

## **Middletown Area School District**

### **Livestreaming Classroom Participation Agreement**

As part of its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Middletown Area School District this school year is providing students the opportunity to remotely participate in its instructional programs through the use of livestreamed classes taught by District teachers. Livestreamed classes will occur in real time during the instructional day with students attending remotely seeing and hearing the same things as students who are seated in the classroom at school.

To be eligible to attend livestreamed classes, students and their parents/guardians must sign this permission form and agree to the applicable rules and regulations in order to participate in these remote educational activities. The failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in disciplinary action, in accordance with District policies, or a temporary suspension of the right to use or access District technology. Students attending classes remotely are expected to behave in a similar manner as what is expected of students when they physically attend school.

#### **Student Rules and Expectations for Livestreamed Classes**

1. Students are required to comply with all District policies, school handbooks and teacher classroom directives while participating in remote instructional activities.
2. Students should work in a quiet and private space while participating in livestreamed classes to minimize potential disruptions from other sources (family members, television, pets, etc.).
3. Students must dress appropriately for school when attending remotely; arrive on time for livestreamed classes; remain for the entirety of livestreamed classes; and comply with log-in and log-out procedures when participating in livestreamed classes.
4. Students remotely attending school must be prepared to participate and behave in class in the same exact manner as students who are in the classroom.
5. Livestreamed classes are intended solely for the benefit of students enrolled in those classes. Individuals who are not enrolled as students in those classes should not access, watch, observe or participate in those classes. If parents have any questions or concerns about a livestreamed class, they should be directed either to the teacher or the building principal.
6. The recording, downloading or copying of livestreamed classes for any reason in any format without the District's express written permission is strictly forbidden. Students will face school disciplinary consequences for violating this rule, and individuals who engage in such behavior may be referred to local law enforcement for the unlawful recording of other persons without their consent.
7. Students or their parents/guardians must report any technology-related problems, as soon as they are discovered, so they can be identified and corrected. Students will not necessarily be excused from the potential consequences for missing classes, missing deadlines for the

submissions of homework, assignments, etc. when technology-related problems are not brought to the District's attention within a reasonable period of time.

**Permission to Participate in Livestreaming Class**

**Student's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Student's School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of the above-named student, I hereby given my permission for this student to attend school remotely by participating in the District's livestreamed classes during the 2020-2021 school year. I further understand that this student and family must comply with the "Student Rules and Expectations for Livestreamed Classes," as a condition for this student to be able to participate in these remote educational activities, and this student may face disciplinary consequences for violating these rules.

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Acknowledgement**

I understand that I must comply with the "Student Rules and Expectations for Livestreamed Classes," when participating in livestreamed classes when attending school remotely. I further understand that I must comply with the "Student Rules and Expectations for Livestreamed Classes," as a condition to be able to participate in these remote educational activities, and I may face disciplinary consequences for violating these rules.

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_