

**Ashford School**  
**Distance Learning Parent/Guardian Agreement**  
2020-2021

In order to promote the best possible distance learning experience, please read and adhere to all the following components of this agreement:

Parents/guardians will need to assist their children at home with all of the logistics in interacting with the teacher(s), and accessing assignments.

Parents/guardians will need to provide supervision, including monitoring behavior and engagement, of their child(ren).

Students should be on time, present, and alert during scheduled classes. Taking a break for tasks such as walking the dog or making lunch should not be scheduled during class time.

Parents/guardians should not distract the student during live class time.

If multiple students are distance learning, try to separate them as much as possible to prevent distraction of your students, the other students (distance learners and in-person learners) and the teachers.

Students should not be texting or playing on their phone or other electronic devices during lessons.

Parents/guardians and students are **not** permitted to record lessons or any part of a lesson.

Parents/guardians are asked to be as flexible as possible with both their child(dren) and the teachers during this very unusual time.

Parents/guardians should not observe or participate in lessons, without prior approval of the teacher.

Parents/guardians are requested to not talk about anything that they inadvertently observe in the classroom with someone other than the teacher.

Teachers have the right to discontinue live stream if remote students are a distraction.

Substitute teachers, or teachers covering for other teachers, will not be interacting with distance learners. Distance learners should work on the assignments provided in Seesaw (K-2) or Google Classroom, when a teacher is absent.

As an Ashford School parent/guardian, I acknowledge and agree with all the above statements and agree to do my part in the protection of student confidentiality, as well as maintain the privacy rights of the teachers.\*

If you do not agree to any part of this Distance Learning Parent/Guardian Agreement, please contact the school principal, Troy Hopkins, to discuss at [thopkins@ashfordct.org](mailto:thopkins@ashfordct.org).

\*Due to COVID-19, you are not asked to sign this agreement, rather you agree by receiving it.