

Virtual Audio/Video Permissions & Expectations

As we continue moving forward with E-Learning, the Wilmington School District may use live and recorded audio/video conferences with teachers and other staff members in order to stay connected with our students and continue forward with teaching and learning. Your student will be receiving individual and group interaction (teaching, class discussion, question & answer sessions, etc.) through video and voice conferencing provided by his or her teachers, counselors/social workers, and/or building administrators.

Although this communication and interaction will not be substantively different than what is provided in the regular school setting, we understand the context is different given both the method of delivery of and having the service delivered in the home setting.

Please be aware that **neither students nor their families are allowed to make audio or video recordings** of any of the remote learning instruction or any video/audio conferences. Without express permission in advance from the teacher or building administrator, the taking of photographs of your child, other students or staff members during e-learning activities or audio/video conferences shall also be prohibited.

Due to the unprecedented situation that we are all working through together, the District will assume that parents are providing express permission for your child to use the resources provided and electronic communications as described. **If for any reason you are not comfortable** with your child receiving individual and group interaction (teaching, class discussion, question & answer sessions, etc.) through video and voice conferencing, **please contact your child's teacher and building principal** to share this decision and discuss alternative means to provide this two-way communication.

As we continue forward with e-Learning, please remember the importance closely monitoring your child's internet activity. In addition to staying home and staying safe medically speaking during this pandemic, it is also vital for both school and home to work together with the goal of maintaining the safety and well-being of our kids particularly in regards to the various threats and safety concerns which can be associated with the electronic world.