

AKF - Online Learning Communication Guidelines, Expectations & Family Notification

As part of our remote learning approach, Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public Schools may include use of video communication such as video conferencing, real-time online comments and link sharing through a “chat” function, or other online communication in real-time, which may include interactions through various online platforms that educators, using their professional judgment, may choose to use to connect with students such as Zoom, Google, WebEx, etc.

The following notifications and expectations apply to students when using online platforms. Please note the following, which will apply to the use of any online communication and learning platforms:

- By accessing online learning services, the school district recognizes that you and your child consent to access online instruction and agree to fully comply with the requirements of such learning explained in this notification.
- It is important that we continue to respect the privacy and intellectual property rights of our school community – our teachers and our students. By participating in remote learning today, you agree that you will not save, record, share or post this session or any photos from this session.
- If it is determined that a student, parent/caretaker, or other individual is recording or has recorded an online session, the school district will take action, which may include prohibiting that student from participating further in that session and/or future sessions, student disciplinary consequences, and/or pursuing other remedies to address this illegal practice. Further, all students who participate in online, remote learning experiences, and any parents or caretakers who witness online learning sessions due to being present in the same space as the student, are prohibited from sharing or disseminating any information they may learn about other students with any and all third parties.
- Failure to abide by these expectations may result in loss of privileges to utilize the learning platform and/or disciplinary consequences. All rules and expectations set forth in student handbooks with regard to student conduct in general, including those related to student online conduct, bullying, or cyberbullying, remain in force during remote learning.
- Parents or guardians have the right to terminate their student's access to electronic tools, materials and resources by contacting the school principal. If you do not want your student to use district technology resources in accordance with the above requirements, please be aware that your decision to eliminate access to these tools may significantly affect your student's ability to work collaboratively with his or her peers on class assignments and projects.

If you have questions about this document, please send an email to jcalabresi@akfcs.org or leave a voicemail at (508) 854-8400.