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Virtual Classroom Expectations for Students and Parents/Guardians

Students at all levels are now engaging in virtual classes via Zoom. To ensure a positive, productive and enjoyable learning experience for all participants, it is important that all students and parents/guardians adhere to these Virtual Learning Expectations, which include online behaviors for students and privacy guidelines for parents.

Behavioral Expectations for Students

- Always be respectful and courteous to other students and teachers during virtual learning sessions. Inappropriate, offensive or threatening comments; misrepresentation of identity, and/or disruptive behavior by any participants during virtual learning sessions will not be tolerated.
- Students must use their first and last name when logged into virtual learning sessions. Nicknames, gamertags, pseudonyms, etc. will not be allowed.
- Login credentials and class-specific Zoom links must not be shared. Sharing of login information violates other students' and teachers' rights to confidentiality and could allow class participation by unauthorized persons and/or lead to disruptive behaviors that detract from a productive and positive learning environment.
- Students who are disruptive and/or "trespass" virtual learning sessions will receive appropriate consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Consequences may result in temporary or permanent loss of technology access, which would prevent the student from participating in virtual learning sessions. Students receiving this consequence would have assignments provided to the student's parent/guardian.
- Students should adhere to the provisions identified under the GPISD Responsible Use Procedures for Technology.

Privacy Guidelines for Parents/Guardians

To maintain a positive, productive learning environment and assure confidentiality for students and teachers during distance learning, all parents/guardians are asked to follow the following privacy guidelines:

- Virtual learning sessions are designed for students. To prevent disruptions to the learning environment, parents/guardians should not actively participate in virtual learning sessions, although parents/guardians may assist their child with technology and/or remain nearby.
- Do not video record, audio record, photograph, live stream, or transmit in any other way any part of virtual learning sessions, including not posting on any social media platform.
- Any confidential or personally identifiable information related to students participating during virtual learning sessions should not be collected, discussed or shared.
- Parents/guardians should not engage with students during virtual learning sessions. If you need to speak with your child during a check-in session, first mute your child's microphone.
- If a parent/guardian has a question, please email your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in ensuring that distance learning is a positive, productive and enjoyable experience for all participants.