

# ***Student Norms & Expectations for Videoconferencing - Grades K-5***



## **EXISTING CLASS EXPECTATIONS:**

- ★ Give consistent, high effort in all subject areas.
- ★ Take pride in your work.
- ★ Come to class prepared.
- ★ Participate in class.
- ★ Ask for help when you need it.
- ★ Respect each other, help each other, and support each other
- ★ Follow CLEAR guidelines

***We have the same expectations in our online meetings as we do in our classroom. Please review these expectations before joining a virtual meeting.***

## **EXPECTATIONS FOR VIDEO CONFERENCING:**

- Join from a quiet, distraction-free location.
- Avoid multitasking; Close any tabs you do not need for the session.
- Mute your microphone unless you are speaking to cut down on background noise - let the teacher (host) mute and unmute.
- With permission from your teacher, use the chat feature to ask or answer questions.. Be purposeful and stay on-topic.
- Conferencing is for connecting with your teacher/s and academic discussions, not socializing.
- Try not to speak over one another; To get your teacher’s attention, you can raise your hand on screen or say “I have a question” in the chat, or turn off your audio - whichever way your teacher advises
- Use signals you normally use at school, such as a silent cheer or ‘Me too’ to signify agreement or applause.
- Only participate in video conferences initiated and led by a teacher.

***This is a new experience for all of us. We are looking forward to working through it together.***

