issued Chromebook and any materials sent home.

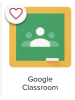
If a student is unable to participate in eLearning due to illness or other valid circumstances, parents or guardians should contact the school office to report the absence, please email LeighOffice@norridge80.net, in accordance with the district's standard attendance procedures.

If you are having difficulty accessing your child's schedule, or Google Meet Link, please contact the Leigh School Office at LeighOffice@norridge80.net.

General Information for Leigh School Students on eLearning Days

- Teachers will share their eLearning schedule by 8:30 AM via ClassDojo for parents.
- Teachers will share their eLearning schedule and Google Meet link by 8:30 AM with students;
    - **Preschool-** Teachers will reach out directly with further information.
    - **Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Students**
        - Students will use their Clever badge (QR code) to log in to their chromebook.
        - Students click the "Clever" icon.
        - On the top of the page, you will see "Announcements". This is where students will find their Google Meet link to meet with their teacher and their schedule for the day.



- **3rd and 4th Grade Students**
  - Students will use their Clever badge (QR code) to log in to their chromebook.
  - Students click the “Google Classroom” icon. 
  - Students will see a link to their teacher on Google Classroom to complete assignments and they are familiar with Google Classroom as it is also used at school.

- eLearning School Day Hours: 9:00 AM – 2:40 PM
- Students will participate in their assigned special for the day (PE, Art, Media, Music).
- Special Education services will continue as scheduled.
- All related services (e.g., Speech, Social Work, OT/PT) will be provided via teletherapy for students whose sessions normally occur between 9:30 AM – 2:20 PM.
- Special Education paraprofessionals will follow their regular day-to-day schedule.
- Beginning at 9:15 AM, staff will contact families of students who are absent to confirm attendance and assist with troubleshooting any technical issues.

Student Expectations on eLearning Days

- Students are expected to use Google Classroom as their primary eLearning platform.
- Students will use Google Meet for videoconferencing with their teachers.
- Active participation in class is required for students to be marked present.
- Preschool students will receive approximately two and a half hours of instruction, including a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning.
- Kindergarten through Fourth Grade students will receive five hours of instruction, consisting of both synchronous and asynchronous lessons. During asynchronous periods, teachers will work with small groups of students and/or provide individualized support for students completing asynchronous tasks.

In the event that severe weather results in a loss of power or internet access, eLearning expectations will be adjusted accordingly. If the severe weather causes a widespread and prolonged loss of power or internet connectivity for a significant portion of the district’s attendance area, an eLearning day will not be implemented. Instead, the district will designate the day as a traditional emergency (snow) day, which will be made up at the end of the school

year in accordance with the approved school calendar.

Class	Minutes
Morning Meeting/ Closing Circle	50
Specials	45
Lunch Break	40
Reading	90
Writing	30
Math	60
Science or Social Studies	30