

District Live-Stream Instruction Participation Agreement

For the 2021-2022 school year, the East Brunswick Public School District anticipates being open fully. Virtual instruction with live-streaming will only be implemented in case of individual medical need in collaboration with district personnel. Details of the District's reentry plan for the 2021-2022 school year can be found on the District's website at www.ebnet.org.

If the need arises for your child to participate in virtual learning, the District will make every effort to protect the privacy of all students who participate in synchronous learning. There may be instances where that may not be possible. A student may call out an answer or ask a question that others will hear. A young student may walk within view of the camera in seeking the teacher's attention or throwing an item into the wastebasket. Live-stream instruction could also result in parents/guardians/caretakers being able to briefly view or overhear your child. There can be no expectation of absolute privacy. Despite this, the District will be implementing measures to minimize the amount of student information that would be accessible to the public. For instance, live-stream instruction will not depict students. Instead, the teacher's computer screen would be shared with students. Other times, the teacher would face the computer and be viewable to students.

Whenever it is necessary for a teacher to speak with a student to enforce classroom rules, the teacher will mute the live-streaming computer. When responding to a live-streaming student, the teacher will acknowledge the question and provide a response. If the student requires individualized attention, the teacher can provide one-to-one assistance following the live-stream lesson.

To ensure your understanding and agreement with your child's participation in virtual instruction if deemed necessary, your consent is required. If you authorize your child's participation in live-stream instruction please acknowledge by checking the appropriate box. If you do not authorize your child's participation in live-stream instruction, alternate learning options will be provided.

Thank you for your consideration and for your support as the District seeks to provide every child with access to instruction that meets his/her needs.

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