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VIRTUAL LEARNING ETIQUETTE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Videoconferencing Expectations

What guidance can the District provide when my child is on a video conference with a school staff member?
When students are participating in a video conference (Zoom, Blackboard, etc.):

- Remember that any direct instruction lessons may involve two-way camera and audio usage. (This means that the instructor will likely see and hear what is occurring in your home, including what everyone is wearing).
- Do not audio/video record lessons or take pictures.
- Maintain the confidentiality of other students, if your child is participating in a group lesson. (Remember that all students participating will likely see and hear what is occurring in your home, including what everyone is wearing, just as you may see and hear what is occurring in their home).
- If you have questions or concerns, please email your child's teacher **after** the lesson is complete. Do not interrupt the activity with questions, either through the audio or through emails. Allow the professional to focus on the instructional activity.
- This is a special time for the teacher to connect with the students. We appreciate you being quiet observers if you are supporting a primary child, or allowing student independence for our intermediate learners. If there are technical difficulties, please help out. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your teacher via email during the listed office hours.

Guidance for Children

- Sit in a quiet spot in your house with limited distractions and background noises (to the extent possible.)
- Make sure to stay in one spot and sit still during our meeting.
- Let friends finish talking. Don't interrupt your friend when he/she is talking.
- Keep yourself on MUTE until it is your turn to speak.
- Be on time.
- Make sure family members / pets know not to interrupt you during this time.
- Make sure you are dressed appropriately.