

Rochester Area School District
Acceptable Use Policy for Synchronous Learning

Through the closure of Rochester schools, staff may find it beneficial to be able to communicate in “real” time instead of just email messages with your child for certain learning opportunities - this is called synchronous learning.

The possibilities for this could include individual support on academics, therapy sessions, concert sessions, and classroom lectures, to name a few. However, we want to ensure that students who participate are aware of our Acceptable Use Policy for Synchronous Learning. Should you not give permission for your child to participate in any Synchronous Learning that is offered, please contact the teachers.

Some sessions may include only the teacher on video and the students participate via audio; however, for other sessions, the student may find the need to be on video as well.

For sessions involving teacher video/audio and student video/audio:

Staff and students should create a professional virtual learning space including:

- Awareness of background
- Professionalism/respect when on camera
- Be aware of computer screens/tabs that are open
- Parent Permission/Consent is needed for any student to be on camera/video
- We request parents or an adult to be home during video sessions
- Synchronous sessions will focus on school related matters
- School rules apply during synchronous sessions
- This would include but not limited to:
 - Appropriate dress
 - Appropriate language

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