

Holmes County Consolidated School District
ONLINE TECHNOLOGY USER AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FORM

I have read, understand, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

In an effort to enhance distance education and provide students with the most effective tools to enhance their learning during the school closure due to novel coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency, school staff will be using the following educational web-based services and applications with students: Zoom, Canvas, Google Classroom, and Remind. The District will only provide the minimum amount of information required for students to use these educational web-based services and applications.

All data and information collected about students is subject to state and federal privacy laws, including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment ("PPRA"), the Student Online Personal Information Protection Act ("SOPIPA"), and Education Code section 49073.1.

The District will use its best efforts to ensure that the use of student information will be for educational purposes, only. The District's agreements with the web-based service providers in Paragraph 1 provide that student data shall be securely maintained, will not be shared or sold to a third party, and no personal student information shall be collected for commercial purposes.

DISTANCE LEARNING RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Students will use proper and polite language when communicating with teachers and classmates.
- Students will continue to follow the rules outlined in the HCCSD Student Handbook
- Students will be respectful of their teacher's time and work to the best of their ability while meeting with their teacher.
- Students will respect the digital privacy of themselves and others.
- Students must be appropriately dressed while participating in digital conferencing.
- Students must be seated at a table/counter with minimal distractions in the background (no lying in bed, on the couch etc.
- Students must stay muted until the teacher chooses to unmute them.
- Students must follow any other guidelines during video/audio conferencing set forth by his/her teacher.

PARENTS:

- Parents or caretakers will assist students with the distance learning platform determined most appropriate during the session.
- Parents or caretakers will assist students with finding a quiet place in the home for students to work with teachers with minimal distractions.
- Parents understand that teachers are instructed to record all of their scheduled video/audio conference sessions.
- For the duration of any video/audio conference, regular school rules and consequences will apply. In the event of inappropriate behavior, a student may be removed from a conference or future conferences and disciplinary action may be taken.
- Parents will provide consent via email to accept the terms of the distance learning agreement, and may revoke their consent at any time.

Parent or Legal Guardian Acknowledgment

As the parent/guardian, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree that my child shall comply with the terms of the Online Technology User Agreement and Consent Form. I give permission for my child to use district technology and/or to access the school's computer network and the Internet. I understand that, despite the district's best efforts, it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all offensive and controversial materials. I agree to release from liability, indemnify, and hold harmless the school, district, and district personnel against all claims, damages, and costs that may result from my child's use of district technology or the failure of any technology protection measures used by the district. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision of my child's use of his/her access account if and when such access is not in the school setting.

In place of a signature, you may respond to the electronic form sent by your school.

I understand and agree to abide by the statements above regarding distance learning.