

## **LEAP Days**

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♦ **What is LEAP?**

Recently the legislature approved a plan requiring districts to hold 5 days of school prior to the official school start date for grades 4K-8th. Offering LEAP days is mandated by the state; for students they are optional (not required).

♦ **What are the dates for LEAP?**

The official start day of school has been delayed until August 24th. LEAP days will be - August 17-21. There will be 2 sessions each day - Session 1: (non-Virtual Program Students) 7:45 – 10:15 AM. AND

Session 2: (Virtual Program Students) 12:00 – 2:30 PM

♦ **When will students attend?**

Students will only attend ONE day the week of August 17th. Students with last names A-D will attend on Monday as the Blue Group, E-K on Tuesday as the Red Group, L-Q on Wednesday as the Green Group, and R-Z on Thursday as the Purple Group. Students who are unable to attend on their scheduled day may make arrangements with their school to make-up their day on Friday as space is available.

♦ **Who will be invited to attend this program?**

All students enrolled at our school will be invited to attend. Families must RSVP by August 10. Complete the form linked on our website to RSVP. (one per child) Students must be enrolled at DCES in order to attend. Transportation will be provided to homebased students who completed their transportation form by July 15 and requested bus service.

♦ **What will students do during the program?**

During their ½ day during LEAP, students will meet their teachers and the classmates who share their Attendance Plan color grouping and practice social distancing. They will also be issued/trained/refreshed in the use of the Chromebooks and Google Classroom and take tests that are required by the state to be conducted in person to help determine their academic strengths and weaknesses.