REMOTE LEARNING: HOW TO MAKE VIRTUAL LEARNING SESSIONS A SUCCESS!

Thank you for supporting your child's meaningful engagement in virtual remote learning. Here are some tips for creating a productive learning environment at home.

Creating an At-Home Learning Space

To set the tone for learning, we encourage parents to create a dedicated learning space for remote learning, such as at the kitchen table or at a desk. It should be a space where parents or other individuals will be readily available to support learning and monitor online activity. To the best of your ability, the space should be free of distractions and include all learning tools and materials within arm's reach.

Respecting Privacy and Confidentiality

Student privacy and the confidentiality of student information remains a top priority for Chicago Public Schools (CPS). As part of remote learning, some schools will be implementing live virtual sessions that include whole classroom or small group instruction. During these sessions, names and images of students may be visible to the teacher and other participating students. To protect student privacy, parents or other individuals should not participate in, observe, or record virtual sessions.

*Please note that teachers may record their live virtual session for archiving and later reference for students. Teachers will inform students when they are recording sessions.

Confirming WiFi Connectivity

To ensure your child is on time for virtual remote learning, confirm your Internet is working in advance of the scheduled start time. If you experience issues connecting to your home network, try restarting your device and connecting to your home WiFi network again. If you are still having difficulty, please contact your Internet service provider. If you do not have access to the Internet at home, here is information on how to access free or low-cost Internet options as well as instructions on using a cell phone as a personal hotspot to connect to the Internet.

Adhering to the Student Code of Conduct

Students are expected to adhere to the expectations for responsible student behavior in the Student Code of Conduct. Students should act kindly, be considerate of others, and treat others as they would wish to be treated in person.

Monitoring Web Content

CPS enforces web filtering on all district-owned devices. The district does not have the ability to filter personal devices. Please monitor your child's web browsing and use during remote learning accordingly.

Getting Help

If you have questions or experience any issues, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Communication practices used by teachers and parents while school is in session will remain available (e.g., email, Parent Portal, Google Classroom).

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