

Public Schools of Brookline's' Expectations of
Students and Families For Appropriate Virtual Technology Use

The Public Schools of Brookline (PSB) are dedicated to providing engaging and effective remote learning opportunities for our students. Some of these remote learning opportunities will take place via virtual (online) platforms. As we begin to engage in virtual learning, we seek to clarify expectations around appropriate use of virtual technologies for educational opportunities.

In allowing my child to participate in online/remote learning, I acknowledge and agree that:

1. Neither District staff nor I/my student may take screenshots, pictures, or audio/video recordings of online learning sessions without prior consent. Please note that in Massachusetts, it is illegal to record another person through any medium without his or her knowledge.

2. The District cannot guarantee complete confidentiality of my child's voice or image during virtual learning experiences, since this information will be transmitted into the homes of other students and staff. I understand that the District and I can take steps to maximize all students' privacy by:
 - a. Using District-approved online learning platforms.

 - b. Helping my student(s) choose a space for online learning where as few household members as possible can view or hear the online learning.

 - c. Ensuring that family members and others who may inadvertently discover private information (e.g. disability status) about students do not share this information with others.

As a reminder, the District's [Acceptable Use Policy](#), located on pages 56-59, applies to virtual learning, including the use of school issued devices and networks. For additional questions, concerns, or inquiries, please feel free to contact
