



## Rolla Public Schools

### Notice Regarding Student Privacy For the Use of Electronic Video and Communications

April 02, 2020

Recent school closures, as a result of COVID-19, have significantly increased educators' reliance on virtual learning environments. We have made arrangements to use Google Meet (in limited areas, Zoom) and potentially other forms of electronic video and communication to support your student's education and related services. We appreciate your willingness to work together in new and creative ways to plan and implement learning activities for your students.

These forms of communication will often have a group feature with participation by many students. The parent or guardian of students participating may also be present, supporting them in their remote classroom time at home. These sessions may be recorded by staff for student review purposes at a later time. If your child is participating in group instruction utilizing online platforms, please note that it may be possible for parents of other children in the group to see your student. Please maintain confidentiality and respect the privacy of all students during this period of remote learning. Unauthorized audio or video recordings (including screenshots, photos, etc.) of these sessions may be unlawful. Any recordings must be made and used in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and state law.

We will be taking all reasonable measures to preserve your privacy and the privacy of your student(s). We are enacting these virtual learning environments in compliance with recommendations and orders by the City of Rolla and the State of Missouri.

In light of these extraordinary circumstances, we are not in a position to solicit written consent at this time from every parent/guardian. If you object to the use of these teaching tools, and you do NOT authorize our educators, service providers, related service providers, and educational support staff to have contact with you and your child through these forms of electronic media, please [complete this Declination of Consent form](#) by April 08, 2020.