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Disclaimer

The Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District (DRRSD) is committed to providing your child with supports to the extent practicable during the school closure. To that end, we are exploring the option of providing virtual office hours. In anticipation of this option, the following disclaimer provides the expectations and guidance as to the parameters of this option.

Office hours are open to all students, but are optional at this time. Therefore office hours may be held individually, in a small-group virtual setting, or in a whole class setting which means it will be accessible to school staff, students, and parents/guardians who are provided a link to the virtual session. We will strive to limit the disclosure of confidential student information but the nature of these virtual sessions means that they may be provided in the virtual presence of other participants, including the parents/guardians of other students, and we cannot ensure student privacy.

In an effort to protect the safety and confidentiality of our students and families, we ask that participants, including school staff, parents/guardians, students, and any other providers, adhere to the following expectations in virtual sessions (including those provided individually or in a group format):

- Participants will not share the links to the virtual sessions with others or otherwise invite or allow others to participate in the virtual sessions, without the school districts expressed consent.
- Participants acknowledge other participants in the virtual sessions will see whatever is visible by the participants' webcam or other device, including but not limit to themselves, their children, and portions of their homes. Likewise, participants acknowledge that they will see whatever is broadcasted by other participants. Participants agree to participate in these virtual sessions in a quiet, private area free of distraction, to the extent practicable, to provide an environment conducive to learning and to protect student privacy.
- Participants agree not to disclose information about any other participant in the virtual session, other than the participants' own child or family member.

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- Participants understand that certain information that may be protected under, among other laws, FERPA, the IDEA, HIPPA, and the Massachusetts Student Records regulations, might be disclosed in the course of virtual sessions.
- Participants agree not to record in any way (*e.g.*, video or audio recording, screenshots, or photographs) the virtual sessions unless otherwise agreed to in advance in writing by all applicable parties. This prohibition applies to supports provided individually and in a group setting. The participants acknowledge that recording these virtual sessions without consent may be prohibited by law.
- Participants agree to behave in a manner conducive to learning, to the extent possible. Pertinent district policies and rules, including but not limited to those prohibiting cyberbullying and any acceptable use policies, apply during virtual sessions. Students and family members shall refrain from sharing inappropriate visuals or using inappropriate language during sessions. The school district reserves the right to remove from a virtual session any participant who violates these rules or is not acting appropriately.

Your participation, or that of your child in any video, audio, or virtual sessions arranged by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District means you agree to these terms and will not hold the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District liable for release of any student or personal information

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