



Sauk Rapids-Rice School District

FAMILY GUIDELINES for Storm Strong Distance Learning

STUDENT work environment



Quiet, consistent work environments are best for students.

Create a distance learning area with as few distractions as possible. Remember that the space surrounding your student may be seen by the class during a virtual session so ensure that it is school-appropriate.

CLASSROOM respect



- ✓ **Respect your student's online time with teacher and classmates.** Do not engage with your student or the teacher during this time. Use office hours to connect.
- ✓ **Students, parents or guardians may not take photos, make screenshots or recordings of any video or audio associated with learning sessions.***
- ✓ **Respect and keep confidential personal and private information about other students during learning sessions.** For example, you may inadvertently discover a classmate's disability status. Information like this should not be shared.

PARTNER with teachers



Have empathy. Know that your student's teachers are dedicated, caring professionals who are doing their very best and want your student to succeed. Extend grace to all. Be patient with teacher responses to emails and phone calls. Your concerns are important but we may not have a chance to reply immediately.

ESTABLISH a schedule



Routines are important. Show support as your student is on time for virtual learning sessions.

* Federal and state laws stipulate any intentional interception of oral communications occurring during a virtual or in-person classroom learning session by any person is a crime. This includes electronically recording or transmitting any classroom learning content or communication. Minnesota statutes section 626A.02, subdivision 4(b)(1) stipulates that a person who commits such an offense for the first time shall be fined up to \$3,000, face a year's imprisonment or both. Although the law contains an exception where one party may record without the other party's consent, parents or guardians may not be party to conversations occurring in a virtual or in-person classroom.