



Alvord ISD Parents

Your child may have the opportunity to participate in LIVE educational video conference(s) using the Zoom or Google Meet online meeting service during the learn@home closure. Through this service, students are able to take part in lessons and activities with their teacher(s) and other students. When connected to a video conference, the device used by the student may allow audio and video connections from inside your home to be heard and seen by school staff and other students. Please consider the following guidelines:

For the duration of the video conference, the student's behavior will be under the rules of the Alvord ISD Student Code of Conduct, which is available on the school's website.

During a live video conference, the student should place their interactive device (camera and microphone) in a location to minimize what is seen and heard from inside your home by other participants in the video meeting.

Alvord ISD staff will be asked to record all video conferencing interactions in an effort to minimize inappropriate actions.

Alvord ISD staff will not have the ability to control audio or video devices when students are not connected to a video conference.

The parent's or guardian's best practice will be to keep audio and video devices in a common area of the home where the student's activity can be actively monitored.

Provide an environment for learning

Mute background noise when the teacher is instructing remotely and while students are doing assignments

Have supplies readily available

Tables and desks are best for written work and for viewing lessons on devices

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Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this strange and challenging time. We hope these tools will allow us to remain connected to our students, I know our teachers and all staff are really missing the kids. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Dr. Randy Brown
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