



# NSD Netiquette During Distance Learning

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# What is Netiquette?

Netiquette describes how you should act when online.

Here, we are talking about netiquette for distance learning!

# Protecting Our Students:

- We have checked and double-checked to see that all of our parents have signed the NSD Policy for Video Conferencing form.
- Just as a teacher would not be in his/her classroom all alone with a student, they will not “meet” with a student 1:1 during video conferencing. We will ask that a parent is present or conduct the meeting with more than one student.

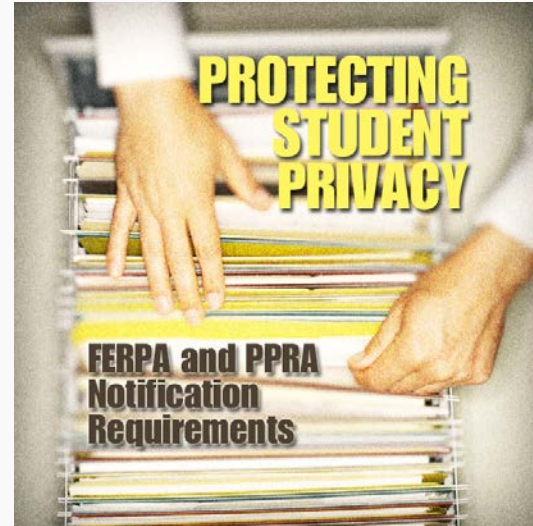
# Protecting Student Privacy: It's the Law

FERPA: Family Educational Rights Protection Act

Additional information from Common Sense Media:

<https://www.common sense.org/education/articles/protecting-student-privacy-on-social-media-dos-and-donts-for-teachers>

<https://www.common sense.org/education/system/files/digital-resource/2017-cse-classroom-privacy-infographic-0.pdf?x=1>



# Questions

- Continue to reach out to your child's teacher or administrators: [trainville@newhallsd.com](mailto:trainville@newhallsd.com)  
[mwilson@newhallsd.com](mailto:mwilson@newhallsd.com)
- Call the District Tech Hotline: 661-291-4159
- Go to <https://www.newhallschooldistrict.com> – parent support for distance learning can be reached from the main page



# Thank you

- We realize these are life changing, unprecedented times for everyone. We greatly appreciate everything you have done to support all of our students, families, and one another.



# A Message from Teachers In Italy to our Teachers: Reduce the Workload For Yourself and For Your Students!

- You should plan to do less. Students won't be able to work as productively, anyway. If you can't scale back, you'll be sending them work they cannot do – and your own life and family need added care.
- Feedback from students and families over the last 10 days in Italy: “Less is more.” “Consider that parents are trying to work from home and siblings are vying for computer and wi-fi time”

# No Person is an Island



- Make a concerted effort to speak to other family members and trusted friends to provide emotional and psychological context to your new home reality
- Teaching at this moment is extraordinarily hard – your teachers and school staff also need the virtual company of people who are experiencing what they are
- “Being open-minded and flexible is key,” says Kaz Wilson, who has been working in China



**“Someday, everything will  
make perfect sense. So for now,  
laugh at the confusion, smile  
through the tears, be strong  
and keep reminding yourself  
that everything happens  
for a reason.”**

— John Mayer

