



Distance Learning Education Plan General Guidelines

General guidelines for the Distance Learning Education Plan are listed below. They are intended as guidance but not meant to cover any and all aspects of inappropriate use of any and all technology and participation in online classrooms during this time of COVID19 school closure.

Students and their families must abide by the Passive Agreement for the Distance Learning Education Plan and avoid any acts that conflict with Stratford Board of Education Policies. If these guidelines are not followed, students may lose the right to participate in distance learning classes.

1. Engaging in distance learning education classes requires that all participants are respectful and adhere to the behavioral expectations set by the educator conducting the distance learning class.
2. All students must comply with the Student Computer Use Policy (# 5136.5).
3. Student confidentiality must be respected at all times when participating in distance learning. The privacy and confidentiality of information about all students must be respected.
4. Any confidential information of any student must not be disclosed in ANY format, including but not limited to social media or otherwise.
5. There is no recording in any way any portion of any group lesson except by the educator responsible for the distance learning class for educational reasons.
6. Staff reserves the right to terminate any child's participation in a distance learning session if at any time the staff determines that a parent/guardian's presence, that of the student, or any third party or activity, interferes with the delivery of instruction or causes a disruption of the educational process during the distance learning session. If a session must be terminated for this reason, the district can determine alternative means to provide the learning opportunity.