



2020-2021 Parent-Student Live Streaming Notice

Dear Parents,

As we work to serve our students in both face to face and remote settings, we are using technology to make sure quality teacher-led instruction is available for both groups. In order to do this some of our face to face classes may be live-streamed for our students participating in remote instruction.

The classes that use live streaming will **not** be recorded for later use and only students with a teacher invitation to the Google Meet will be allowed to participate. The tools we use are vetted for data privacy and safety.

Remote Learners:

- Must be mindful about family activities in the home that would potentially be heard and seen during the student's use of video conferencing. Video conferencing is a great tool to keep students connected, but please make sure your student(s) use these tools where you can monitor, yet private enough so that he/she can concentrate on their work.
- Should dress appropriately for video conferencing and make sure that there are no distracting materials in the background.
- Students, parents, and /or guardians may **NOT** take photos, videos, or record audio of the sessions. It is a violation of the Harnett County Schools Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

Face to Face Learners:

- Students should be mindful that the class is being live-streamed.
- The streaming feed is for instructional purposes only and will be focused on the teacher and/or instructional tools being used in the lesson. However, students should be aware that their voices may be heard on the livestream.

The same rules of conduct and behavior apply for all Harnett County Schools students, both remote and face to face learners. We appreciate your support during these challenging times and are working hard to ensure our students are engaged and supported. It is our hope that we will soon be together again safely inside our buildings.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notice, please contact Jennifer Byrd, CTO at jbyrd@harnett.k12.nc.us or 910-893-8151 extension 468.