



*Commitment to Excellence*

## ELM STREET MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As our first week of remote learning comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for making this week very successful. I can't express enough the joy and pleasure it has been for the Elm St. Middle School teachers, administration, and support staff to see your child(ren)'s faces once again! For this, I want to thank you for your flexibility, cooperation, and understanding as we navigated our first few days of school.

That being said, I also want to inform you that there were several instances of "zoom bombing" in our school. Zoom bombing is a person or persons entering a class and causing a disruption. In at least two of these instances, lewd pictures were displayed and profanity was used. The teachers appropriately shut down these classes. Additionally, please know the administration was able to identify the responsible parties and took appropriate action.

Please know that these incidents were the exception and not the rule.

As the district is reviewing our virtual classroom norms and being extra careful about identifying students who enter the virtual classroom, we are kindly requesting that you help us reinforce our EAGLES Practice:

**Respect towards Each other**: Students treat themselves and their peers in a positive manner. Bullying and teasing will not be tolerated. Kindness counts.

**Respect of Authority**: Students communicate in a respectful and responsible manner with all adults. Students follow rules and directions set up by teachers and administration.

**Responsible Goal Setting**: Students set academic and nonacademic goals that build their best selves. Students practice behaviors that help them meet their goals.

**Respect Learning**: Students refrain from any behavior that disrupts the educational process and interferes with a student's right to learn. Students arrive to class on time and prepared to do their best.

**Respect for the School Environment**: Students treat the entire ELM facility with care. This includes, classrooms, supplies, books, computers, restrooms, lockers and beyond.

**Respect for Self**: Students respect themselves throughout the day in their attitudes and actions.

Sincerely,

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